

Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library

2013 Action Plan

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Continue to offer all the TRL initiative programs as well as additional programs that are responsive to our community.
- Continue to offer individualized instruction (eBooks and computers).
- Continue to respond to requests for visits from the librarian/staff to community groups. Search out additional groups to whom to take the library story.

Partnerships:

- Continue to collaborate with the schools to introduce dates and other sources for students and teachers.
- Continue to work with local history museum for programming and displays
- Continue to work with the Friends of the Library and increase their effectiveness as advocates for the library.
- Continue to partner with Clan Donald, whose Scottish books we house for in-library use only.
- Begin collaboration with Centralia TRL to address our need for teen programs.

Accomplishments: January – June 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Continue to offer all the TRL initiative programs as well as additional programs that are deemed responsive to our community. We have offered programs such as chess, nutrition, and local authors.
- Continue to offer individualized instruction on eBooks and computers. Many students are signing up for multiple sessions to continue their learning.
- Continue to respond to requests for visits from the librarian/staff to community groups.
- Searched out additional groups to whom to take the library story. Spoke to Rotary and Sertoma and informally to anyone, anywhere, who asks about the library. Often my name tag is all that is needed to spark a conversation.



Partnerships:

- Continue to collaborate with the schools to introduce databases and other sources for students and teachers especially with the Summer Reading Program, and more formal presentations in the fall with the beginning of school.
- Continue to work with local history museum for programming and displays they are especially cooperative when displays at the library will coincide with their collection.
- Continue to work with the Friends of the Library and increase their effectiveness as advocates for the library. I attend monthly meetings and work with Friends in the library with their onsite book sales.
- Continue to partner with Clan Donald, whose Scottish books we house for in-library-use only ongoing.
- Continue to partner with the local genealogical society, some of whose books we house for in-library-use only ongoing.
- Begin collaboration with Centralia TRL to address our need for teen programs begun and underway. CE and CH staff have met together with Kristine Mahood and are planning programs for fall, winter, and spring together. Very exciting for the staff.

Facilities:

- Continue to make people aware of the drive through window with every new card, the window is introduced and with every hold placed for patron we remind them that items can be picked up at the window.
- Continue trying to find a way to use the patio on the north side of the building for outdoor programs.

Accomplishments July – December 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach

- Offered all Timberland initiative programs (10 Pre-School story times, 7 Book Babies, 1 Special Needs story time & 1 family program) as well three adult programs and four Teen writing programs.
- Offered 13 individualized instruction for e-books and computers.

Partnerships

- Displayed Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) materials in display cases.
- Offered 1 teen program in collaboration with Centralia.

