

# Hoodspport Timberland Library

## 2013 Action Plan

### Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Continue to offer programs for all ages including district initiatives, Storytime Anytime, and adult programs in conjunction with the Friends of the Library.
- Pursue and develop interaction with Kiwanis, WA Kids grant at local school and with local tribes through regular exhibits and or displays of local artists.
- Create displays to highlight specific seasonal or topical items for patrons.

### Partnerships:

- Work with Friends to increase membership and showcase the Friends' programs and their mission for the library.
- Increase outreach by partnering with local area service organizations such as Kiwanis and newly forming Lions group.
- Work with and establish relationships with new local school.

### Accomplishments: January – June 2013:

#### Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Yoga, Spring Story Time Anytime, Family Read Aloud puppet show (cancelled the day of performance); 15 children attended anyway, played Lost Fairytale game and children won prizes.
- Schafer Brothers Logging program – 66 in attendance. Adult Winter Reading – 17 entrants, 380 books read, several nice prizes including wine tasting at Hoodspport Winery and dinner at Alderbrook Resort awarded.
- Writers Group, Yoga, AA meetings, Kiwanis meetings continue in meeting room.
- Asked Friends of the Library to purchase e-readers for staff training. Promoted the Digital Petting Zoo program to help people become familiar with their various devices.
- WA Kids grant at local school, and with local tribes through regular exhibits and or displays of local artists. Displayed heart keepsakes, antique quilting mementos, amethyst glass, Beeleek china, Japanese culture, and Shore birds.



- Presented Summer Reading assembly at local Hood Canal School. Book Talks to 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> graders with summer reading tie-ins.
- Working with early learning teacher to hold block play sessions with children ages 1-3.

### **Partnerships:**

- Planning new Friends brochure. Promoted Friends group at several meetings, several people expressed interest.
- Planning to talk with Kiwanis about partnering on a budget request for new meeting room chairs.
- Successfully partnered with school librarian to promote Summer Reading assembly and YA Book Talks to 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **Accomplishments: July – December 2013:**

#### **Services, Programs & Outreach**

- Presented 5 summer reading programs, which included performers as well as a special story time for K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders who were attending Hood Canal summer school.
- Assisted the Friends of the Library in presenting a Holiday Concert by the Sweet Adelines.
- Supported the local Writer's Group who meet at the library.
- Assisted individuals with e-readers and downloading materials when asked.

#### **Partnerships**

- Met with Kiwanis President to determine the amount of money they would contribute to new chairs in the library meeting room.
- Coordinated with local school librarian to promote Timberland initiatives, book talks and to promote TRL's local initiative – Timberland Reads Together; teachers collaborated to have a display of Native American art in the library.
- Met and coordinated with local early learning teacher to establish and promote a block play group on a weekly basis at the library.

