



**Ilwaco Timberland Library - Meet Our Ilwaco Library Manager**

**Date:** March 24, 2021

**Phased Reopening**



Timberland libraries will begin to reopen to the public for limited services in March. **Not all libraries are open to the public yet.** Please check the Plan Your Visit page or your local library page to see what services your local library is currently offering.

Las Bibliotecas Timberland empezarán abrir de nuevo para servicios limitados comenzando el 1 de Marzo. **No todas las bibliotecas están abiertas al público todavía.** Por favor visite a la página planifique su visita o la página de su biblioteca local para ver los servicios que ofrece su biblioteca en este momento.

**Ilwaco Timberland Library ([Map It](#))**

**Available Now!**

Limited browsing

Self-checkout

Bookings for computer use (30 minute limit)

Library Takeout

**Schedule:**

Wednesday - Saturday

**Hours:**

Wed - Fri: 10 am to 6 pm

Sat: 10 am to 5 pm

**Return Hours:** 24/7

**Call:** 360-642-3908

*Please physically distance from others in line. **Masks are required.***

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[Visit: Ilwaco Location Page](#)

**Amy Hitchcock, Ilwaco Library Manager**



Amy became Library Manager in Ilwaco in September 2020 and has been a member of the Ilwaco branch staff for four years.

Amy has a Master of Education degree in Adult Education and Training from Seattle University and a Bachelor of the Arts in Linguistics from The Evergreen State College. Before coming to work for TRL, Amy worked in higher education evaluating programs, designing curriculum, and teaching adult education principles, English composition, and literature. She has a history of work in community-based literacy organizations in the Olympia and Seattle areas as a program coordinator and instructor of English language, computing, and job skills for adult students.

**We asked Amy some questions about herself and this is what she had to say:**

**Q:** Of course, we must first ask what is your favorite book?

**A:** Right now, Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials series. I also enjoy contemporary romances and murder mysteries.

**Q:** What hobbies do you enjoy?

**A:** Reading, of course. Knitting and making books. Listening to music, audiobooks, and podcasts, which I can do while knitting and making books.

**Q:** What is your favorite music genre?

**A:** Power pop.

**Q:** Do you have a favorite travel spot?

**A:** Anywhere, especially after a year of lockdown! Locally I like to spend a weekend at the Ocean Crest Resort in Moclips in Grays Harbor County. The pool/hot tub/sauna and view are extremely pleasing.

**Q:** What is your favorite restaurant?

**A:** Meskel Ethiopian Restaurant in Seattle.

**Q:** Favorite Quote?

**A:** "Knowledge emerges only through invention and re-invention, through the restless, impatient, continuing, hopeful inquiry human beings pursue in the world, with the world, and with each other." – Paulo Freire.

**Q:** What do you enjoy most about your job with TRL?

**A:** Helping people get what they need. In a small town like Ilwaco, resources are limited. I'm happy to work in a place where people can reliably come for conversation, entertainment, community, information, technical support, and more.

**Q:** What inspired you to work in libraries?

**A:** Education and libraries are best friends so it's a great fit for my interests and skill set.

**Timberland Regional LIBRARY** provides for the entertainment, information, and lifelong learning needs of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county residents at 27 community public libraries and six library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes, timber tax, fundraising efforts of TRL Friends of the Library, and generous donations by individual supporters.

All Timberland library programs are free and open to the public. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance. For more information visit [TRL.org](http://TRL.org)

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