

Lacey Timberland Library

2013 Action Plan

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Look for opportunities to cultivate new library patrons through community outreach
- Spark imagination, inspire creativity, and ignite a desire for further learning in children and teens by providing engaging surroundings, age appropriate Reader's Advisory and programs.
- Continue to provide engaging displays and informative programming for adults to share information on community resources and promote lifelong learning.
- Better acquaint Friends, Board, Schools, Businesses, Civic Organizations and City Officials with the vast array of library resources, which they in turn can promote to the community.
- Offer a variety of financial workshops to introduce tools and resources
- Compile a list of local volunteers willing to share their expertise in library programs.

Partnerships:

- Continue reaching out to community organizations such as Lacey Senior Center and St. Martin's University in partnerships that are mutually advantageous to all entities.
- Continue partnering with the Friends in providing programs of interest to the community.
- Continue strengthening current partnerships with Lacey Chamber, Lacey Museum, and local city & county government agencies to build strong community ties and promote awareness of community resources.

Facilities:

- Partner with the City of Lacey, Timberland Regional Library and the Lacey Friends to maintain and improve the facility, including installing glare coverage for the front windows.



Accomplishments: January – June 2013:

Services, Programs and Outreach:

- Toured & established info-sharing partnership with head librarian at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.
- Represented TRL with booth at Latino Youth Summit, Lacey Children's Day, & Dragon Boat Festival.
- Created monthly dynamic, engaging book displays supporting youth programs like Family Read-Aloud, Lacey Loves to Read, Dig-into-Reading & Beneath the Surface Summer Reading programs.
- Created & contributed to numerous recommended reading booklists for children ages 0-18.
- 8 Jr. High/High school visits presenting Book Talks and promoting library resources reaching over 1,750 students.
- 6 sessions of teen book discussion group Pizza & Paperbacks.
- 3 sessions of teen film & comics Anime club.
- Weekly Storytimes for Infants (Book Babies), Toddlers (Toddler Time), & Preschool-age (Preschool).
- Provided training & support for retired teacher Books Talks at North Thurston schools to promote Lacey Loves to Read.

Accomplishments: July – December 2013:

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- Presented report on library services & usage statistics to Lacey City Council Public Relations Committee.
- Held 4 presentations on library services for local business & community groups such as Thurston Elks Club and Lacey Chamber L.I.N.C. networking group.
- Collaborated with Tumwater & Olympia library youth staff to offer first-ever LibrAnimeCon celebrating anime, manga, and graphic novels, attended by 150 teens at Olympia Timberland Library.
- Held photography program & book discussion promoting Timberland Reads Together at Panorama City for 65 attendees.



- Worked outreach booth featuring TRL services and collections at Lacey Community Market 'Pet Day', Sand in the City event, Horizons Elementary School PTA Fair.
- Provided craft activities at Hands-On Children's Museum First Friday's event.
- Presented five special interest library programs for youth & teens to 721 attendees.
- Presented seven special interest programs for adults to 213 attendees.

Partnerships

- Partnered with City of Lacey Parks & Recreation to provide 6 all-ages performances supporting Summer Reading at Huntamer Park to 2,828 attendees.
- Provided library tour and information on services to new Lacey Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.
- Presented library tour & workshop on successfully working with large groups of children to 24 students visiting St. Martin's University from Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine.
- Worked with City of Lacey Parks & Recreation to present Lacey Children's Day featuring programs, games, and other hands-on activities to 4,400 attendees.
- Promoted all-ages bookmark contest and assisted in judging winning entries with City of Lacey & North Thurston Public Schools in preparation for Lacey Loves to Read 2014.
- Hosted month-long library quilt display by Ruby Street Art Quilters.
- Worked with Thurston County Economic Development Council to present 5 sessions of 'Basics of Business Planning for the Start-Up Business'.

