

McCleary Timberland Library

2013 Action Plan

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Continue to offer programming and displays that reflects the needs and interests of the community, as well as TRL initiatives.
- Continue to offer individualized instruction for e-readers, resume writing, computer skills, catalog searching, and database use.
- Increase our library's visibility within the local community and on Facebook by highlighting our programs, TRL initiatives, services and facilities.

Partnerships:

- Continue to work with local Historical Society to provide interesting displays.
- Continue with Friends of the Library to increase community visibility and advocacy for the library.
- Continue to work with the local K-8 school encouraging class visits to the library.
- Work with the Elma Timberland Library Manager and the Elma High School Librarian to develop and maintain a relationship with one of the high schools that McCleary students attend.
- Identify groups to partner with the library.
- Maintain contact with local partners of the past (Chamber and local businesses, The McCleary Historical Society and Museum, WSU Master Quilters and Gardeners, Bear Festival).

Accomplishments: January - June 2013:

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- Created interactive teen bulletin board; scheduled several Teen programs during summer.
- Provided a mini Storytime on request.
- Presented monthly report to Chamber on programs and initiatives.
- Updated Facebook to inform about library happenings.



Partnerships:

- Our new Friends' President is making it her mission to strengthen the partnership between us and the Friends.
- Welcomed multiple pre-school- 3rd grade classes to the library.

Accomplishments: July - December 2013:

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- Provided 29 SRP activities to 3 different age groups, presented 2 evening family story times to 59 attendees, provided movie matinees on most Saturdays, and offered drop 3 family activities during the holiday school break.
- Hosted 4 adult programs with outside speakers, one of them providing the community with an opportunity to learn more about the ACA.
- Provided the community with a forum for exhibiting photography as part of the TRT initiative, as well as hosted two other programs during TRT.
- Presented monthly report to Chamber and McCleary Historical Society on programs and initiatives.

Partnerships

- Presented mini story times in 5 Play and Learn Groups with the Grays Harbor Early Learning Coalition in the McCleary Preschool, also interacting with the children and their caregivers.
- Increased visibility and awareness of the library offers by providing fact sheets to be handed out to customers at the local grocery store and city hall.
- Provided a space for a receptacle for community fall clothing drive (Chamber organized).
- Provided a receptacle for donations for Fall Food Drive (local Food Bank).
- Accepted donations of new books from community to provide to local charity (fire fighters adopted families) at Christmas.

