

Montesano Timberland Library

2013 Action Plan

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Continue to offer programming that reflects the needs and interests of the community through the Lunch for Your Brains program series and the fall and spring evening programs, as well as TRL initiatives.
- Continue to offer individualized instruction to customers for e-readers, resume writing, computer skills, catalog searching, and database use.
- Increase our library's visibility within the local community by highlighting TRL programs, initiatives, services and facilities. Create engaging displays for the annual initiatives. Highlight areas for the library's collection on Facebook and in the local newspaper on topics such as e-books, databases, magazines, newspapers and so on.
- Provide library service to the inmates of the Grays Harbor County Jail by making library cards available, answering reference questions, and delivering books and magazines twice weekly.

Partnerships:

- Maintain a close relationship with the local district's After School Program. Continue holding Bingo Read games there as often as needed and giving away free books to those students.
- Maintain a close relationship with Head Start by providing Connect boxes and other library materials and by hosting their events in our meeting room and providing a story time or other program at those events.
- Continue to work with the local K-8 school, encouraging class visits to the library.

Accomplishments: January - June 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- We had an impressive line-up of LFYB programs on variety of topics: travelogues, local history, local authors, local artists, arts in education, and so on. (One program each month except for November which is devoted to the Friends Annual Downey award, December, and the summer months.) Attendance ranged from 25 to 50 at each program.



Accomplishments: July – December 2013:

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- Offered two programs for youth and a “Make Your Own” program for teens.
- Offered two programs for adults as part of the “Lunch for Your Brains” series and an author program for adults.
- Offered a family program for this year’s Festival of Lights program.
- Increased marketing, including a display on Edward Curtis for Timberland Reads Together.

Partnerships

- Participated in the Grays Harbor Reading Tree program. New books were donated to the library by members of the community and then the books were given to the Children’s Advocacy Center in Montesano.
- Serve on board of directors for an organization that was providing lunch and other services for seniors and also has broadened their mission to include providing a community center for all ages, 24/7.

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