

Naselle Timberland Library

2013 Action Plan

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Continue to offer popular and interesting programs for children of all ages, including story times, afterschool programs, crafts, and family activities.
- Maintain monthly outreach to local childcares, preschools, and kindergarten.
- Increase the number of programs and activities for teens.
- Maintain and increase community connectedness of the library through attending local festivals and events, at times with a library table.
- Create a larger online presence for the library through the use of the Naselle Library Facebook page.

Partnerships:

- Collaborate with local organizations working in the early learning field (Early Head Start, ECEAP, MOPS, Naselle Play and Learn, and Readiness to Learn), on AdHoc projects such as 2012's "Love. Talk. Play." event.
- Maintain the Library's community presence through involvement with local service groups.
- Work with the Naselle Friends of the Library to promote daily library advocacy.

Accomplishments: January – June 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- We are maintaining an active schedule of children's events, and are currently in the middle of a nine-week series of summer programs.
- I finished out the school year with ECEAP, Head Start, and private childcare monthly visits, and continue to visit the private childcare center through the summer. The Kindergarten class ended their Storytime session and school year with a field trip to the library in June.
- Pacific County Youth Services staff created and rotated monthly teen PODs (Programs on Demand) for the first 5 months of the year, and we are reprising them during 5 weeks this summer.



- We have attended the WellSpring Community Network Carnival and the Pacific County Emergency Management Preparedness Fair.

Partnerships:

- I have applied for and received an “Early Achievers Outreach Partnership Grant,” partnering with the O-K Committee to increase available funds.
- I continue to participate in Alpha Theta and WellSpring Community Network. The Friends of the Naselle Library are doing a wonderful job expressing the value of the Naselle Library as most recently seen in their recent successful silent auction full of more than 30 donated items.

Accomplishments: July – December 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach

- Offered an active schedule of children’s events, including afterschool programs.
- Organized a wide variety of programs for adults, including Preserving 101, Timberland Reads Together events and Winter Holiday Centerpieces.
- Presented story times monthly to 10 classrooms, including Naselle-Grays River Kindergarten, ECEAP, HeadStart, Peninsula Church Center, Love Laughter and Learning, and Valley Bible Preschool.
- Created Grab & Go Early Literacy Kits, designed for parents and caregivers of children birth to three years old, with an Early Achievers Outreach Partnership Grant (EAOPG).
- Spoke at Early Childhood Educational Assistance Program Family Night and Mothers of Preschoolers, helping families create family song boxes to develop and reinforce early literacy skills with children.

Partnerships

- Attained partial sponsorship for Grab & Go Early Literacy Kits from the Long Beach Peninsula Birth to Five Coalition.
- Served as a member or officer of local organizations, including Alpha Theta as Secretary and WellSpring as Funding Chair.

