



**News Release – Response to Former TRL Trustee Letter to the Editor, the *Shelton Mason County Journal* dated November 19, 2020**

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

On November 19, 2020, the *Shelton Mason County Journal* printed a letter to the Editor from a former Timberland Regional Library Trustee. The letter contained misleading and non-factual information. All of Timberland’s Board of Trustees’ meetings, recordings, and minutes are available to the public from our website, including budgeting and expenditures. Our business has always been, and will continue to be, focused on our patrons. We have planned in 2021 to add additional service points, bookmobiles, and have increased our materials budget. Please [visit our website](#) for additional information.

**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](#)

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