



Oakville Timberland Library - Meet Our Oakville Library Manager

Date: March 25, 2021

Phased Reopening



Timberland libraries will begin to reopen to the public for limited services in March. **Not all libraries are open to the public yet.** Please check the Plan Your Visit page or your local library page to see what services your local library is currently offering.

Las Bibliotecas Timberland empezarán abrir de nuevo para servicios limitados comenzando el 1 de Marzo. **No todas las bibliotecas están abiertas al público todavía.** Por favor visite a la página planifique su visita o la página de su biblioteca local para ver los servicios que ofrece su biblioteca en este momento.

Oakville Timberland Library ([Map It](#))

Available Now!

Limited browsing
Self-checkout

Bookings for computer use (30 minute limit)
Library Takeout by request

Schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Hours:

Tue: 11 am to 6 pm

Wed, Fri: 10 am to 5 pm

Sat: 10 am to 4 pm

Return Hours: 24/7

Call: 360-273-5305

*Please physically distance from others in line. **Masks are required.***

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Matthew Roach, Oakville Library Manager



Matthew became Library Manager in Oakville in December 2020. He has been with Timberland Regional Library for more than seven years and was previously on staff at the Tumwater branch.

Matthew has more than 23 years of experience working in libraries of all kinds, including public, academic, law, prison, and even a presidential library. Since graduating with his Master of Science in Library and Information Studies from the University of Alabama in 2004, his primary focus has been public libraries, specifically working with teens and teaching technology to all

ages. Since joining the staff of Timberland Regional Library, Matthew has organized community conversations, held crafting classes, taught technology one-on-one, played games with teens, and strived to provide the best experience possible for patrons.

We asked Matthew some questions about himself and this is what he had to say:

Q: Of course, we must first ask what is your favorite book?

A: I don't tend to read books more than once. I enjoy fantasy and science fiction, and anything new or different or weird.

Q: What hobbies do you enjoy?

A: Hiking, video games, and playing Dungeons & Dragons.

Q: What is your favorite music genre?

A: Metal! The louder, the better! Also, classic rock, classical, blues, and jazz.

Q: Do you have a favorite travel spot?

A: I like going to new places; I just stayed in a little cabin near Mount Adams. It was amazing!

Q: What is your favorite restaurant?

A: MiSo.

Q: Favorite Quote?

A: "Make it work!" -Tim Gunn

Q: What do you enjoy most about your job with TRL?

A: I love being able to help and empower people.

Q: What inspired you to work in libraries?

A: I wanted a job that combined my desire to help people and made use of my large repository of seldom-needed knowledge.

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.

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