



Olympia Timberland Library - Meet Our Olympia Library Manager

Date: March 24, 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.

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

Except for computer users, all patrons should limit their visit to 15 minutes or less.

Starting March 8: Library Takeout window service, Self-Checkout

Starting March 15: Self-service copy/scan/fax, Limited browsing

Starting March 25: Accepting computer reservations only

Starting April 1: Computer access by reservation only

Starting April 5: Lucky Day, New fiction, and Non-fiction browsing

Schedule:

Monday - Saturday

Hours:

Hours for vulnerable patrons: 10 to 11 am

11 am to 6 pm

Return Hours: 24/7

Call: 360-352-0595

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

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Stephanie Hope-Cochran

Olympia Library Manager



Meet Stephanie Hope-Cochran, new Library Manager for the Timberland Regional Library Olympia branch. Stephanie became Library Manager in Olympia February 16, 2021.

Stephanie began her library career at the Miami-Dade Public Library System in Florida and managed branches for public library systems in Florida, Oregon, and California before joining TRL. As a branch manager in Solano County in California, Stephanie used a state grant to help implement the Barbershop Program, which

provided an opportunity for boys of color to obtain books with characters and authors that look like them, in an environment surrounded by mentors that would encourage them to read with interest. She received her Master of Library and Information Science from Wayne State University in Detroit, Ill.

We asked Stephanie some questions about herself and this is what she had to say:

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

A: I love urban fiction and have been recently reading a lot of contemporary black authors and their personal memoirs. I am currently reading Hidden Sins by Selena Montgomery aka Stacey Abrams.

Q: What hobbies do you enjoy?

A: Cooking, binge watching TV shows, beading, and stargazing.

Q: What is your favorite music genre?

A: Old school rhythm and blues.

Q: Do you have a favorite travel spot?

A: Anywhere once COVID-19 permits.

Q: What is your favorite restaurant?

A: Anything with seafood but especially Dixie Crossroads, a seafood restaurant in Titusville, Fla.

Q: Favorite Quote?

A: "Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life." – Sidney Sheldon

Q: What is a fun fact about yourself?

A: Other than me being a true foodie, I was taught how to play the violin, piano, and clarinet.

Q: What inspired you to work in libraries?

A: I enjoy having the opportunity to assist others with their quest for information, be it personal growth, educational enrichment, or cultural development. It is truly a fulfilling experience when you can help contribute to others moving past a milepost in life and learning something from the process as well.

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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