

Ocean Park Timberland Library

2013 Action Plan

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Continue to offer popular and interesting programs for children of all ages, including Storytimes, afterschool programs, crafts, and family activities.
- Maintain and increase community connectedness through participating in Loyalty Days children's parade and other activities.
- Create a larger online presence for the library through the use of the Ocean Park Library Facebook page.

Partnerships:

- Partner with Boys and Girls Club to provide outreach twice per month.
- Partner with the Ocean Beach Elementary to provide class visits to the library.
- Maintain the Library's presence through involvement in the Ocean Park Chamber Area of Commerce.
- Partner with the Ilwaco and Ocean Park Friends of the library to promote library advocacy.

Accomplishments: January - June 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- We provided popular and interesting programs for children. These included Storytimes for preschoolers and toddlers. Also afterschool activities of various types.
- We participated in the Loyalty Days children's parade as part of our efforts to maintain our community connectedness.
- We actively participated in TRL sponsored activities. We were involved in financial preparedness activities, tsunami preparedness, and the Adult Winter Reading Program. The Summer Reading Program (SRP) continues to be a major focus of the library. We have worked with IL and NA to increase our SRP visits to the local schools. As of June 29, 2013, we have 99 signups at Ocean Park for the SRP program.



- We have not done much with the OP Facebook page, but will do more in the future.

Partnerships:

- Worked with the Pacific County libraries to develop county-wide programs. The most successful one we had at Ocean Park was a program on container gardening. Thirty-five people attended.
- We continued our collaboration with other Youth Services staff in Pacific county. Susan worked with the other team members to assemble two “Digging into Dinosaurs” kits. She also worked on five teen programs On Demand boxes.
- The partnership with the Long Beach Boys and Girls Club has not resumed do to inaction on the part of the Boys and Girls Club.
- Class visits from the Ocean Park Elementary school are on the upswing. As of June, we were averaging six to eight visits per month.
- I continued to be involved in the meetings of the Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce. These monthly meetings bring together members of the local business community and representatives of local public services agencies. They are also attended by our new County Commissioner.
- Perhaps our most valuable partnership is with the Ilwaco and Ocean Park Friends of the Library. This group of outstanding volunteers not only works hard to raise funds for our libraries, but they are also strong advocates within the community for libraries. Most of our Friends are active in multiple organizations and they bring their enthusiasm for libraries where ever they go.

Accomplishments: July – December 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach

- Participated in Loyalty Days Children’s Parade.
- Offered programs at the Long Beach Boys and Girls Club.
- Offered story times at Clamshell Railroad Days festival in Ilwaco.

Partnerships

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