

Newsletter for March - April 2017

**TRL Welcomes Two, Top-rated Learning Programs**  
**Lynda.com for Libraries & Universal Class**



Lynda.com for Libraries has joined TRL's eLearning options, with over 5,000 courses in fields such as technology, the arts, leadership, languages, teaching, and more. All courses are taught by recognized experts. Your

**library card** is your free pass, so there's nothing standing between you and your goals:

- Build a career
- Advance in your job
- Follow your passion
- Enrich your life

Over half-a-million people, world-wide, have taken fully-accredited, online courses from **Universal Class**. Now this outstanding learning program - with over 500 courses - welcomes TRL cardholders to its virtual classrooms.



User-friendly learning technology- streaming video, web avatars, and social networking - help you feel personally connected. You'll receive individual teacher feedback and can connect to supportive tutors.

**One Day at the Library:**  
**Helping one person help many**



Len Elway found tech support at the library

Len Elway created the website "Washington Baseball Poll" to track statistics for Washington State high school baseball teams. It's popular with fans from all over the state.

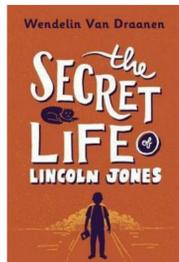
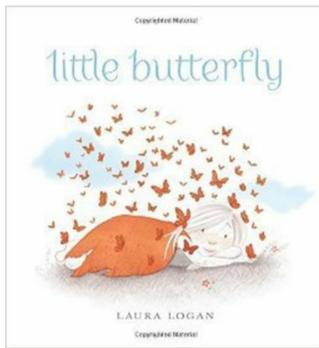
Elway, a retired football and baseball coach, built his website using *WordPress*. His tech support? Library books, online classes and personal coaching from Tumwater Library Manager, Donna Feddern.

"It's not the usual computer assistance we provide," Feddern said, "but I've used *WordPress* before, so I'm happy to help him."

**Librarians are Excited About:**  
**Books that teach children the joys of being kind**

According to the blog, **On Our Mind**, published by Scholastic, one of this year's trends in children's publishing is the subject of kindness. The trend is in response to "news headlines that can provide children a false perception that the world is unkind and hostile."

Here are four books addressing the value of kindness. They are recommended by TRL's Youth Materials Selector, Jackie Marquardt.



**TRL's Largest, Most Complete Library is Online**

Do you visit [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org) to read, learn, stream or download?  
If **"YES,"** what works for you? What doesn't?  
If **"NO,"** Why Not?

**Brief Survey**

TRL's current website was launched back in 2010. Although the catalog has been updated a few times since then, the website is due for a modern, more user-focused design and improved navigation.

To help TRL build this new website with your needs in mind, please take the survey. In fact, one lucky person that completes the survey will win a new Samsung Galaxy Tablet.

**Thank You** to everyone who took the **Library Impact Survey** a few weeks ago. It was a fun one, and we deeply appreciate the outstanding response.

**National Library Week - April 9 -15**

A national celebration of libraries and library workers. This year's theme - "Libraries Transform" highlights the power public libraries have in changing people's lives.

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