



# Today's Library

Newsletter for November - December 2016

Timberland librarians are excited about:

Kids, Computers, and Coding Clubs  
It's collaborative, self-directed, hands-on and super fun.



Youth Services Manager  
Kendra Jones is thrilled about the possibilities ...

... of collaborative teams, and motivated learners ...

... learning science, math & engineering, while making friends and having fun.



In Westport, Jared Criswell watches young coders discovering how programming brings Ozobots to life. They are also learning to work in teams, share ideas, set goals and find solutions.

A small team of librarians has launched "Code Club" in three libraries to teach computer programming - more popularly called "coding" to kids, teens and anyone who wants to learn.

Elma librarian Sarah Odgen is especially excited about the youngsters: "The earlier we can give them these skills, the better."

South Bend's Jenny Penoyar has her eyes on long-term outcomes: "A few of our kids might go into technology careers. But everyone needs to learn how to communicate and collaborate."

Library Code Clubs have rolled out in Elma, South Bend and Lacey. Check [What's New on the TRL website](#) for more information.



Penoyar: "We're offering for free, experiences that can cost well over \$100 outside of the library."

## More eBooks, More Ways to Find Them

*BiblioBoard joins OverDrive, offering another portal to reading adventures.*



**BiblioBoard** may be a local author's new best friend.

Available on public library websites throughout the country, this new service is a free, easy to use tool that helps local, independent authors find readers.

BiblioBoard is attractively designed, fun to browse and easy to search. Library patrons can download books immediately - no checkout periods - and best of all, there are no returns. Read it, like it, keep it.

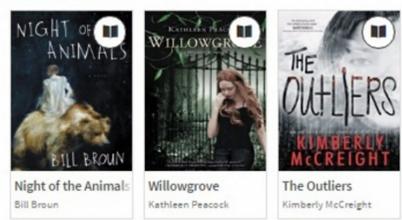
The newest category, **Timberland Authors**, contains the 2015 "Timberland Reads Together Anthology," as well as other books from these local authors.

BiblioBoard: intuitive searching, instant checkouts, no returns.

### OverDrive

This collection can be accessed through the TRL website, or from a downloadable, mobile app. Either way, patrons can check out and download eBooks and audiobooks to their personal computers and mobile devices.

### New eBooks



### Mysterious Little Green Tab on the TRL Website

*See it? On the right side of the homepage. Click!*

Which of the 27 Timberland libraries do you think has the most items. Olympia? Aberdeen? Shelton? Centralia? Nope!

The [TRL website](#) is the largest, most robust library in the district. You can think of it as the 28th branch. In it lives everything contained in all the other libraries combined - plus more! That's where the little green tab comes in.

Presto! Quick, easy e-Tutorials on everything from research to entertainment.

Have fun hanging out at TRL's 28th branch.

Learn to use  
TRL's 28th  
library - the  
website.



*A bookmobile-inspired patron writes:*

### Olympia's Little Bookmobile Conjures Emotions and Memories

Dear Artists and Library People,

The bookmobile is outstanding! Children (and grown-up children) will love it forever. The Olympia library is truly a special place and this little bookmobile adds to the magic. I predict it will become a favorite gathering place for all the children who come to the library.

When my son was a toddler, we had access to the real, full-sized, traveling bookmobile. He is now 50 years old and still remembers the joy of seeing all those books lining the walls, the little nook with a small table and chairs, and the books he could borrow, books with brightly colored pictures and big letters, just right for a little boy. Need I say he became an early reader and, eventually, an English professor.

Bookmobiles of any size can inspire. This one is a huge gift to all library users. Thank you so much. - **Merry Magie**

### Even Libraries Close for the Holidays

*Here is the schedule, so you can stock up on reading and entertainment.*

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 24-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 24-26 - Christmas Holiday

January 2 - New Year's Holiday

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