

Tenino Timberland Library

2013 Action Plan

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Make changes to Storytimes to reach a broader audience and better accommodate those with children in school.
- Begin a monthly Junior PageTurners group.
- Begin a monthly teen writing group, "All the Write Stuff", in addition to the popular Pizza and Paperbacks book group.
- Continue to offer individualized computer instruction.
- Stay open later and provide a story time before the annual Christmas Tree Lighting.
- Create a finance and employment resources area within the library.
- Participate in Oregon Trial Days parade and be in the Festival at the Park.

Partnerships:

- Communicate regularly with the City Council and Chamber of Commerce.
- Continue to work with the Friends of the Tenino Library as advocated for the library and its programs.
- Visit local schools to foster cooperation and collaboration between the Tenino Timberland Library and the public schools.

Accomplishments: January - June 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Storytimes were moved back to 10:00 am and 10:20 am to allow us to finish before 11:00 am so moms could go pick up kindergartners. The sessions are well attended, and the parents seem happy with the times.
- We held 7 Junior PageTurner meetings this year, with a steady group of kids in attendance. Hopefully with increased advertising in the school the group will grow.



- Jenny is always willing to sit down with patrons and help them with their computer learning process. It seems that this on-the-spot assistance is preferred, as no one has opted for a scheduled session.
- We stayed open an extra hour between closing and the annual Tree Lighting a block away. Rather than a Storytime, we opted for a craft, and had cocoa and cookies available. Attendance was limited, but we think that repeating the activity will start bringing in more people as the word spreads.
- The Financial and Employment Resource space has been allocated in our recent spatial reorganization. The actual resource center has yet to be created. This is a work in progress.
- It was decided that there was not enough staff time available to work up a parade entry this year. Jenny will be at a booth in the park all day with TRL information, a game from the Community Events Box, and a craft for the kids. This was very productive last year, and I look forward to another great day.

Partnerships:

- Jenny attends City Council meetings at least once a month, and reports on what is going on at the library as part of those meetings. She attends Chamber of Commerce monthly, and will be the featured speaker in October with about 10 minutes or so to tell the Chamber what the library has for them.
- The Friends of the Tenino Timberland Library meets every other month. Jenny attends regularly to keep them updated about upcoming programs and community involvement.
- This school year, Jenny was a judge for the Reflections competition, and visited all four schools in preparation for summer reading. Two high school seniors volunteered at the library for their required senior project. In the coming school year Jenny hopes to attend at least one staff meetings at each school, and to establish regular communication regarding upcoming programming of interest to grade levels at each school. She also hopes to work with the high school counselor to raise awareness of the library as a volunteer/senior project option in the hopes of avoiding the 11th hour project hunts.

Accomplishments: July - December 2013:

Services, Programs & Outreach

- Participated in the Festival at the Park for Oregon Trail Days.
- Participated on the evening of the annual Tree-Lighting.
- Rearranged furniture to create a space for a Finance and Employment Resources.



Partnerships

- Collaborated with Together! to offer Summer Reading activities in Bucoda.
- Reported monthly to the Tenino City Council.
- Spoke as the “featured business” to the Chamber of Commerce in October.

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