

Tumwater Timberland Library

2013 Action Plan

Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Continue to provide community and literary programs each month for patrons of all ages.
- Present Storytimes, Youth and Adult programs.
- Widen online services: web-talks/programs, online book groups, Readers' Advisory days, subject guides.
- Offer craft or book discussion programs to group homes that help the developmentally disabled.
- Work with Tumwater schools to offer more opportunities to meet with students and their families

Partnerships:

- Build better rapport with police, city officials and school administrators.
 - Emailed local PTA at Tumwater schools about specific library services (eBooks, Freegal, Mango, Chilton's etc).
- Build partnerships with New Market, Colleges (SPSCC), and State agencies (L&I, State Library):
 - Great Courses: worked with local universities to provide free educational lectures.
 - Posted flyers about library services.
 - Worked with College to provide students online access to TRL; promoted TRL in college facilities.
 - Hosted Open house for school and state librarians.
- Community involvement at neighborhood associations, retirement centers, City Council, business associations, retirement centers:
 - Highlighted library services and reference resources at meetings.
 - Have a cart at farmers markets; booths at festivals; performances/programs in parks and within local organizations.
 - Hosted open mic/readers, theater/Storytime for adults bar/restaurant/coffee shop.
- Explore a City of Tumwater partnership to create a library farm like this from NY State. [Http://www.nopl.org/library-farm](http://www.nopl.org/library-farm)

Accomplishments: January – June 2013:



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- Provided weekly programming of two Preschool Storytimes, Book Babies, and an Infant Lapsit.
- During May and June, visited 6 elementary schools, 2 middle schools and 2 high schools providing Booktalks and information on the Summer Reading Program.
- Facilitated Bibliotopia book discussion and PageTurners book discussions.
- Offered variety of family programs such as Irish Dancers, Knights of Veritas.
- Scheduled 6 author visits and various adult programs ranging from truffle-hunting, ghost-hunting, crafts, finances and estate planning, and handwriting.
- Facilitated monthly outreach and book discussions to Olympics West, The Hampton Alzheimer Facility, and The Old Town Center.
- Offered monthly resume and computer assistance.
- Offered monthly eBook instruction group sessions.
- Increased presence on Facebook.

Accomplishments: July - December 2013:

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- Highlighted Library Card Drive at Tumwater Farmers' Market on three separate Market days.
- Participated in Back to School Nights at two schools, providing library information booth and library card signup opportunities.
- Sponsored a presenter for Tumwater's 4th of July celebration and staffed a table during the event to promote the library and hold a craft activity for kids.
- Presented special programs including Star Wars Night, Fairy Tea Party and Lego Crew.
- Worked with a local school to provide training on library catalog, databases, and download collections to all 4th thru 6th grade students.
- Presented at WEA-Chinook for teachers on databases and services



Partnerships

- Provided database and e-book presentation to Tumwater Elementary School librarians.
- Partnered with 2 community based agencies for programming: Tumwater Stream Team's "Water World Fun" program & Tumwater Fire Department's fire safety based story time.
- Partnered with Behavioral Health Resources to provide literacy based workshops for parents involved in their program.

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