

# Winlock Timberland Library

## 2013 Action Plan

### Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Establish a monthly teen book discussion group with books purchased by the Friends of the Winlock Timberland Library.
- Promote the library's downloadable collection and provide assistance to patrons who wish to access the collection.
- Continue to offer informative and engaging programs for patrons of all ages (youth, teens AND adults).

### Partnerships:

- Pursue and develop expanded cooperative programs and interactions with local schools and agencies.
- Partner with other community organizations to provide excellent access to information and resources for our patrons.
- Support and encourage the Friends of the Winlock Timberland Library in their advocacy efforts.
- Increase outreach by partnering with local area service organizations such as the Lions, the Senior Centers, schools, businesses, and the local history museums.

### Accomplishments: January – June 2013:

#### Services, Programs & Outreach:

- Established a monthly teen book discussion group with 10-12 teens regular attending.
- Worked with Kristine Mahood and Ellen Duffy to create five teen book discussion kits that are now available throughout TRL system.
- Routinely promote library's downloadable collection and provide assistance to patrons who wish to access the collection.
- Promoted the launch of the new e-reader Collection and assisted 13 patrons in the use of borrowed devices.



- Provided in-depth training sessions for 21 patrons who wanted to access the downloadable collection.
- Six monthly Adult PageTurners sessions.
- Five monthly Junior PageTurners sessions.
- Five monthly Youth PageTurners sessions.
- Five monthly Teen PageTurners sessions.
- Twenty weekly Family Story time sessions.
- Five monthly Early Release activity afternoons.
- Participated in Timberland's District-Wide Family Read Aloud with school visits, a Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, and family program with Charlie and Noise Guy.
- Hosted a teen game night.

### Partnerships:

- Partnered with local school during Family Read Aloud program- conducting a joint food drive supporting local food bank.
- Visited local schools to promote book discussion groups, Family Read Aloud, and Timberland's Summer Reading Program.
- Ten story time sessions at South Lewis County Head Start center.
- Regularly attend Winlock City Council meetings.
- Attended two Vision Toledo meetings.
- Worked with Lewis County Area Agency on Aging to provide information and resources to local aging population.
- Attended two meetings of Senior Action Network. The Senior Action Network consists of Thurston, Mason, and Lewis Counties businesses dedicated to enhancing the lives of seniors through business development and services.
- Joined email group for Pacific Mountain Regional Alliance for Youth: Lewis County and attended their meeting.
- Worked with Winlock Timberland Library Friends for their Spring Bake Sale, Mother's Day Plant Sale and Egg Days Book Sale.
- Brought 9 Friends of the Winlock Library to annual Friends and Board Forum in April.
- Visited local Senior Center, promoting library presence.



- Attended four South Lewis County Chamber of Commerce Meetings.
- Attended Red Cross Heroes Gala as a member of South Lewis County Chamber of Commerce.
- Visited local history museum.

## Accomplishments July – December 2013:

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- Hosted two teen game nights.
- Celebrated Harry Potter’s Birthday with 40 participants.
- Hosted our third American Girls’ Tea Party, drawing patrons from throughout the five-county district.
- Attended Winlock Elementary School’s Science Night and signed students up for library cards.
- Provided in-depth training sessions to 27 patrons who wanted to access the downloadable collection.
- Provided in-depth computer instruction to 13 patrons.
- Provided four monthly sessions of Teen Book Club, plus a separate celebration for the release of the third book in a popular YA trilogy.
- Hosted a Dr. Who/Hunger Games mashup party, celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Who and the release of the movie based on the second book in the Hunger Games series.
- Participated in three monthly Early Release Programs.
- Visited the Winlock Senior Center twice promoting the library and its programs.

### Partnerships

- Attended monthly South Lewis County Chamber of Commerce meetings.
- Attended bi-monthly Winlock City Council meetings.
- Attended monthly Lewis County Thrives (formerly Pacific Mountain Regional Alliance for Youth Lewis County) meetings.



- Worked with Vision Toledo Committee and the Friends of the Toledo Library to assist with Timberland Annexation vote and welcome Toledo into the Timberland Community.
- Worked with Friends of the Winlock Timberland Library on their sixth annual Artisan's Silent Auction, raising over \$1,700.

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