

Timberland Regional LIBRARY

News Release and Public Information Announcement

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Thank you for your understanding and patience during this rapidly evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis, we are working to keep the public and library staff as safe as possible. As of this morning, March 13, 2020, Timberland Regional Library moved to Stage Two of our Emergency Response Levels. This means that all Timberland Library facilities are open under limited use for holds pick up, checkout & return, and quick browsing sites only.

At the end of regularly scheduled service today, we will be closing all library facilities to the public. Stage Three: Closure will be in effect Saturday, March 14 until at least Monday, April 6, 2020.

Updates will be posted on trl.org/health-safety-updates, on library location Facebook pages, and communicated with our patrons and media partners via email.

Timberland Regional LIBRARY provides for the entertainment, information, and lifelong learning needs of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county residents at 27 community public libraries and six library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes, timber tax, fundraising efforts of TRL Friends of the Library, and generous donations by individual supporters.

All Timberland library programs are free and open to the public. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance. For more information visit TRL.org

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Public Relations & Creative Services Coordinator *I will primarily telework during this closure period from March 14 - April 6, 2020, please contact me via email at* <u>mlarson@trl.org</u> *for the quickest response.* Please email if you cannot extract images and/or video, and need to receive them as email attachments (specify file format and size if required).

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