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 Timberland
 Library**



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**Get Tech Help from
 Digital Navigator Services
 Tuesdays at Hoquiam Library
 9:30 am - noon
 For adults**

Digital Navigator, Liz Bayer, is here to help you get internet, affordable devices or connecting to the internet, and the tech skills you need to succeed in today's online world! Drop-in any time during her office hours or make an appointment. On Tuesdays, 2 - 4 p.m., she is at the Montesano Library.

The partnership of the Chehalis Tribe, Grays Harbor County, the Quinault Indian Nation, and Washington State University are pleased to offer Digital Navigation for Grays Harbor County. This program will be to support a larger movement throughout the region to coordinate efforts and develop partnerships to address broadband and digital equity needs.

The program has one Digital Navigator and one Digital Navigator Program Support Specialist. These Digital Navigators provide much needed support for adoption and use of available services for residents of rural and Tribal communities.

To connect with our Digital Navigation team, please contact via the emails provided below.

Liz- Digital Navigator: liz.bayer@graysharbor.us / (360) 358-0900 (English)

ac- Program Support Specialist: ac.loup@graysharbor.us (habla Español)

Let Bingo guide your reading choices & get prizes



Get your Bingo card brochure at the library. It has lines inside to record the book titles you read for each category.

TRL Anywhere Library

Have you noticed the big white van in the Hoquiam Library parking lot? This is TRL's Grays Harbor Anywhere Library van that will be headquartered at the Hoquiam Library.

Anywhere Library will bring library services to various remote locations in our community, including childcare and youth centers, schools, residential facilities, parks, senior centers, and community gathering places.

Watch for more information on this new service.

This Fall read great books in different genres and enter to win prizes at the Hoquiam Timberland Library. Get your Fall Bingo card brochure and record your reading until December 20, 2023. This Bingo is designed for adults (18 and up). Also, there's a similar card for children and youth.

For each bingo - a horizontal, diagonal, or vertical line - fill out one entry for the grand prize drawing. Completing all 25 squares (a black-out card) will count as an extra five entries for the grand prize drawing. For completing your first bingo, you receive a Buddy Moo's junior scoop coupon (while supplies last) and you can pick a free book from our Friends' Used Book Sale.

The adult grand prize winner will receive a brand new Amazon Fire HD10 tablet and another winner will receive a library bag to fill with items of their choice from the Friends' Used Book Sale. Two children/youth winners will each get a gift card to a local business.

Check with the library staff for ideas on what to read. Also, look around the library for displays of books that fit the categories.

Printed books are not the only requirement. You may read in any format, including e-books and audiobooks. And you can read books that are not necessarily just from the library. That stack of books you have at home that you have been meaning to read may be a good place to start.

Friends of the Hoquiam Library is meeting again

Have you wondered why the Hoquiam Library has such enjoyable programs for all ages? Who finances these? Libraries depend on a little help from their friends and you can be part of this.

The Friends of the Hoquiam Library support comes from membership fees (see the form on the back of this issue), from monetary donations, from books and materials donated to be sold in the book sale room (see hours on the back page), and other sources. The Friends are now taking books, Cds, DVD movies, puzzles, etc. and you may donate these to the Book Sale room

any time the library is open.

The Book Sale room has a crew of volunteers who work at least one shift per month, processing book donations, shelving and re-arranging books, and other chores in addition to selling the donated items. If you are interested, let the library staff know by filling out the membership form with your areas of interest.

The Friends board meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2 pm in the downstairs meeting room. You are welcome to attend and bring ideas.

Teen Programs



Pizza & Paperbacks

2nd Thursdays
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

for teens 6th-12th grade

Read any good books lately? Join other teens at the library to talk about some of your favorite (or not so favorite) books, hear about what other people are reading, and eat pizza.

Read what the teens are reading with Books on 8th

If you're an adult who is 21+ and like to read Young Adult books, then this book club is for you! We meet in person on the third Wednesday of each month at Hoquiam Brewing Company. New members are always welcome!

Email Sarah at slivingston@trl.org if you would like more information. Here is our fall lineup:

November 15

Truly Devious

by Maureen Johnson

December 20

An Enchantment of Ravens

by Margaret Rogerson

January 17

Castles in Their Bones

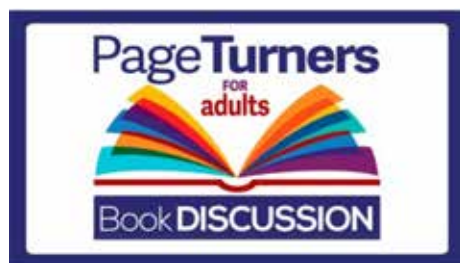
by Laura Sebastian

Needlework Group

Wednesdays

1:00-2:30pm

Community members interested in knitting, crocheting, and other types of hand needleworking meet to share their time and expertise.



If you are looking for a book group to join, Page Turners at the Hoquiam Library may be your answer. Join community members and library staff on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 - 7 p.m. for a book discussion. New members are always welcome.

Here are the books on the Fall list. Whether or not you have read each book, feel free to attend and perhaps get a suggestion on the next book you want to read. It is enriching to hear what others think about books.

November 14

The Girl With the Louding Voice

by Abi Daré

December 12

The Professor and the Madman

by Simon Winchester

January 9

The Round House

by Louise Erdrich.



Teen Gaming

Tuesday - Saturday
(not November 11)

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

for teens 6th-12th grade

Teens in 6th-12th grade can drop in and play Game Pass games on our Xbox One Tuesday - Saturday.

Winter Extravaganza for Teens

Saturday, December 16

2 - 3:30 p.m.

for teens 6th-12th grade

Come to the library to play board games, do crafts, and create the perfect cup of cocoa from our hot chocolate bar! Refreshments provided by the Friends of Hoquiam Timberland Library.

Children's Programs

Preschool Storytime Fridays (Not November 24) 10 - 10:30 am

Stories, songs, and activities for preschoolers and their participating caregivers. This is an early learning program.



Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Group Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 am

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn is a development-centered playgroup for children ages birth to five and their caregivers/parents. Our trained playgroup facilitators lead engaging circle-time activities including story time, songs, interactive games, art activities.



LEGO® Plus Wednesdays 4 - 5:30 pm

Unleash your inner engineer and create with our large collection of LEGO® bricks, connector straws, keva planks, and more! Drop in or stay the whole time. Children must be accompanied by an adult



Lt. Salstrom from the Hoquiam Police Department is here at the perfect time to read a story with a visiting daycare! We love surprise story times!

Fall Book Bingo September 23 - December 20

Read great books this fall and enter to win prizes at the Hoquiam Timberland Library! Get bingos with titles of books you read in different categories and fill out an entry form at the Hoquiam Timberland Library between September 23, and December 20, 2023. Youth Book Bingo is designed for youth in grades K-12.

Winter Extravaganza for Kids

Saturday, December 9
2:00-4:00pm

Children and their families are invited to come play board games, do crafts, and create the perfect cup of cocoa from our hot chocolate bar! Refreshments provided by the Friends of Hoquiam Timberland Library.



Jeff Evans brings magic to the Hoquiam Library summer program.

Hoquiam Timberland Library

420 7th Street
Hoquiam, WA 98550
Phone: 360-532-1710
Ask A Librarian: asklib@trl.org
<http://www.trl.org>

Library Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday & Sunday - closed

Library Manager/Youth Services:

Sarah Livingston

Adult Services/Outreach:

Katie Lutz

Ongoing Book Sale Hours

Book Sale room is open
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday 3 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Shelves upstairs with books for sale. See signs indicating price and pay box.

“ [When I was 9] my mother ... said to me, ‘You have a library card now, and you know how to read. Take the streetcar to the library and get a book on stars.’ ... I stepped up to the big librarian and asked for a book on stars. ... It was in that library, reading that book, that the scale of the universe opened up to me.”

~Carl Sagan~

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Deadlines: May 15, August 15 & November 15.

The latest issue and an email subscription form can be found online: <<http://hoquiamfriends.weebly.com/>>

Library Friends Appreciation Events

Timberland Regional Library (TRL) invites active members of Friends of the Library groups to join TRL leadership, staff and other Friends members in a celebration of all that you do!

There will be three Friends of the Library Appreciation Events this year. All three events are open to all Friends members across the TRL district, and Friends may choose to attend as many of the three events as they like. Registra-

tion is encouraged and appreciated, but not required to attend: <https://timberland.bibliocommons.com/events/6508e7eb5c850f48004e0e08>

November 9, 10 a.m. - noon, at the Chehalis Timberland Library
November 10, noon - 2 p.m., at the TRL Headquarters
November 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Hoquiam Timberland Library

Each event will include a chat and Q&A session with Cheryl Heywood (TRL Executive Director) or Kendra Jones (TRL Deputy Director), refreshments, time to socialize with other Friends members, and other fun activities. We hope to see you at one of these events!

There is still time to renew your 2023 membership in Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library!
Use the form on this page.

Join Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library

Support your library by joining or renewing your membership in the Friends of the Library for 2023. Your dues and donations are used to purchase special library materials and programs that foster early and life-long learning for all people in our community.

The Friends meet on the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. in the library.

Please fill out this form and mail it to the address below:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Levels:

___ \$2 Youth _____ \$25 Business/Organization

___ \$10 Adult _____ \$35 Sustaining member

___ \$15 Family _____ \$50 Patron

___ \$8 Senior _____ Other _____

___ Donation for library programs \$ _____

I would like to volunteer:

___ In the Book Sale room _____ Library grounds/garden care

___ Special used book sales _____ Other _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return form and check to: Arnie Martin, 420 7th Street, Hoquiam WA 98550. Make checks payable to Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library.