Timberland Regional
LIBRARY

eNewsletter:
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COVID-19 Closure & Reopening Plan:

Library facilities remain **closed to the public** until further notice

Library Takeout: curbside service to start soon at select locations

Thank you for Staying Home and Staying Connected!

As our communities begin to reopen, we are ramping up library services we can safely provide. Due dates and holds have been extended, and we ask that you continue to hold on to library materials until we open book drops for returns.

We hope you will continue access all of our expanded digital services.
You will hear from us in the next few weeks with details for **Library Takeout**, our curbside service for picking up holds.

Stay updated on our Reopening Plan, access important Department of Health web pages, and find statewide resource links at our **Health & Safety Update** page.

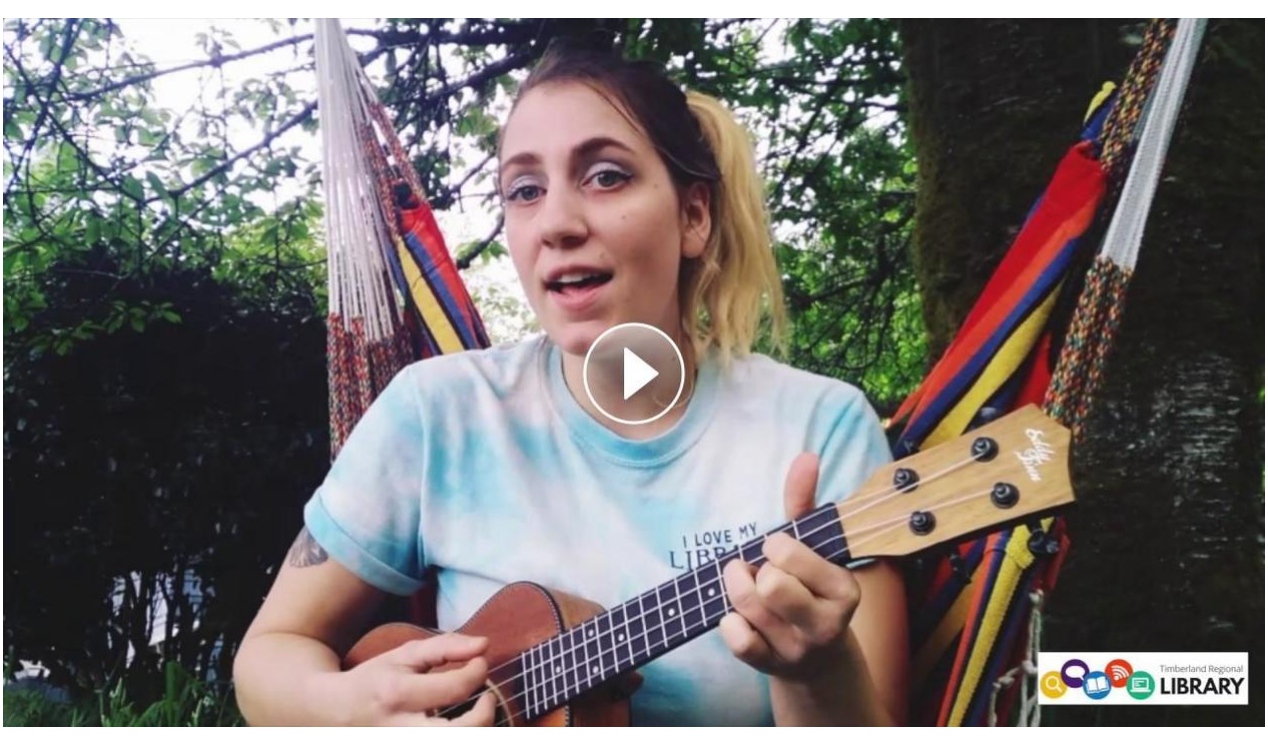
Thanks for your patience as we find safe ways to serve you!

Summer Library Program Has Gone Virtual!

June 1 - August 31, 2020

Your favorite Summer Library Program went online this year and we hope you will join us (June 1 - August 31, 2020). There will be many ways everyone can participate in the fun. It's easy to sign up and have fun with library activities all summer.

To register and download a list of activities go to **trl.beanstack.org** now!

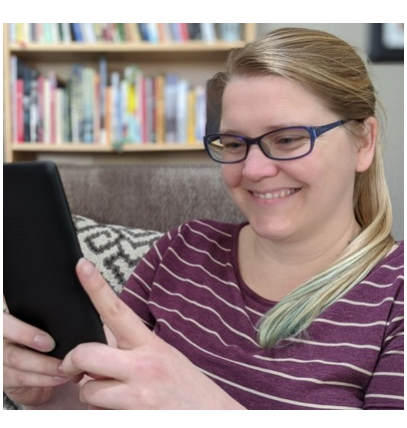


It's easy and free to sign up, track books you read, submit book reviews, and complete other fun challenges that encourage reading, learning, creativity, and curiosity:

- read books
- share your drawings or pictures
- review a book or movie
- discover new songs & rhymes
- take a nature walk
- plant a garden
- cook something new
- and have fun at home

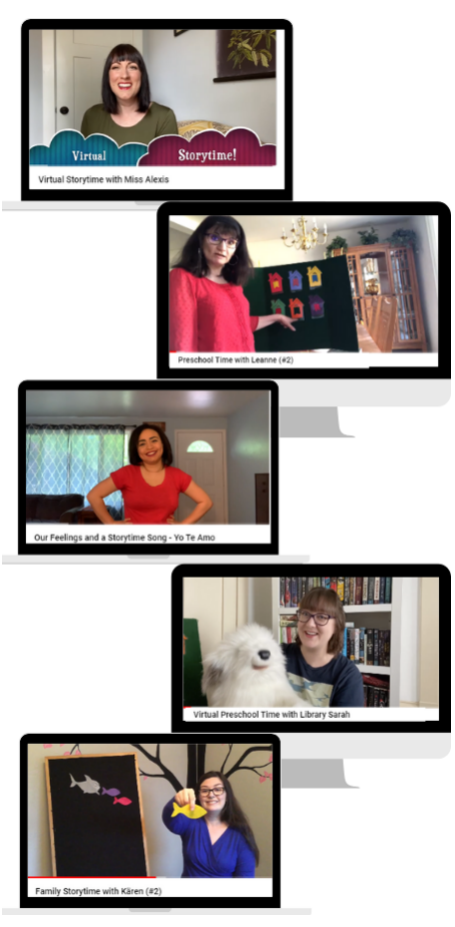
Our **Summer Library Program web page** has a link to register on the Beanstack online app where you can find challenges and earn badges – You can also download Activity Logs in English or Spanish, full color or as coloring sheets - Complete your first 10 activities and then head to your local Timberland library to claim your free book once we're open again.

Deputy Director Kendra Jones said, "It is important to remember that children who see the adults in their lives reading are more likely to be motivated to read themselves."



Jones added, "Sign up for the online program and let a child catch you reading this summer!"

Now is a great time to plan your summer activities. While things may look different right now, the library is still here for you, even while our buildings are closed.



Participating in the Summer Library Program is for All Ages!

The library will also have free fun online events for the whole family including Storytimes and STEM activities. Special virtual performers: Heidi Larsen of Idea Hatch, Magician Jeff Evans, and Mr. Lizard!
For a schedule of events, check out our TRL **Online Virtual Events** calendar at TRL.org or look for event information on our social media pages, watch for new information weekly.

Check out the video below from your library staff! Know that everyone at Timberland Library misses you, and we look forward to seeing you again, until then we hope you will join us online for our Summer Library Program.

Let's stay connected this summer!

While we can't get together in person yet, you can enjoy free access to all of our digital resources. Your online library card gives you free access to eBooks, audiobooks, movies, digital magazines, online classes, databases, and more.

Need a **Digital Library Card**? or help with a current card or PIN?
Contact us at **AskLib@trl.org** for assistance or use our **Live Chat** Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **TRL**.org

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