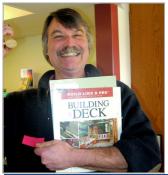


THE ISLAND LIBRARY FRAMEWORK







For 2013, we plan to focus on:

Early Learning

 Support the work of the Friends of Island Library as they complete the remodel and expansion project, which includes creation of an accessible and interactive children's area.

Advocacy

- Collaborate with local organizations to promote library services at events like the Christmas Bazaar, Garden Expo, and Beach School Field Day.
- Support the Friends of Island Library as they raise funds for remodeling by speaking on the value of the library at community meetings.

Access

- Bring in the world outside our island community and broaden horizons with International Games Day, Whatcom READS!, and World Book Night.
- Raise awareness of library services and online information through signage, newsletters, and programs of interest in the community.
- Create flexible library spaces to accommodate multiple uses.

Building Community

- Share the needs of the library with the Friends of the Library and the community.
- Seek new ways to share information, spark ideas, and encourage community participation through engaging displays, signage, and arrangement of furnishing and spaces.

CONNECTING INFORMATION, IDEAS, AND COMMUNITY

Recent Accomplishments!

- Added Friday hours in July and August to accommodate seasonal residents and visitors.
- The WCLS mascot, Rory the Reading Lion joined library supporters for the Harvest Parade and Festival.
- Friends of Island Library completed the facilities plans for the Island Library Building Project and raised over half the \$200,000 goal for the expansion.
- Community organizations learned about library services and opportunities to collaborate with the library on community programs.
- Reorganized library work space to provide better access to library materials and check out stations.
- Collaborated with ReStore to build a new children's play and learn space for early learning.
- Staff completed training to better understand changing technology help patrons with online library services.
- Provided programs for all ages and increased awareness of library programs and events with online notices, newsletters, and signage.

The **Island Public Library** staff provide friendly and helpful library service to the Island residents and community visitors as part of the Whatcom County Library System.

The Friends of the Island Library (also known as FOIL) are the owners and caretakers of the library facility. Currently, FOIL members are raising funds for the library expansion project. Find out how you can help at www.WCLS.org/Friends-of-the-Island-library-FOIL.

Island Library offers a welcoming and playful children's area, an evolving teen area, and space for browsing, reading, research, and more.

Check us out!

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Tuesday & Thursday 2 - 8
Saturday 10 - 4
Online at www.WCLS.org