



For 2013, we plan to focus on:

Early Learning

- Invite local preschools and daycares to tour the library and provide library cards for their students.
- Continue to provide a “destination” Kid’s Room for area families. Add an interactive wall and manipulative toys for young children to promote early learning “play.”

Advocacy

- Learning and sharing with patrons will be a priority for Deming staff, emphasizing the use of eBook readers and other technology.
- Through partnership with Mt. Baker Middle and High School, involve more teens in the spring Teen Art Show.

Access

- Acme and Harmony Elementary School 1st graders will learn about library resources by touring the Deming library each fall and getting library cards.
- Continue to work with local officials to find safe options for pedestrian access to the library across the Mt. Baker Highway.

Building Community

- Partner with Local Food Works to provide farm and garden workshops at the library.
- Use the Transforming Life after 50 Grant to offer excellent programs for adults throughout the year. The “Library Locavores” series will include programs on arts and culture, language learning, outdoor life, gardening, and agriculture.

Recent Accomplishments!

Advocacy

- Conducted weekly English Conversation programs to benefit local residents wanting to improve English language skills.
- Offered basic computer classes and drop-in computer technology help, including use of eBooks and eReaders.



Usership

- Highlighted local poets and writers to audiences through quarterly poetry evenings.
- Brought teens to the library by staging a masquerade ball and featuring the local teen band “Beet.”
- Encouraged teen artists by providing a place to display their art during the annual spring Teen Art Show.

Facilities

- Highlighted the children’s materials with a new Kids’ Room sign.
- Friends of the Deming Library, who own and maintain the library facility, built and installed three beautiful benches with planters for the front patio.
- Friends of the Deming Library installed a bike rack for the public.

The **Deming Public Library** staff takes pride in providing excellent library service to the residents and visitors of Deming and eastern Whatcom County as part of the Whatcom County Library System.

Whether we are helping you choose your next book, answering your questions, or getting you connected online, Deming staff want to make your library visit, in person or virtual, a positive and successful experience. The library offers books, movies, music, and computer software with new materials arriving daily to keep the selection fresh.

If you don’t see what you want, we can probably get it for you—just ask!

Whatcom County Library System’s

Deming Public Library

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Deming Public Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday 10 - 9
Thursday - Saturday 10 - 6
Online at www.WCLS.org