

# THE EVERSON LIBRARY FRAMEWORK







For 2013, we plan to focus on:

## Early Learning

 Offer Story Times for the children of people attending English conversation "Talk Time" classes to enhance reading-readiness opportunities.

### Advocacy

 Add more pizzazz to our welcoming interior by adding cheerful colors where possible and appropriate.

#### Access

 Offer weekly "Book-a-Librarian" sessions for patrons that need personalized assistance with library resources.

## Building Community

- Reach out to the local Hispanic community by visiting Spanish-speaking employers and employees to offer information about library resources.
- Encourage High School students to partner with the library for their senior projects.

CONNECTING INFORMATION, IDEAS, AND COMMUNITY

## Recent Accomplishments!

 Nooksack Valley Heritage project digitized a collection of historic material documenting the early culture and industry of Everson and communities throughout the Nooksack River Valley to successfully complete the Washington Rural Heritage grant. View the collection at http://www.washingtonruralheritage.com/cdm/landingpage/collection/ nooksack.

- Raised the visibility of popular "Hot Picks" books by relocating them near the front entrance.
- Added trained staff to focus on services to youth, providing continuity at preschool story times and a familiar face at school visits.
- Hosted a successful Senior Project program which involved students writing, illustrating, and reading stories.
- Increased patron comfort and improved library facilities by adding a lowered checkout station, comfortable chairs at internet stations, a redecorated front entry with cheerful recycling containers, and repainted electric and gas meters.
- Increased access to library materials and opened up library space by removing low-use items.

The **Everson McBeath Community Library** staff and volunteers joyfully provide library service to the residents and visitors of the Everson-Nooksack area and Whatcom County as part of the Whatcom County Library System.

Whether choosing your next book, helping you with eBooks and technology, or connecting you to the online world, the Everson Library staff prides itself on making your visit, in person or virtual, a positive and successful experience.

Your library, Everson's "Family Room," is open 54 hours per week offering a welcoming and playful children's area, a designated teen area, adult reading areas, as well as four internet stations. **Come in and check us out!** 

Whatcom County Library System's Everson McBeath Library 104 Kirsch Drive, Everson, WA 98247 360-966-5100 Everson McBeath Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 - 8

Friday - Saturday 10 - 6

Online at www.WCLS.org