

November 8, 2022

Mr. Mayor and City Council members:

I am not able to join you tonight as the library is a ballot drop off point and we are open until the polls close at 8 p.m. I am submitting this report so you have an idea of what's happening in our branch.

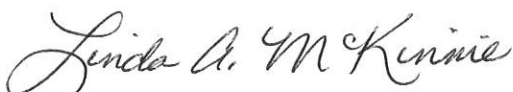
All of the libraries in Thurston County have partnered with the auditor's office for the Voter Assistance program. On Friday, Monday and again today, we were / are available to help get voters registered to vote, print out a ballot and, as mentioned above, are a place where people can drop off their ballots. I've found it personally rewarding to help people access their right to vote.

The Expanded Access Hours (EAH) project, which will allow people to access the library from 7-10 a.m. and 5-8 p.m., is closer to being implemented here in Tenino. The doors have been wired for after hour access and the cameras are installed. There are several items the contractors need to address and a few housekeeping tasks related to the project that need to be done, but I'm hopeful that we will be signing people up for EAH very early in 2023.

We continue to offer in-person programming for all ages and encourage everyone to go to our library's web page, [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org) and check under the Events tab to find out what's happening here in Tenino as well as available virtual programs.

Please feel free to get in touch with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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