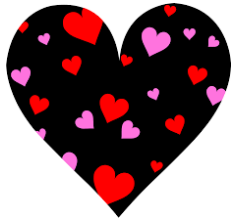


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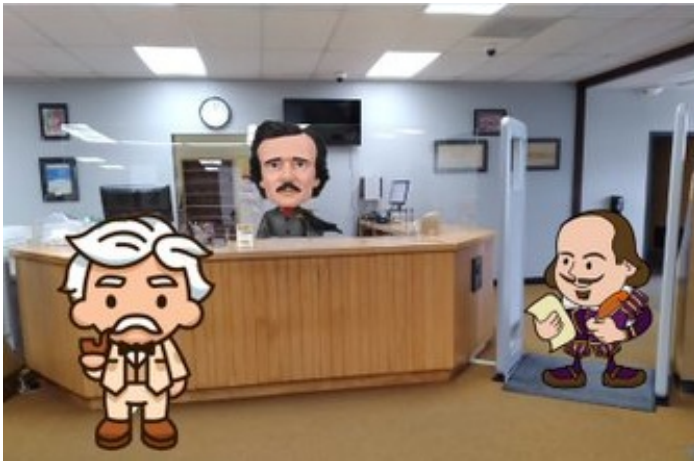
We love our patrons and today, we highlight the beautiful words of one of our long-time friends, Terah Van Dusen. Has the Library helped you? If you would like to contribute to our *Library Love* campaign by sharing your story with us, **send us a message**; we would love to hear from you.

Growing up in Crescent City in the 90s, there weren't a ton of places for kids to hang out. There was McDonalds, but that could become costly. I lived in Rock Creek with my dad and there was a gap between when I got out of school and he got out of work. I don't remember who first introduced me to the Del Norte Public Library, because I only ever remember being there alone. But as soon as I discovered it, I started going more and more. I remember reading my first entire novel seated at a table in the middle of the library. I remember sending my first e-card from a computer in the corner (there were just two public computers in the library at that time). I remember marveling at how I didn't need to ask anyone's permission to use the library, I just walked in and found a comfortable spot to read, often escaping the rain. Since then my love of libraries has continued. I regularly visit the public library where I live, near Veneta, Oregon. I write articles about library events for our local newspaper. I recently published a children's book that I wrote and my grandmother illustrated. When I found out I was pregnant with my daughter, I even took the test in the public library restroom, so I could leave that day with all the informational books on pregnancy that I could find. Libraries have become my second home, and it's funny because I never really thought of how impactful they've been in my life until sitting down to write this.



Terah

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