

The Ilwaco Timberland Library.

## Washington libraries host summer events

PACIFIC COUNTY — Timberland Regional Libraries is hosting summer programs, including an art program and a summer reading program.

The art program is a "take and make" type of program for children, which will begin Tuesday and last six weeks. The library challenge runs until Aug. 31.

To participate in the art program, children can be signed up at their local library. Each week, children can pick up art project supplies to work on at home. Participating children will learn about painting, drawing, printmaking and mixed media.

Children can also sign up for the reading program at their local library or online at trl.org/summer-library-program. Participants will get a free book for participating. Throughout the summer, virtual events will be hosted for free, including story times, STEM activities and performances.

Registration is required for both programs. All library programs are free and open to the public.



Hailey Hoffman/The Astorian

Deanna Antony was Astoria Visual Arts' most recent resident artist.

## Astoria art residency program seeks applicants

ASTORIA — Astoria Visual Arts is seeking applications from local artists interested in participating in its gallery residency program from July 1 to Dec. 31. The application deadline is Saturday at astoriavisualarts.org/ava-air

The selected artist will work in a rentfree studio above the Astoria Visual Arts Gallery. The residency program is "designed to encourage the creative, intellectual and professional growth of local artists."

Artists who have applied previously are encouraged to reapply with an updated portfolio and statement reflecting updates.

