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Join us for a special screening of  
**SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age**

Thursday, September 28

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Held at the **McCleary School**  
611 S Main St, McCleary, WA

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time—friction she knew all too well.

In **SCREENAGERS**, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, **SCREENAGERS** reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

Join us as we view this exploration of technology and society. A World Cafe style discussion will follow the viewing. Sponsored by Timberland Regional Library. *Please note that the presentation will be held at the McCleary School and not at the library.*



All Timberland Programs are free and open to the public. The **McCleary Timberland Library** is located at 121 S 4th St. For more information, contact the library at (360) 495-3368 or visit [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).

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