



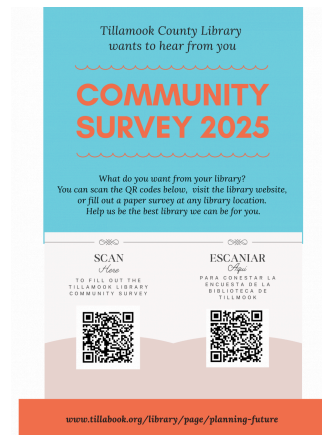
Hello and Happy May!

Below are all the events happening at the Tillamook County Libraries for the next two weeks.

Look forward to the next newsletter on May 19th.

Want to see our previous newsletter listing all the events from last time? Please click [here](#).

Please keep an eye out on our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page for any last minute additions or updates.



Community Survey

Help Shape the Future of Your Library!

Please take a few minutes to fill out our survey in [English](#) or [Spanish](#). Your feedback will help us better serve you and plan for the future.

Survey will close on May 9th.

¡Ayude a dar forma al futuro de su biblioteca!

Por favor, tómese unos minutos para completar nuestra encuesta en [inglés](#) o [español](#). Sus comentarios nos ayudarán a servirle mejor y a planificar el futuro.

La encuesta cerrará el 9 de mayo.



Speed Friending at Pacific City

You're not going to want to miss this!

Join us at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City on Wednesday, May 7th at 2:00pm for Speed-Friending!

Meet and chat with other friend-seekers in a fun, low-pressure turn taking game.



Tillamook Movie Night: Rear Window (1954)

Stop by the Tillamook Main Library on Wednesday nights for movies and popcorn!

For the month of May, we're watching Alfred Hitchcock films! Come by on Wednesday, May 7th at 6:00pm to watch **Rear Window**.

Rear Window summary: A wheelchair bound photographer spies on his neighbours from his apartment window and becomes convinced one of them has committed murder.



Storytime in Bay City

Kids of all ages are invited to storytime at the Bay City Branch Library! Stop by on Thursday, May 8th and Thursday, May 15th for stories and activities.



Crafternoon in Bay City

Join us at the Bay City Branch Library on Thursday, May 8th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for crafternoon for kids!



Storytime in Garibaldi

Kids of all ages are welcome to the Garibaldi Branch Library for storytime and activities on Friday, May 9th, and Friday, May 16th at 11:00am.



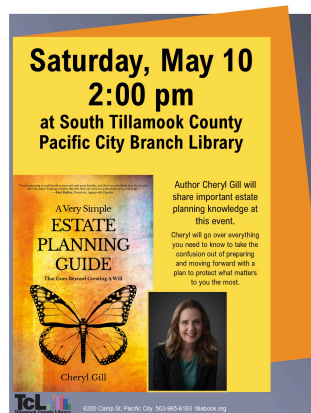
Storytime in Manzanita

Join us at the North Tillamook County Library in Manzanita on Friday, May 9th at 11:00am for stories and activities for kids!



Teen Friday Gaming

Make sure to stop in at the Tillamook Main Library at 4:00pm on May 9th, for Teen Friday Gaming! We'll be playing Bubble Bobble on Switch.



Estate Planning with Cheryl Gill

Join Cheryl Gill at the South Tillamook County Library on Saturday, May 10th at 2:00pm. Cheryl will share important estate planning knowledge, and go over everything you need to know to take the confusion out of preparing and moving forward with a plan to protect what matters to you most.

Check out Cheryl's book, **A Very Simple Estate Planning That Goes Beyond Creating a Will**, at the library.



Crafternoon at Tillamook

Stop by for an afternoon of crafting on Saturday, May 10th at 1:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library.

Space is limited to 12 adult and 12 child participants.



Bilingual Movie Night: Blue Beetle

¡Es hora de una noche de cine bilingüe!

Ven el martes 13 de mayo a las 17:00 para ver **Blue Beetle** en español (con subtítulos en inglés).

Resumen de **Blue Beetle**: El reciente graduado universitario Jaime Reyes regresa a casa lleno de aspiraciones para su futuro, solo para encontrar que el hogar no es como lo dejó. Mientras busca encontrar su propósito en el mundo, el destino interviene cuando Jaime inesperadamente se encuentra en posesión de una antigua reliquia de biotecnología alienígena: el escarabajo. Cuando el Escarabajo de repente elige a Jaime para ser su anfitrión simbiótico, se le otorga un increíble traje de armadura capaz de poderes extraordinarios e impredecibles, cambiando para siempre su destino mientras se convierte en el Super Hero Blue Beetle.

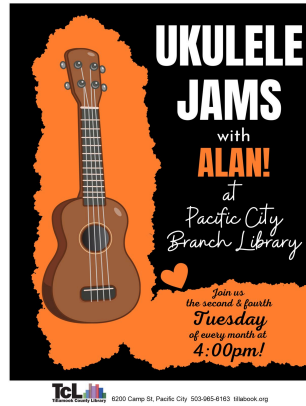
Blue Beetle está clasificada PG-13 por sus secuencias de acción y violencia, lenguaje y algunas referencias sugerentes.

It's time for a Bilingual Movie Night!

Come by on Tuesday, May 13th at 5:00pm to watch **Blue Beetle** in Spanish (with English subtitles).

Blue Beetle summary: Jaime Reyes suddenly finds himself in possession of an ancient relic of alien biotechnology called the Scarab. When the Scarab chooses Jaime to be its symbiotic host, he's bestowed with an incredible suit of armor that's capable of extraordinary and unpredictable powers, forever changing his destiny as he becomes the superhero Blue Beetle.

Blue Beetle is rated PG-13; for sequences of action and violence, language, and some suggestive references.



Ukulele Jam in Pacific City

Ukulele players new and old are invited to the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City on Tuesday, May 13th at 4:00pm. Join Alan to learn some ukulele basics, gather with other players, and jam together.



Drop-in Tech Help

Need some tech help?

Come by the Tillamook Main Library on Wednesday, May 14th between 11:00am and 12:00pm. Get drop in help with smartphones, tablets, laptops, and similar devices in an informal Q&A setting.

Free for all ages.



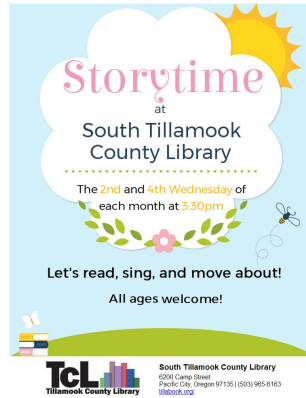
Storytime in Rockaway

Bring your children to the Rockaway Beach Branch Library Storytime, Wednesday, May 14th, at 11:00am! All ages welcome!



What is a Death Doula? End-of-Life Care with Sam Wall

Join us on Wednesday, May 14th at 2:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library. Learn the role of a death doula in end-of-life care as well as how to choose one to work with you or someone you love.

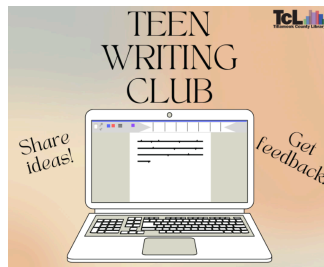


Storytime in Pacific City

Let's read, sing, and move about!

Join us for storytime at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City on Wednesday, May 14th at 3:30pm.

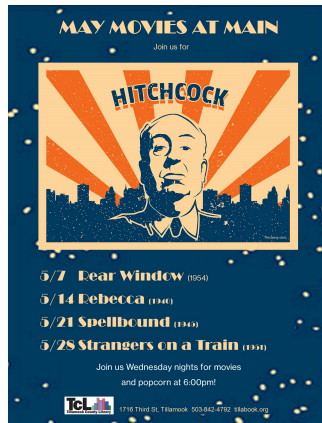
All ages welcome!



Teen Writing Club

Join the Teen Writing Club! Exercise your creativity, share your ideas and get feedback with your peers!

We'll meet at 4:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library on Wednesday, May 14th.

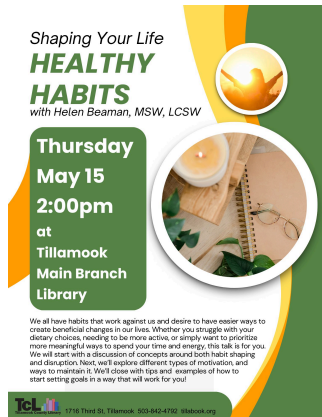


Tillamook Movie Night: Rebecca (1940)

Stop by the Tillamook Main Library on Wednesday nights for movies and popcorn!

For the month of May, we're watching Alfred Hitchcock films! Come by on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00pm to watch **Rebecca**.

Rebecca summary: A vacationing young lady meets, falls in love with, and marries handsome and wealthy widower Maxim de Winter. He takes his new bride home to his estate, Manderley. But the new Mrs. de Winter finds her married life dominated by the sinister, almost spectral influence of Maxim's late wife, Rebecca, who still rules from beyond the grave.



Shaping Your Life: Healthy Habits with Helen Beaman, MSW, LCSW

We all have habits that work against us. Some of us struggle with dietary choices, or needing to be more active, or we want to prioritize more meaningful ways to spend our time and energy. Whatever the habit is, there are easier ways to create beneficial changes.

Come by the Tillamook Main Library on Thursday, May 15th at 2:00pm to discuss habits with Helen Beaman. We'll discuss the concepts around habit shaping and habit disruption, explore different types of motivation and ways to maintain it, and share tips and examples of how to start setting goals in a way that will work for you.



Softening Sharp Teeth: Getting Curious About Conflict with Emily Squires

Interpersonal conflict and disagreement are part of being in relationship with others, but many of us fear conflict. Motivated by many factors, including cultural norms, concern for social consequences, and personal safety, many of us avoid it. What might we learn and how might we grow by making more room for conflict? What skills do we need to responsibly engage in conflict? How can shifting our relationship to conflict offer us new perspectives about ourselves and the groups we belong to? This community conversation is an opportunity to reflect on our relationships to interpersonal conflict outside of where we might most often encounter it, like the heated context of an argument at the dinner table or online. Facilitator Emily Squires will lead a judgement- and jargon-free discussion of what we mean when we say conflict, considering how interpersonal conflict shapes our lives and tools to use when experiencing it.

Join us for this Oregon Humanities Conversation Project discussion with Emily Squires on Thursday, May 15th at 4:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library.

Emily Squires is an artist, facilitator, and consultant who has spent over two decades working with various organizations in relationship to social justice ecosystems. Emily works with groups across sectors, from small nonprofit organizations to government bureaucracies, to think and feel through the complexities of identity, conflict, and long-term culture transformation. Emily's work is collaborative and currently focused on growing and sustaining organizational cultures of care, holding dignity and relationships at the center. Squires is also trained as a printmaker, using art-making as a collaborative and political tool to investigate histories and possibilities of voice, participation, and belonging.



Teen Anime Club

Stop by the Tillamook Main Library on Thursday, May 15th at 4:00pm for our Teen Anime Club! For ages 13 to 19. Snacks will be provided.



Pacific City Movie Night: Reagan (2024)

Stop by the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City on Friday, May 16th at 3:30pm for Movie Night!

Come watch **Reagan**, a film where "Dennis Quaid delivers a tour-de-force performance as 40th U.S. President Ronald Reagan in this cinematic journey that encapsulates the spirit of the American dream. From his small-town roots to the glitter of Hollywood where he meets actress Jane Wyman and Warner Brothers' studio president Jack Warner, Reagan's incredible story culminates in obtaining the presidency with the support of his loving wife Nancy. Told through the voice of a former KGB agent (Oscar' winner* Jon Voight), Reagan offers a unique perspective as it is captivating."

Reagan is rated PG-13; for violent content and smoking.



LEGO Time in Rockaway Beach

Ages 3 to 12 are invited to LEGO Time at the Rockaway Beach Branch Library on Saturday, May 17th at 2:00pm.



Game Day in Garibaldi

Stop by the Garibaldi Branch Library on Saturday, May 17th at 2:00pm for a game of chess. Regular play and ladder challenges are welcome!



Maker Saturday in Bay City

Do you have a new model or a LEGO kit you've been meaning to work on? Is there a painting or craft you've been wanting to start and/or finish? Are you looking for a place to get away for a while to work on your project?

We can help!

Join us at the Bay City Branch Library on Saturday, May 17th between 2:00pm and 5:00pm for Maker Saturday! We have space and a limited amount of supplies on hand for you use or to borrow for your project.



Music and Story Hour in Manzanita

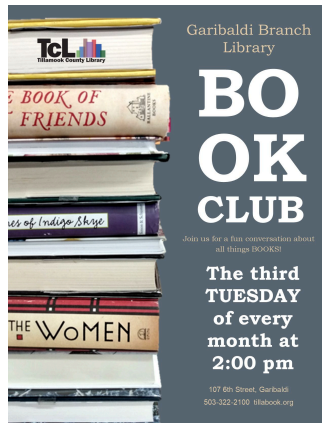
Come and listen to and participate in a musical story! Join us at the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita on Monday, May 19th at 10:00am for Children's Music and Story Hour with the North Coast Oregon Symphony!



Author Talk in Pacific City

Join author Kay Smith-Blum as she discusses her novel **Tangles** on Tuesday, May 20th, 2:00pm at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City.

Tangles summary: When a harpooned whale offers proof the Hanford Nuclear Reservation is endangering all life in the Columbia River Basin, Luke Hinson, a brash young scientist, seizes the chance to avenge his father's death but a thyroid cancer diagnosis derails Luke's research. Between treatments, he dives back in, making enemies at every turn. On an overnight trek, Luke discovers evidence that Mary, his former neighbor, embarked on the same treacherous trail, and her disappearance, a decade prior, may be tied to Hanford's harmful practices mired in government-mandated secrecy. A love story wrapped in a mystery, this stunning Cold War home-front tale reveals the devastating costs of the birth of the nuclear age, and celebrates the quiet courage of wronged women, the fierce determination of fatherless sons, and the limitless power of the individual.



Gaibaldi Book Club

Stop by the Garibaldi Branch Library on Tuesday, May 20th at 2:00pm to discuss this month's book, **Project Hail Mary** by Andy Weir.



Teen Craft and Chat in Garibaldi

Teens are invited to the Garibaldi Branch Library on Tuesday, May 20th at 4:15pm for book talk, activities, and snacks!

OPEN MIC POETRY AFTERNOON

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Open Mic Poetry in Pacific City

Poets and poetry lovers of all ages are invited to listen to and read a poem at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City on Tuesday, May 20th at 5:00pm!



Spring Keynote with Ada Limón

The Sitka Center for Art and Ecology is bringing US Poet Laureate Ada Limón to the Oregon Coast!

Come enjoy a free evening of poetry and inspiration with one of the most celebrated poets of our time. Hear Ada Limón read from her acclaimed works and share insights on the power of language and the natural world. This in-person event will take place at Nestucca K-8 School in Cloverdale on Tuesday, May 20th. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Reading at 6:00pm, followed by a book signing.

Reservations required.

Ada Limón is the author of six books of poetry, including **The Carrying**, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award. Her book **Bright Dead Things** was nominated for the National Book Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, and the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award. Her most recent book of poetry, **The Hurting Kind**, was shortlisted for the Griffin Poetry Prize. She is also the author of two children's books: **In Praise of Mystery**, with illustrations by Peter Sis; and **And, Too, The Fox**, released in 2025. In October of 2023 she was awarded a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, and she was named a TIME magazine woman of the year in 2024. She is the recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship and wrote a poem that was engraved on NASA's Europa Clipper Spacecraft that was launched to the second moon of Jupiter in October 2024. As the 24th Poet Laureate of The United States, her signature project is called You Are Here and focuses on how poetry can help connect us to the natural world. She will serve as Poet Laureate until the spring of 2025.



Storytime at Tillamook

Join us at the Tillamook Main Library at 10:00am for storytime!

Come by on:

- Tuesdays for Terrific Twos Storytime, for ages 24 to 36 months.
- Wednesdays for Preschool Storytime, for ages 3 to 5 years.
- Fridays for Mother Goose on the Loose, for ages birth to 24 months.
- Saturdays for Family Storytime, for all ages.

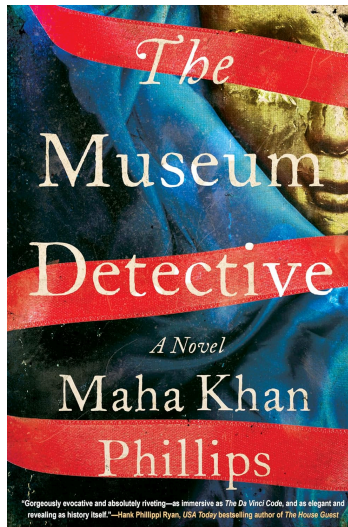


Afterschool Adventures in Tillamook

Kids are invited to the Tillamook Main Library, Tuesdays through Fridays from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for fun afterschool adventures! We'll have a variety of activities and space available for kids to build LEGO creations, play games, put together crafts, get homework help, and more!

Please note: Kids under the age of 10 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

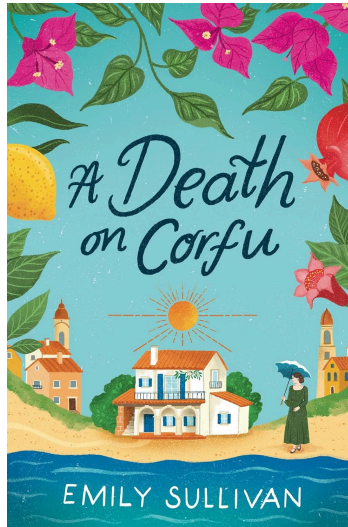
New Arrivals in Mysteries



The Museum Detective

Maha Khan Phillips

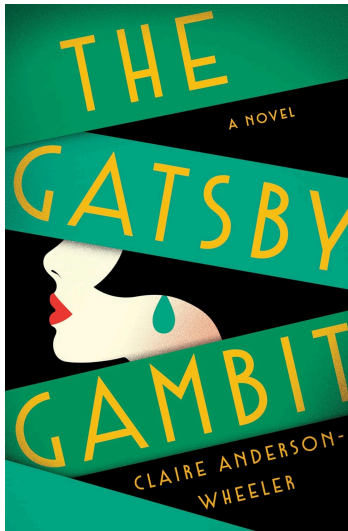
When Dr. Gul Delani receives a call in the middle of the night from the Sindh police, she thinks they may have finally found her niece, Mahnaz—a precocious, politically conscious teenage girl who went missing three years prior. Gul has been racked with grief since Mahnaz's disappearance, and distracts herself through work: she's a talented curator at the Museum of Heritage and History in Karachi, one of the country's leading experts in archaeology and ancient civilizations, a hard-won position for a woman. But there is no news of Mahnaz. Instead, Gul is summoned to a narcotics investigation in a remote desert region in western Pakistan. In her wildest dreams, Gul couldn't have imagined what she'd find there: amid a drug bust gone wrong, there is a mummy—life-size, seemingly authentic, its sarcophagus decorated with symbols from Persepolis, the capital of the Achaemenid Empire. The discovery confounds everyone. It is both too good to be true, and for Gul, too precious to leave in careless or corrupt hands. Aided by her team of unlikely misfits, Gul will stop at nothing to get to the bottom of it, even as her quest for the truth puts her in the throes of a dangerous conspiracy and threatens to collide with her ongoing search for Mahnaz.



A Death on Corfu

Emily Sullivan

Minnie Harper isn't used to putting herself first. Not after she moved away from England only to be left raising two children alone on the Greek Island of Corfu following her husband's unexpected death...When famous mystery author Stephen Dorian settles into a neighboring villa...she is intrigued at first by the handsome Londoner-until he proves to be nothing more than a boorish grump...Minnie is shocked when he offers her a well-paid job as his typist...But before Minnie can fully regret her decision to take the job, she makes a horrifying discovery that changes everything. A young maid has been murdered, and local authorities aren't moving fast enough to bring justice to the terrible crime...Minnie launches an investigation of her own.



The Gatsby Gambit

Claire Anderson-Wheeler

Freshly twenty-one and sporting a daring new bob, Greta Gatsby--younger sister to the infamous Jay--is finally free of her dull finishing school, and looking forward to an idyllic summer at the Gatsby Mansion, the jewel of West Egg. From its breathtaking views to its eccentric denizens, Greta is eager to inhale it all--even to the predictable disapproval of Mrs Dantry, Jay's exacting housekeeper. Indeed, nothing could disrupt the blissful time Greta has planned... except finding out that Jay's cadre of dubious friends--Daisy and Tom Buchanan, along with Nick Carraway and Jordan Baker--will be summering there, too. It's hard to be noticed when the luminous Daisy Buchanan is in the room, and Jordan keeps rather too close tabs on handsome Nick Carraway for Greta's liking. But by far the worst is Daisy's boorish husband, Tom, whose explosive temper seems always balanced on a knife-edge. But soon, bad blood is the least of their problems, as a shocking event sets the Gatsby household reeling. Death has come to West Egg, and with it, a web of scandal, betrayal, and secrets. Turning sleuth isn't how Greta meant to spend her summer--but what choice does she have, when everyone else seems intent on living in a world of make-believe?

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