

# Providing Value to Tillamook County

---

Each and every day, Tillamook County libraries transform lives for the better. In a recent survey of community members:

- **93% agreed** or strongly agreed that the library is easy and convenient to use.
- **91% agreed** or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with the services provided by the library.
- **95% agreed** or strongly agreed that the library helps build a better community through learning and knowledge.
- **96% agreed** or strongly agreed that the library provides good value to the community.



## Our Vision for 2023

TILLAMOOK COUNTY LIBRARY STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

---



As the people of Tillamook County meet the challenges of our current times, Tillamook County Library is here to help.

**Our library** currently provides a full array of services in a safe and friendly environment. Mindful of our community's emerging needs, we are also thoughtfully planning for the post-pandemic future.

**Our mission** is to empower residents and build a better community through learning, knowledge and inspiration.

**Our vision:** many communities, one county and a good life for all!

# 2023 Areas of Focus

## FOCUS AREA 1:

### Serving Everyone in Tillamook County

- Expand library collections and services to enhance lifelong learning by all Tillamook County residents.
- Evaluate library services and collections to ensure that they are inclusive, accessible and relevant.
- Seek partnerships to expand library use and programming in our community for all ages.

## FOCUS AREA 2:

### Improving Access to Technology

- Provide individualized training to support technology use and digital literacy.

## FOCUS AREA 3:

### Supporting Better Lives for All

- Develop partnerships with local school districts to achieve our shared goals of literacy and engaged learning.
- Implement a new program to deliver library materials to homebound residents.
- Complete a comprehensive assessment of literacy needs and resources in Tillamook County.

## FOCUS AREA 4:

### Planning for the Library's Future

- Develop a new strategic plan for 2023–2028 to address the realities and opportunities of the post-pandemic world.

## New and Improved Services in 2022

- Saturday hours increased or added at all libraries.
- Free Wi-Fi hotspots available for check-out at all libraries.
- “Lucky Day” (high demand items available without placing a hold) collection added at the Tillamook library.
- Non-traditional library items (such as binoculars and craft kits) made available through the Library of Things collection.
- Faxing and copying capacity added to all libraries.