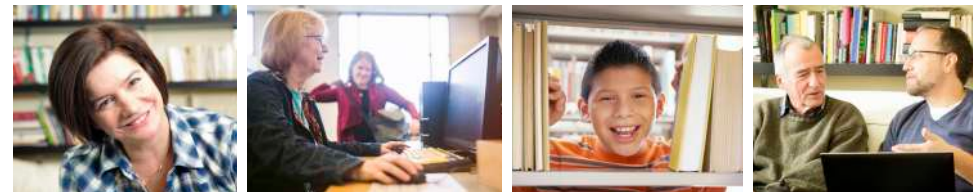


Library Branches

Tillamook Main Library
South Tillamook County (Pacific City)
Garibaldi
Rockaway Beach
Bay City
North Tillamook County (Manzanita)
Library Bookmobile



2016-17 Report to the Community



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As the Tillamook County Library system completes the second year of our five year Futures Plan, we are pleased to provide the community with a report card highlighting our progress.

A SUMMARY OF OUR PROGRESS IN 2016 - 2017:*

Goal One:

All residents are aware of and use the library.

- Circulation of library materials increased by over 25%, to 506,944 items, or an average of over 19 books checked out by each man, woman and child in Tillamook County.
- The number of library cardholders increased by 8.2%. Over three fourths of Tillamook county residents are library cardholders.
- Attendance at library programs and events increased by 14%, averaging over 1,160 participants each month.

Goal Two:

Residents experience a library that is convenient, easy to use, and rewarding.

- When surveyed, 88% of county residents agreed or strongly agreed that the library is easy and convenient to use.
- Your library added two new bookmobile stops, increasing countywide access to library materials and services.
- Thanks to a generous private donation, work continues on a new park adjacent to the Tillamook Main Library, which will open in 2018.

Goal Three:

Residents recognize that they get good value for the dollar.

- When surveyed, 91% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the library provides good value to our community.
- Similarly, 88% of county residents surveyed agreed or strongly agreed that they are satisfied with the services provided by the library.
- In May, the library's 5-year serial levy passed with over 61% approval. *Thank you, Tillamook County voters!*

Goal Four:

Residents and community members know the library is a valuable resource and active partner in helping improve the quality of life in Tillamook County.

- In the library's annual community survey, 92% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the library helps build a better community through learning and knowledge.
- Your library has active partnerships with a wide range of other community organizations, including the Grub Club and AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program. We work together to ensure that Tillamook County is a great place to live for everyone.

*Results reported from the library's most recent fiscal year (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017).

2016/17 AT A GLANCE

506,944

Items checked out

212,043

Visits to libraries

68,190

Number of online sessions (library computers and Wi-Fi)

20,264

Cardholders

15,854

Program attendance

863

Number of library programs