## **Library Branches**

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



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# 2017-18 **Report to the Community**



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

#### Goal One:

### All residents are aware of and use the library.

- Circulation of library materials increased to 520,385 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 7.2%. Over three fourths of Tillamook county residents are library cardholders.
- Attendance at library programs and events increased by almost 15%, averaging over 1,321 participants each month.

#### Goal Two:

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

- When surveyed, over 89% of county residents agreed or strongly agreed that the library is easy and convenient to use.
- Thanks to the generosity of private donors, work continues on a new park adjacent to the Tillamook Main Library.

### Goal Three:

# Residents recognize that they get good value for the dollar.

- When surveyed, over 91% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the library provides good value to our community.
- Similarly, over 88% of county residents surveyed agreed or strongly agreed that they are satisfied with the services provided by the library.

### 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, almost 90% 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, 2017 - June 30, 2018).

2017/18 AT A GLANCE					
520,944 Items checked out	204,933 Visits to libraries	<b>69,551</b> Number of online sessions (library computers and Wi-Fi)	<b>21,724</b> Cardholders	<b>18,225</b> Program attendance	<b>1,145</b> Number of library programs