Library Director Sara Charlton to Retire in June

Sara Charlton, Director of the Tillamook County Library, will be retiring June 1, 2020. She has been the Director of the Tillamook County Library since 1991. Prior to moving to Tillamook, Sara served in libraries in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. She earned a BA in Music from the University of Charleston and a Masters in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Sara also studied for a Master of Public Administration at Penn State and is a graduate of the University of Oregon Pacific Program.

Charlton's accomplishments at the Tillamook County Library are too many to list. Nearly all of the services the library offers countywide were shaped and established under Sara's direction. A few highlights include automating our collection with an online catalog and virtual library with online databases, forming the Oceanbooks sharing network we enjoy with Lincoln county, and introducing the Internet to all TCL locations. During her tenure, Sara also guided the addition of the new main library in Tillamook, assisted in building the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City, and the Rockaway Beach Library. She was instrumental in adding the RFID system to the library as well as the current Library Park project.

Community involvement and leadership was a high priority for Sara. She served in many different capacities on various efforts such as the Oregon Library Association Legislation Committee for 25 years, Oregon State Library LSTA for 6 years, Tillamook Kiwanis, the Tillamook County Futures Council, the



Tillamook County Arts Network, the Bay City Pearl Fest, Bay City Planning Commission and so much more. Sara was also very active in state and national library boards and committees. She not only served our state as the President of the Oregon Library Association in 1998-1999, but she also has served nationally on various prestigious boards throughout her years here. Sara was honored as the Oregon Library Association "Librarian of the Year" in 1995.

Sara would like to thank everyone who has helped to make the Tillamook County Library one of the best in Oregon. She would like to thank the community and let our residents know it has been an honor working with them over the last 29 years.

Sara's retirement party will be Friday, May 29, 2-4pm in the Library's Community Rooms. The program will start at 2:30 pm and the public is invited to attend.

Retirement Party for Sara

Friday, May 29, 2020 2:00 - 4:00 pm Program at 2:30 pm Tillamook County Library



ADULT GARDENING CLASSES SEED TO SUPPER

Grow food on a budget! Seed to Supper is a free six-week course that gives novice adult gardeners the tools they need to successfully grow their own food.

Participants will learn low-cost ways to build healthy soil, plan growing spaces, choose crops, care for a growing garden, and harvest fresh produce!



Manzanita Library Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30pm March 19th - April 30th

Tillamook Library Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm March 18th - April 22nd

OR Saturdays 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm March 7th - March 21st

To find out more, or to register for the class, visit foodrootsnw.org/seed-to-supper or contact Food Roots at 503-815-2800.

Registration is required. We ask that participants commit to all class sessions.

This program is presented as a collaboration between Food Roots, the OSU Extension Master Gardeners, and the Tillamook County Library







Pacific City Library

Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm

March 17th - April 21st

CELTIC HARPS, RARE INSTRUMENTS & WONDROUS STORIES Concert & Hands-on-Harps Workshop

Admission is FREE - Tillamook County Library

VE & ARYEH FRANKFURTER

1716 Third Street in Tillamook, OR 97141 (503) 842-4792 x1708

Thursday March 26, 2020 2PM Beginner harps workshop (reserve your harp)

Friday March 27, 2020 2PM Concert w/Lisa Lynne & Aryeh Frankfurter

Hands-on beginners workshop with 20 harps provided



You can play the Celtic Harp!

Harps are fun & easy to play. No musical experience needed to play beautiful sounds on these traditional Celtic harps.

Sign up to reserve your harp (ages 8 and up)

Do It Yourself Classes

Why buy home basics when you can make your own at home?

Monday, March 16, 11:00 AM Make Your Own Lip Balm

Tuesday, March 17, 11:00 AM
Tea Blending

Wednesday, March 18, 11:00 AM Make Your Own Tooth Powder

Thursday, March 19, 11:00 AM Make Your Own Laundry Soap

Thursday, March 19, 1:00 PM Make Your Own Salve

Friday, March 20, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM Seed Saving 101 (sign up required)

Location: Tillamook County Library



Salmon Coming Back to Bay City Library!



Bay City Library is partnering with Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife STEP (Salmon-Trout Enhancement Program) to hatch and release salmon fry! Come into the library during March to see the baby salmon grow from

eggs, to alevins, to fry and learn about the life cycle of salmon. Kids will get the opportunity to observe and record the progress of the eggs and sign up to help release them! Call the Bay City Library at 503-377-0231 or stop in for more information.



with Miss Angel

Hey Kids! Join Miss Angel for a drop-in craft after school. Get ready to create stuff!

Thursdays 3:00 pm -5:00 pm

Bay City Library 5525 B Street, Bay City 503-377-0231

It's Crafternoon Time at the Bay City Library



6200 Camp St. Pacific City, OR 503-965-6163

Programs Galore at South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City!

- * Teens on 1st Tuesday of month
- * Kids programs on Wednesdays
 - * Woven Wednesdays
- * Baby Storytimes on Saturdays Call for exact times/dates!

Crafts with Valerie!

Valerie's classes are always fun and inspirational. Thursdays at 3 pm. Upcoming themes...

- * March Creative Felting
- * April Found Poetry Craft

*May - Themed Collages

Mar 5-Manzanita | Apr 2-Rockaway Mar 12-Rockaway Mar 19-Pacific City Mar 26-Bay City

Apr 9-Manzanita Apr 16- Garibaldi Apr 23- Bay City

May 7- Garibaldi May 14- Manzanita May 21- Rockaway May 28- Bay City

Billy Wilder Film Festival

North Tillamook Library, Manzanita Select Thursdays at 6:00 pm



Join us for a classic film in the library. There might be popcorn! March 12 -The Lost Weekend

> April 9 -**Double Indemnity**

Sunset Boulevard

Feeling Crafty & Social?

Drop in for one of our idea-sharing sessions at one of two locations.

Tuesday Night Knitters

6:00 pm - 7:45 pm every Tuesday North Tillamook Library, Manzanita Knitters with all levels of expertise welcome to share, learn and socialize.

Woven Wednesdays

Wednesdays, any time from 4-8:00 pm **South Tillamook County Library** in Pacific City

Whether you knit, sew, stitch or dabble in any of the fiber arts, join us for a time of sharing and fun.



Behold! The Power of a Library Card! 1716 Third Street Tillamook, OR 97,141 503-842-4792 Tillamook County Library

Seven Reasons the Tillamook County Library is a great value...(Plus a few runners-up)

By Bill Landau

1. Books, of course! No matter what author, title, subject or genre you are after, we have you covered. And if we don't have it, we can usually purchase it for you or borrow it from another libary. How cool is that? The average library family saves thousands of dollars a year by checking out our books for free instead of buying them. But the library is about SO MUCH MORE than books! Read on...

- 2. Did you know you can use our large meeting rooms or smaller study rooms if you have a library card? You can hold meetings here, celebrate a birthday party, or book a quiet room to study for a test or organize your tax return. Our space is your space!
- 3. Attend a program for free. All year long, we have storytimes, teen events, adult classes and programs you can enjoy. We have our famous ukulele classes regularly and our bulletin board is filled with posters for upcoming events. Take a look...you are sure to find something that will interest, educate or entertain you.
- **4.** Use the library from your home in your pajamas! We have a growing virtual library that enables you to use your home computer, tablet or smart phone to access newspapers, databas-

es, online classes, medical resources and so much more. No need to leave your couch to enjoy the library. You can even learn a new language with our Mango database.

- 5. Enjoy our free, fast and reliable WiFi. One of the best deals ever. Many patrons avoid paying Internet fees at home by visiting the library daily, using our WiFi or public access computers.
- 6. LIBRARIANS! You can "Google" topics all you want (and get plenty of dubious information), but if you want the right answer the first time, introduce yourself to one of our knowledgeable and helpful librarians. It's a shortcut to success!
- 7. Let us entertain you! We have an ever-growing collection of DVDs, music CDs, books on CD and more. Be sure to check out our streaming databases such as Kanopy and Hoopla where you can use your library card to view highly rated TV shows, movies, documentaries, foreign films and more.

Oceanbooks Network Www.tillabook.org **Bonus Reasons**

- · Local and state history books galore!
- Resources to prepare for the election.
- Find a new recipe.
- Hop on board the Bookmobile at one of their stops.
- Six physical library locations to visit. There is sure to be one near
- Keep your mind sharp with a jigsaw puzzle.
 - Trace your family tree.
- Research legal issues in our Law Library.
- Get help with tricky homework questions.
- Browse the latest issue of your favorite magazine or newspaper.
- Discover how to start your own small business.

Bookmobile Town Stops...

Did you know you can visit the bookmobile at any of our many town stops?

Nehalem Barview Neskowin Cloverdale Hebo



Don't forget to visit the **Library Foundation Bookstore in Tillamook.** Open from 11am - 3pm Monday - Saturday

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