

Library News



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Growing Up In a Library

by Mary Faith Bell



Editor's Note - We asked our Board of County Commissioners liason to the library to tell us what the library means to her. This is her heartfelt reply.

My childhood library was an island of peace and quiet and safety and books! Books were my favorite thing from the time I was little. I was a stereotypical bookworm: smart, clumsy, withdrawn, socially awkward, glasses, always reading. I took books with me everywhere and preferred their company to that of people, which was not unreasonable, given the circumstances in our home. Our family life was very chaotic and stressful. My mom suffered from alcoholism and addiction, depression and anxiety. My dad was in prison. We lived in poverty. I was the oldest child and felt responsible for everyone.

But books! Books were my reprieve, the place where I was transported from my house and my life to a thousand other lives in different places. Books offered adventure, education and escape. They were a passport to the past, to the future and to other countries and cultures.

The library was a sanctuary to me, offering not only books, which I took home by the stack, but also the librarians, who grew to care for me. I walked many long city blocks to the library by myself to get books from the time I was in second grade. I was a precocious reader. I loved historical fiction. By the time I was in fourth grade I was reading James Michener and Leon Uris novels.

The librarians remembered me, they asked how I'd liked the books I'd read and what I'd learned. They smiled at me. They encouraged me. I remember how it felt that they saw me and wanted to talk about books. I remember how it felt to be in a quiet, peaceful, orderly place that was full of books. It was everything. It was the world.



Garibaldi Days Honors Library



The Tillamook County Library received quite a unique honor when the the Garibaldi Days Parade committee named local librarian, Norma Johansen, and the Tillamook County Library as their 2019 Grand Marshal. Kylie Poklikuha, Garibaldi's Tourism and Event Specialist, said, "We are so excited to honor all that Norma and the Tillamook County Library has done for our community. Plus, Norma has to be one of the nicest persons in Garibaldi on a daily basis!"

Norma has been working for the library since 1999 and says the thing she loves most about her job is the patrons.

Garibaldi has had a library presence in town for over 80 years!

Highlights from the Fair

4
days!

885
Children's
books given
away!

590
Buttons made
at our
button-making
station!

999
Corny Pirate
jokes from
Captain Book!



Every year we take the big blue Bookmobile to the Tillamook County Fair where we visit with the public, entertain children and listen to what people have to say. This year, we gave away one free children's book to each child who stopped by!



We were thrilled that a child made a LEGO sculpture of Captain Book and the Bookmobile and entered it in the fair!

Biblioteca a tu puerta

Probablemente ya sabe cómo encontrar la Biblioteca Tillamook. También puede conocer nuestras sucursales en Manzanita, Rockaway Beach, Garibaldi, Bay City y Pacific City. ¿Sabías que también puedes visitar la biblioteca Bookmobile? La biblioteca móvil parece un gran autobús azul, pero en lugar de asientos en el interior, este autobús está cubierto de estanterías. ¡Es una biblioteca sobre ruedas! Cada vez que vea el Bookmobile estacionado con la puerta abierta, puede subir a bordo para prestar un libro. La conductora, Jessica, tiene una pequeña selección de libros en español a bordo, así como música y películas que pueden tener la opción de subtítulos en español. Incluso puede obtener su tarjeta a bordo con una identificación y un correo que muestre su dirección de Tillamook. Nuestros formularios de tarjeta de la biblioteca están disponibles en español, lo que hace que sean fáciles de completar. Jessica se detiene en muchos lugares durante su semana, incluidos los apartamentos del "Champion Park" cada dos jueves a las 11 a.m. ¡Le encantaría verte allí y ayudarte a ti y a tus hijos a encontrar un gran libro para leer!

Music to our Ears!

The Tillamook County Library now has ukuleles available for you to check out and take home for up to two weeks!



Each check-out includes a ukulele, a tuner, and an instructional songbook. Now you can practice up for the next Mookulele Club Event.

WANTED: Bookmobile Stops in South County

Attention...

If you are a homeschool, a DayCare, or basically anyone who has a difficult time getting to one of our physical library buildings, the library has some good news for you! The Bookmobile currently has some openings on their Monday schedule in South County and would love to talk to you about adding your stop. The Tillamook County Library Bookmobile has a two week repeating route that covers the entire county. We visit wherever there is a need for our services.



If you would like to see if we can fit you into our schedule, call Jessica at 503-842-4792, ext 1710. Hope to see you soon, on the road in Tillamook County!

More Summer Fun!



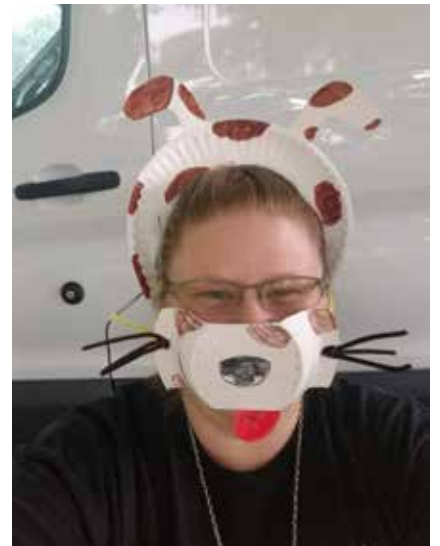
Our book cart drill team appeared in four summer parades!



Liz got into the Trekkie spirit during our Star Trek event.



Photo credit - Cynthia Lindahl



Jess had fun with a dog craft at the Mutt Strut at Goodspeed Park!



The Tillamook County Library has operated a free seed program for the last several years. At left is a display we had in the lobby featuring some vegetables that were grown with seeds from the library. This year, we gave away over 25,000 seed packets! That's a lot of veggies for Tillamook County!



Library Director Sara got friendly with reptiles at Garibaldi Days!

Summer Reading Program



If you ever wonder why librarians work so hard to make Summer Reading Program so fabulous, take a look at the faces of these children and you'll get the idea. We believe a brain is like a parachute. It only works when it is open!



Highlights



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



Library News and Events

Two Exciting All-Ages Programs in Tillamook!

The Bug Chicks

**Saturday,
Sept 14
10:00 AM**



Get an up-close look at all kinds of interesting insects. You might even get to hold a hissing cockroach!

The Reptile Man

**Saturday,
Oct 5
10:30 AM**



Snakes, lizards, turtles and so much more. Here's your chance to learn about and hold some reptiles!

Save the Date!



**CHRIS
ARELLANO**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28
2 pm**

Tillamook County Library Community rooms

MUSIC FUSED WITH STORY AND SONG.

Mr. Arellano is performing to help raise funds for Tillamook County's Library Park.

Tickets: \$8 per person, \$15 couple, kids 12 and under free.

Evening performance at Pacific Restaurant.

Enjoy listening to Nuevo Americana - a little bit of blues, a bit of country, the American roots of music delivered by a nationally recognized musician.

Sponsored by the Tillamook County Library Foundation.
For more information, call 503-842-4792.



**Play Ukulele
With Us!**

**New Fall
Dates...**

New Start
Time is
1:00 PM!
Come early
for beginner
lessons.

Saturday, Sept 14, Manzanita
Saturday, Sept 21, Tillamook
Saturday, Oct 12, Manzanita
Saturday, Oct 26, Tillamook
Saturday, Nov 2, Manzanita
Saturday, Nov 23, Tillamook
Saturday, Dec 7, Manzanita
Saturday, Dec 14, Tillamook

Easy To Learn! Give it a try...



TCL
Tillamook County Library

Pop Up Craft Programs
October 14 - 19
Tillamook County Library
1716 Third St, Tillamook
503-842-4792

October 14 – Candy Cane Reindeer
October 15 – Glitter Ornaments
October 16-Gifts in a Jar
October 17-Gingerbread Ornaments
October 18 –Make a Key Chain
October 19 – Write your loved one a poem

First come - first served!
While supplies last!

Upcoming Branch Library Programs

Bring Back the Pollinators!

**Thursday,
Oct 3, 2019
3:00 PM**



**North Tillamook
Library, Manzanita**

There are lots of things we can do to make Tillamook County a happy place for butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. Presented by Xerces Society.

**Wizard Week
at Bay City Library**

Oct 29 - Nov 2

**A Different Event Each
Day for Kids of All Ages!**

Details @ 503-377-0231



**Kayak Tillamook
County:
Paddling Into
The Future**



**Slide Show
and
Discussion**

**Thursday,
October 24
3:00 pm**

**North Tillamook
Library**
571 Laneda, Manzanita
503-368-6665



This is an open forum on the state of watersports in Tillamook County. Founded in 2005 by former loggers, fishermen, farmers, and educators, Kayak Tillamook has much to share about water sports in the county. What are your thoughts? What can the watersports industry contribute to balance economic development and community livability to maintain the local's way of life?

**100 Years of
Voting for
Women...**
but Earning that Right
Took Years of Struggle



Join us for a
slide show and
discussion to
celebrate the
100-year
anniversary.

Two Locations...

**Wednesday, Sept 18, 2019
3:00 at North Tillamook
Library, Manzanita**

and

**Friday, Sept 20, 2019
3:00 at Bay City Library**

**Demystifying Our
Local Wild Mushrooms**

**Fri, Oct 11
1:00 PM**

**North Tillamook
Library, Manzanita**

**Presented by
Dane Osis,
The Mushroom Man**



Fiber Fridays!

**Every Friday from 2:00 -
4:00 pm at the South
Tillamook County
Library in Pacific City!**

Movies!

Call the libraries in Pacific City
and Manzanita for the next
date and showtime!

**Craft
Programs
with Valerie!**



Join us at 3:00 pm for a
fun, creative craft project.

Rockaway Beach Library
Sept 26 and Oct 10

North Tillamook Library
in Manzanita

September 19, October 17
November 7, December 19

Tillamook County Library Foundation Update on the Library Park

More libraries around the country are building library parks next to their building for the public to enjoy. The Library Park is the project of the Tillamook County Library Foundation.

The property next to the Main Library in Tillamook was purchased five years ago. Two years ago, the fundraising started. The plans are on display in the Lobby of the Main Library.

The Foundation just received a TURA grant from the City of Tillamook to help start the project. At the end of August, the ground will be prepared for pavers to be laid on 2/3 of the area. The large tree on the property has been trimmed and will remain as a feature of the Park. A water feature of two young children holding an umbrella with the water coming out of the top of the umbrella will be installed this fall in the quiet area. The benches will be selected this fall and people will be able to donate money to buy a bench for the park.



The next fundraising effort will be for the small stage in the back corner of the park. The stage will be for programs, plays, music, etc and the Foundation is very excited about the possibilities of the stage. Toward the end of the project the frog statue and the dancing children statues will be placed in the park. These statues are currently living inside the Library where patrons are enjoying seeing

the works of arts. The plants are being selected now and will be planted to have color all year long.

Donations are being accepted:

1. If you would like to own a square foot of the Park for \$5.00.
2. Benches will be offered to be purchased with a name plate on the item.
3. The Pavers will be available for purchase with a plate in the middle of the pavers.
4. Donations for the stage are also needed to complete the lovely Library Park.

Storytime in Tillamook with Ms. Melanie



Tuesday: 10:00 am

Terrific Twos (24 to 36 months)
Come play with bubbles, balls, bells, and parachutes!

Wednesday: 10:00 am

Preschool (3-5 years old)
Join us for great books, tell-aloud stories, and music!

Wednesday: 4:00 pm

Afterschool program for ages 6-12. Join us for Legomania!

Thursday: 10:00 am

Preschool (3-5 years old)

Friday: 10:00 am

Mother Goose on the Loose
(birth - 24 months)
Come enjoy rhymes, puppets, songs & musical instruments, followed by a play period.

Saturday: 10:00 am

Mother Goose on the Loose
(birth - 24 months)

Teen/Tween Essay Writing Program

Do you like to write?

Have you ever thought of entering an essay writing contest? In this program, we will explore how to write better essays and look at some of the contests that are available to enter and win prizes for your writing.

Saturday, Oct 12 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Tillamook County Library

For Grades 5 and up!

TEEN Programs

We have great ongoing programs for teens at both the Tillamook Library and at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City. Call for details!

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