

**Library Newsletter** 

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## Library Card! Fall 2018

http://tillabook.org/ mango-languages

Captain Book says:

"Join me for

Talk Like A Pirate Day, September 19, 2018!" Go to online language lessons:

Free with your

About half of U.S. Millennials have visited a public library or bookmobile in

% in each generation who visited a \_\_\_\_\_ in the past 12

Public library/bookmobile in person

the past year

months (2016)

#### TECHNOLOGY HASN'T KILLED PUBLIC LIBRARIES. It's inspired them to transform & stay relevant.

In the early 2000s, as archives shifted online, futurists predicted an imminent death to public libraries. But the threat of obsolescence made libraries take proactive steps to remain relevant in a digital world. They thought creatively about how to translate services they have always offered – **universal access to information** – into new formats.

Libraries digitized their collections and networked their catalogues, **exponentially extending the range of materials users could access.** They introduced e-books and e-readers to read them with. They mounted screens to watch movies or to play video games.

They also installed computers crucial to that 14% of the population who don't have access to the internet at home. And they



#### Seed library begins again in February

For information see our January 2019 newsletter

Every year we discard some out-of-date magazines This year's magazine giveaway will be in the lobby of the main library:

> Monday – Saturday Oct. 1st thru Oct. 6th

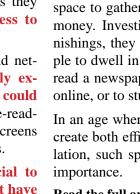
wired up their spaces with free WiFi, retrofitting extra outlets so users could plug in their own devices.

Besides offering new technologies and services, libraries offer people a welcoming, safe space to gather without the pressure to spend money. Investing in attractive, versatile furnishings, they have actively encouraged people to dwell in their spaces, whether this is to read a newspaper, complete a job application online, or to study.

In an age where communication technologies create both efficiency as well as forms of isolation, such spaces assume a renewed social importance.

Read the full article on The Conversation: http://theconversation.com/technology-hasnt-killedpublic-libraries-its-inspired-them-to-transform-andstay-relevant-100900

> 1216 Children, Teens & Adults participated in Summer Reading 2018!



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- Kids & Teens

This Summer Grub Club served 853 meals to children

Tillamook County Resident = No Charge for a Library Card Books, DVDs, Databases and more for all ages!

# The Summer of 2018

About Karen Lovely...."These summer music programs have been SUPER FABULOUS!!! Magnificent!"

#### About Ben Rice...

"Amazing to have this quality of music here at the library! Great cross-section of people attending - super!"

#### About Lisa Mann... "Wow! loving these blues. Libraries Rock!! Blues Medicine, just what I needed today!"

Lisa Mann This library is actually reaally cool! Beautiful design, a childrens section thats magical, and we are playing in a big conference space. It's a real community center!

## Music & Learning for all ages

Afro Pop with Okaidja Afroso "Wonderful performance by master musician & cultural ambassador for Ghana. Very special! Thank you!"

"Fascinating stuff! He kept the children (and the adults) well focused and engaged. :)" About Mary Flower... "Please keep bringing live music to the library. What fun! Thank you. You have an amazing, lovely, welcoming library."









"Red Yarn was very fun & interactive. It was kid music that parents could enjoy too."





- Met someone new
- Learned something new
- Were inspired to learn more
- Felt connected to the community



## "Libraries saved my life and helped me be a good parent too!"

This heartfelt sentence led to a conversation with DeAnna Pearl, Community Prevention Specialist in Tillamook and lifelong library patron.

DeAnna grew up in a home filled with hardship and uncertainty. One common side effect of a traumatic childhood is an inability to concentrate, and DeAnna couldn't read. Through a wonderful teacher and safe space in her library, she learned to read and found the escape and protection she needed to not only survive but thrive in the world.

Guided into reading a variety of books about people, areas and ideas "allowed me to see outside my own life." From a child unable to read and told by her high school guidance counselor "I'm not going to waste time on you because you aren't going anywhere," to attending graduate school at prestigious George Washington University, in Washington DC, her constant was her local library. Libraries provided a protective and welcoming

environment in her journey from coast to coast. Across our nation, public libraries are a safeguard in the communities they serve. Where else do all ages and walks of life, work, learn and play together?

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DeAnna has 12 library cards, one from each area she lived. Her collection includes a card from the Library of Congress where she spent hours researching as part of her job in Washington DC. The research skills she learned at libraries served her well in school and life.

After 15 years as a trainer and mentor, DeAnna feels her trusted relationships with adults, including librarians, was the single greatest protective factor in her young life. A trusted adult who really '*saw*'her, called her by name, and cared. She went on to duplicate that experience with the children in her family.

Raising foster children, including her own daughter, DeAnna turned to libraries as the perfect 'hang out' space to be part of her community. She welcomed the chance for her daughter to be exposed to multi-generational and multi-cultural groups. DeAnna said: "As a single parent, being able to go to a library for free was a blessing." and "Libraries are the microcosms of communities. They bond individuals into communities and create gathering space where everybody belongs."

Thank you to DeAnna for sharing her inspiring journey and reminding us what a crucial role libraries play in our communities.

"The Master Recyclers are great!" "The kids really enjoyed making boxes and such and I like reusing old materials to make

## Crafts for all ages

About Pop Art Collage with Artist Michael Albert... "A wonderful learning experience. A real pleasure!"



"This is the second time we have seen the **Bug Chicks** here in Manzanita and we really enjoy and learn from their presentation. Thank you!"

something new"



"We love coming back year after year for the **Reptile Man**. Well done. Kids had fun and were treated with great respect."











## **PROGRAMS!** Be sure to check location! DATE/LOCATION/TIME

### PROGRAM

Lifes a

Beach

#### **Photography Class**

Instruction in the library, then head to the beach for a live photo session, weather permitting. Bring your camera!

We will focus on composition & seeing creatively.

Tues. Sept 18-Pacific City-3pm

Thur. Sept 20-Manzanita-3pm



#### Why DIY? Self Sufficiency and the American Life

... conversation about why we strive to be makers and doers in a world that provides more conveniences than ever before.

# Ghost Stories from Old Oregon with Michael Jones



#### Sat. Oct 6-Tillamook-2pm

Tues. Sept 25-Manzanita-6pm



# **Free Concert**

North Tillamook Library in Manzanita and the Hoffman Center for the Arts are teaming up for another excellent free program.

Join us at the Hoffman Center for a swingin' afternoon of folk, rock, jazz and country music!



#### Stephanie Craia

We will work on two small projects. A cedar coast sedge barrette (elk hide backing and clip) and a coast sedge covered abalone shell. Complete both projects in 4 hours.



Holiday Craft with the Master Recyclers - surprise craft with a holiday theme!

# **Instagram** for Beginners

If you're looking for a fun, creative social media platform, Instagram might be it!

## The Ferrets & Stay Tuned

Sat. Oct 6 - Hoffman Center in Manzanita- 1pm to 3pm

Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda, Manzanita (across from the library)

### Basketry

Sat. Nov 3-Tillamook-1pm please call to register 503-842-4792 x 1700

Mon Nov 5-Tillamook-10am please call to register 503-842-4792 x 1700



# AND MORE PROGRAMS!

## PROGRAM

## **Gingerbread Cookie**

**Decorating**...come at 2 pm to decorate gingerbread cookies!

Stay to sing and dance with... Benny and the Bay City Rockers at the Christmas Carol Sing-along!

#### Gingerbread Cookie Decorating at the Branches



# **Adam Miller Autoharp**

This popular sing along program features traditional folk songs and carols for the Winter Holidays.

# DATE/LOCATION/TIME

Sat. Dec 1-Tillamook-2pm

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Sat. Dec 1 / Rockaway / noon Sat. Dec 1 / Bay City / 11am Thur. Dec 6 / Manzanita / 4pm Sat. Dec 15 / Pacific City / 2pm Tues. Dec 18 / Garibaldi / 1pm

Tues. Dec 4-Pacific City-1pm

Tues. Dec 4-Hoffman Center-Manzanita-6:30pm

# Uke Holiday Jam

For more Uke Jam times & dates see page 8



Family-friendly celebration featuring the music of Band of Eagles! Refreshments, games, contests & fun for all ages!

Sat. Dec 8-Tillamook-1pm please come at 12:30 if you are brand new to ukuleles

> Monday Dec 31 Tillamook 5pm to 8pm

## Movies for Adults / Pacific City / Sat. at noon

Oct. 6th: Finding Your Feet Nov. 3rd: I Can Only Imagine Dec. 1st: TBA Dec. 15th: Nightmare Before Christmas

## Animated Movie Series - Adults / Manzanita / Thur. at 6 pm

Sept. 13th: Pixar Shorts II Oct. 11th: Coco Nov. 8th: Early Man Dec. 13th: Nightmare Before Christmas

# Tillamook County Library Foundation Park Update

Ground was broken, a cheer was raised, and the Library Park moved closer to transforming from a lumpy grass lawn to the unique green space it is designed to be.

A crowd approaching 60 adults

and children gathered on Saturday, August 25th, to celebrate the official groundbreaking for the Library Park. The ceremony began with short speeches by Library Director Sara Charlton, Library Foundation President Ruth LaFrance and Library Board Vice-Chair Chris Chiola. State Senator Betsy Johnson wasn't able to attend but



sent her best wishes and a strong acknowledgment of the unique place that the Tillamook County Library System plays in the lives of Tillamook County citizens. Commissioner Bill Baertlein read her letter.

Following a group photo of Library and Foundation Board members, Ruth stepped on the green beribboned shovel and, after several attempts to break through three inches of tough grass and dig into the cement hard soil, managed to pop up a divot of sod. The crowd issued a call of, *"LET THE PARK BEGIN!"* 

Then it was lemonade and cookies and music provided by the duo of Sara Charlton and Carl Wilson. Several library supporters took this opportunity to purchase a piece of the Park through the continuing Park Plot sale fundraiser available only at the Main Branch.

#### Food Drive for Hunger Awareness Month

Last year the community raised 255 lbs. of food from 8 partnering sites!

This resource available

to all cardholders!

**Community Rooms** 

at TcL

WHO USED THE ROOMS IN 2017/2018?

Schools & Children's Groups = 24

Summer Reading Programs = 41

TOTAL FOR YEAR = 629 USES

Community Groups = 249

• Government Groups = 50

Library Programs = 265

Food

This year barrels will be at the main library in Tillamook on Tuesday, Sept. 4th and picked up on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. The Library Park is now officially underway. The Park Work Group, made up of Library and Foundation Board members and zealous Tillamook County citizens, will be working out construction details and doing a lot of grant writing.

YOU can help make the park plan a reality by purchasing a Park Plot at the Main Branch —only \$5 and you receive a deed to your plot. Or you can donate on the Library Foundation website: www.tillamookcountylibraryfoundation.org

Your donation will make this one-of-a-kind park truly ~

A Park for the People of Tillamook County, Built By the People of Tillamook County.

Need a quiet study room? Upstairs at the main library in Tillamook! 2017/2013 had 1135 study room usas! Reserve one today! Call 503-842-4792 × 1701

# **TEENS AT TILLAMOOK**

<u>Movie Thursdays at 5:30 pm</u> - Sep 13th: Black Panther / Oct 11th: Ready Player One / Nov 8th: Wrinkle in Time Teen/Tween Ages 12 to 18 / Snacks Provided

# **TEENS AT PACIFIC CITY**

<u>Crafts - Tues. at 5:00 pm</u> <u>Oct 2nd:</u> Melted Crayon Pumpkin Decorating / <u>Oct 30th:</u> Halloween Wound Craft / <u>Dec 4th:</u> Fleece Craft

<u>Movie Night - Tues. 5:00 pm</u> <u>Oct 23rd:</u> A Quiet Place / <u>Nov 27th:</u> Every Day <u>Dec 18th:</u> Ready Player One

Etc... - Tues. 5:00 pm Nov 6th: Trivia Night



# Hola, lectores de español!

Tenemos una maravillosa oportunidad para comprar libros de La Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara en Guadalajara México!

La feria tendrá una gran variedad de libros que actualmente no están disponibles en los Estados Unidos. Nos encantaría

saber qué piensa de nuestra selección actual y qué libros nuevos deberíamos intentar comprar.

Trae sus sugerencias a la biblioteca, o envíe sus sugerencias por correo electrónico a Kelsey: ksutton@co.tillamook.or.us.



iGracias por tu ayuda!

#### Learn language free online with your library card!

71 languages to choose from! Go to the Tillamook County Library Website: http:// tillabook.org, Choose E-RESOURCES, Mango Languages!

Learn in English in your native language.

# STORYTIMES

MAIN LIBRARY/TILLAMOOK

Tuesdays at 10:00 am Terrific Twos (24-36 months) Bubbles, balls, bells & parachutes!

Wednesdays Preschool 10:00 am (3-5 years old) LegoMania! 4:00 - 5:00 pm (6-12 years old)

Thursdays at 10:00 am Preschool (3-5 years old)

Fridays at 10:00 am Mother Goose on the Loose (MGOL) (birth - 24 months) Rhymes, puppets, songs and more!

Saturdays 10:00 am MGOL (birth - 24 months) 11:30 am Preschool (3-5 years old) SOUTH TILLAMOOK COUNTY LIBRARY / PACIFIC CITY

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No September programs

Saturdays at 9:00 am Mother Goose on the Loose (birth to 24 months)

#### Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

Storytime/Activities: Oct 3rd (Elephants) Nov 7th (Apples) Dec 5th (Baking)

**Kids Crafts:** Oct 10th (Scarecrows) Nov 14th (Paper Pumpkins) Dec 12th (Ice painting)

Family Movies: Oct 17th (A Wrinkle in Time) Dec 19th (Peter Rabbit)

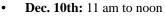
Legos: Oct 24th, Nov 28th

#### Coming this Dec/Jan/Feb/Mar

Join the AARP Tax-Aide group for a discussion of the changes to the federal tax law and how they might affect your 2018 tax filing. If you have benefited from use of itemized deductions such as home mortgage interest, medical expenses or charitable contributions or benefited from certain tax credits on either your federal or state tax filings, you may want to know about these new tax

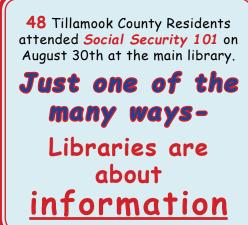
rules. They hope to provide tips on how to prepare your tax information for easy tax preparation.

#### **Tax Change Presentations:**



Jan. 17th: 1 pm to 2 pm

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program will be taking reservations to help you with returns beginning in January, please see our Winter Newsletter for more information.





North Tillamook Library Manzanita: Sat. at 11:00 am

Rockaway Beach Library: Tuesdays at 3:00 pm

<mark>©aribaldi</mark> Library: Thursdays at 2:45 pm

Bay City Library: Saturdays at 11:00 am

KIDS CORNER

South Tillamook County Library at Pacific City: see listing

## Three Facts About Our Popular Ukulele Program



Instructors: Branch Manager Bill Landau & Director Sara Charlton.

#### 1. Easy to Learn!

Ukuleles are one of the easiest musical instruments to learn. Even people who have no musical training can learn very quickly. With a few brief instructions, our classes are playing complete songs during the first five minutes of class!

2. You Are Never Too Old!

As long as your fingers still move, you can learn to play the ukulele.

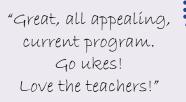
We've had 90-year-old music fans in our classes and they loved it! Learning a new skill is good for the brain, too. While these classes are aimed at an adult crowd, we've had teens attend with good results, too. We don't currently have a minimum age limit. Just keep in mind that the instruction will be provided at an adult level.

#### 3. Come Early for a Beginner Lesson!

While our ukulele jams begin at 1:00 pm, instructors are there for beginner instruction starting at 12:30 pm. We'll go over the basics and get you up to speed in a hurry. If you don't have a ukulele, you can borrow one of ours.

#### Incidentally, the county did not pay a penny for these ukuleles. They were gifted to us by a generous library patron in Manzanita!

A few of the Uke comments we have received... "Great to have a music resource that benefits the community"





You are invited... Tillamook County Library's Ukulele Program

Fall Dates... Jam Sessions Begin at 1:00 pm. (Come at 12:30 pm if you need beginner lessons.)

Sat, Sept 8, 2018 @ Manzanita

Sat, Sept 22, 2018 @ Tillamook

Sat, Oct 27, 2018 @ Tillamook

Sat, Nov 3, 2018 @ Manzanita

Sat, Nov 17, 2018 @ Tillamook Sat, Dec 8, 2018 @ Tillamook

Most computer users

are residents

Half need

a computer

92%

.....

If you are brand new to ukuleles, please come at 12:30 for a tutorial.

Minimal instruction will be given during the jam.



1 week

156 surveys

Almost half need

internet access

"I really enjoyed learning new chords and new songs. Thank you"

> "I thoroughly enjoyed it and am excited to keep on doing it!"

#### **Tillamook County Library All-Branch Computer User Survey**

Most users need

a printer

88%

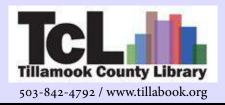
#### Patrons use computers at the Tillamook County libraries for

reasons such as: applying for jobs; creating resumes;

obtaining food handler cards; business projects; homework; research; genealogy; banking; bill paying; taxes; and connecting with friends and family.

It is important for all residents of Tillamook County to have access to computers and the internet. The financial burden for access can be a stumbling block to success in many areas of life.

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48%

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