

Introducing... Captain Book!

By *Bill Landau (aka Captain Book)*

He's rough, tough and a little bit silly...and he loves books! Allow us to introduce the library's new mascot, Captain Book! This is the story of how this pirate went from idea to reality.

Many of you might remember the days when the Tillamook County Library brought the official Curious George costume to the fair and local parades. All of that fun came to a screeching halt when the company that rented the costume restricted its use to inside venues only. This left me with a problem: what could possibly take the place of a curious monkey who loved to interact with library patrons?

I tried to buy a Curious George costume from the publisher but was told that no one can buy Curious George. And he's a copyrighted character which meant we couldn't make our own monkey costume, so it was back to the drawing board. I conversed with companies across the country

but every option seemed lackluster (and extremely expensive) in comparison.

As good luck would have it, Diane Colcord, a longtime friend of the library, connected us with Carolyn Carr. Carolyn taught theater costume design at Reed College for several decades. She recently retired after an illustrious career that found her award-winning designs gracing stages near and far. The only problem we had was Carolyn was retired and was not actively pursuing new jobs so we had to come up with an amazing idea that she couldn't refuse.

Because I wore the Curious George costume on numerous occasions, I knew that the huge head made some children terrified...plus it was unbelievably hot, so I wanted to come up with a "face character". That way, children could interact and converse with a real human face and not a mute, furry head.

I must have considered hundreds of mascot ideas, but I kept coming back to the rich pirate lore of the coastal region and a Captain Hook character. But what does that have to do with libraries? Suddenly, the idea of Captain *Book* popped into my head and Carolyn loved the idea.

Six months and several fittings later, Diane and Carolyn presented us with the final, amazing costume. The



best news of all? All labor was donated for the costume and we only paid for the materials! Plus, Diane created a little bookworm puppet that Captain Book can entertain the children with. What a gift!

Since then, I've appeared as Captain Book in five parades and I'm pleased to share that, along with his Book Cart Drill Team, we won several awards for these appearances. I've also conducted several pirate storytimes and hung out at the county fair in costume.

So keep your eyes open for future appearances of Captain Book! Be ready for his question, "Arrrrr you reading a good book?"



Captain Book with bookmobile driver, Jessica Moran, at the Tillamook County Fair.

News from the Library Director, Sara Charlton



It was a whirlwind of a summer, but let me review a few of the highlights with you.

In just two months, we had over 90 programs for children, teens and adults. We celebrated an open house at each branch library and the book cart drill team participated in five parades around the county. Thank you again for clapping and cheering for us in the parades! I hope you had as much fun as the Library Staff did! We introduced our new library mascot, Captain Book. Manzanita celebrated the 30th anniversary of the library branch building. The South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City had a NASA Ambassador on hand for programs and for the eclipse. The main library had wonderful crafts to engage the adults. Teens had fun programs and we set the record for the largest number to ever sign up for Teen Summer Reading. The children had their weekly programs and kept track of their progress on their reading logs. People of all ages won prizes for reading! It does not get any better than that!

Of course our main goal is to keep the kids reading so they do not go backward in the summer. Teens are socializing with each other through reading and games. Adults keep the brain going with all of the reading activities. I will admit we are all tired from the fun! Our new schedule of programs is coming out in this newsletter. Please let us know of any program ideas you might like to see the library present.

Have you been into the Library Bookstore recently? For those who don't know, the Library Bookstore was planned by the Library

Board and Foundation for the new Main Library. Clarice Maxwell, a long term board and foundation member, was involved in the planning and volunteered for years until she was unable due to her health. The Bookstore sells the donated and unneeded books that are given to the Library and that money goes into programs for the public. It is a win/win for everyone! Volunteers keep the bookstore open 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Monday through Saturday. If you are interested in working in the Bookstore, ask for a volunteer form the next time you come in. You can meet people from all over the world.

In 2015, Clarice Maxwell left a gift from her will to purchase the property next door to the Main Library. Clarice had a dream that a library park would be built so library patrons could enjoy the outdoors in good weather. Clarice's gift is making the park possible.

With the help of public input, the park was designed in 2016 by the library architect, Rich Turi. The park will have seating areas and a stage area that will accommodate 200 people for various programs. Native plants and trees will complement the park as a learning garden for the public. There will be cozy sitting areas around the large tree on the lot as well as other locations throughout the park. In April 2017, the park construction was put out for bids but no general contractor bid on the project. The park will be bid out again in January 2018 and hopefully a contractor will bid on the project.

Thanks to all who visited one or more of our libraries this summer! It is our pleasure serving you!



Our South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City was in the path of totality for the eclipse so our lawn made the perfect viewing spot for the event. We captured this breathtaking view from the library grounds.

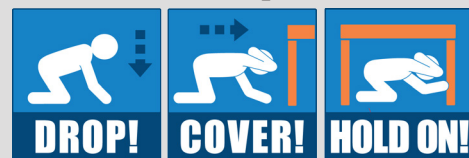


Great American Shakeout, Oct 19

The Tillamook County Library Main Branch will be participating in the Great American Shakeout (earthquake drill) at 10:19AM on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

Help us be better prepared in case of an emergency and join us for this annual event.

Anyone in the facility is encouraged to participate in the training by responding to the drill and following staff directions. Between 10:15AM and 10:45AM the drill will disrupt service.



A Few Words About the Summer of 2017 ...



BUTTONS



BUGS



CULTURE



PUPPETS



ECLIPSE



PARADES



MARKETS

Above photo courtesy Trav Williams, Broken Banjo Photography



MUSIC



FAIR



PIRATES

Programs!

Be sure to check the location!

Program	Date	Location 	
	Giants of Jazz featuring Bryan Smith Quartet	Thurs, Sept 21	12:30 pm at Pacific City 3:00 pm at Tillamook 6:30 pm at Manzanita
	Nestucca Indian History Come see some Nestucca Indian artifacts and learn how & where they lived in South Tillamook County.	Saturday, Sept 23	11:00 am at Pacific City
The Action Program for Moving Beyond Loss: An Introduction	Monday, Sept 25	2:00 and 6:00 pm at Tillamook	
	Cheese Making in One Hour - Mozzarella (sign up required)	Wednesday, Sept 27	2:30 pm at Tillamook
	Beginning Self-Publishing You wrote the book...now what? Let Athena lead you through the exciting world of self-publishing. Two dates/two locations.	Thursday, Sept 28	3:00 - 5:00 pm at Manzanita
		Saturday, Sept 30	12:00 - 2:00 pm at Pacific City
	Advanced Self-Publishing Athena's advanced class for authors	Thursday, Oct 5	6:00 - 8:00 pm at Manzanita
	Cape Lookout Slide Show A Treasure in Our Own Back Yard	Friday, Oct 6	1:00 pm at Rockaway
	African Music, Dance, Stories with Akaidjo Afroso	Saturday, Oct 7	1:00 pm at Manzanita
	"The Tell-Tale Heart" and other Chillers! Master Storyteller Christopher Leebrick brings us stories for the season. For Adults and Teens only!	Thursday, Oct 12	2:00 pm at Manzanita 6:00 pm at Tillamook
	Art Film Screening - "Contemporary Color" Award-winning documentary - Amazing live performance featuring David Byrne, talented musicians and high school color guard teams. "A gift to audiences"-Variety Magazine	Thursday, Oct 19	6:00 pm at Manzanita
	Author Presentation - "Hiking the Tillamook Coast" with author Adam Sawyer	Saturday, Oct 21	10:30 am - Pacific City 2:00 pm at Manzanita

And MORE Programs!

Program	Date	Location 
 <p>Introduction to Photography You bought the camera, now learn how to use it. We'll review f-stops, shutter speeds, composition, etc.</p>	<p>Thurs, Oct 26</p>	<p>3:00 pm at Manzanita</p>
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 <p>Art Film Screening - "Frank & Ollie" Before computer graphics, the magic of animation flowed from the pencils of two of the greatest animators - Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnston. BAMBI, PINOCCHIO, JUNGLE BOOK, and others.</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov 2</p>	<p>6:00 pm at Manzanita</p>
 <p>Native American Flute Concert with Peter Ali Enjoy the soothing sounds of the Native American flute.</p> <p><i>Peter Ali Music from the Heart</i></p> <p>Native American Flutist</p>	<p>Friday, Nov 3</p> <p>Saturday, Nov 4</p>	<p>2:00 pm at Tillamook</p> <p>1:00 pm at Manzanita</p>
 <p>Creative Photography A class for those who want to take their photos to the next level. Bill will inspire the audience to make images that really stand out.</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov 16</p> <p>Friday, Nov 17</p>	<p>3:00 pm at Manzanita</p> <p>3:00 pm at Pacific City</p>
 <p>It's a Ukulele Jam! Join us for a Ukulele Jam Session! Bring your own uke or use one of ours. No experience is necessary.</p>	<p>Wed, Nov 29</p> <p>Thurs, Nov 30</p>	<p>3:00 pm at Pacific City</p> <p>3:00 pm at Manzanita</p>
<p>PopUp Card Construction with LED Lights (sign up required)</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov 30</p>	<p>2:00 - 4:00 pm at Tillamook</p>
<p>More Craft Classes at the Tillamook Library, (sign up required)</p>		
<p>Western Red Cedar and Coastal Sweetgrass Sedge Basket Class Nov 7 at 12:00 - 2:00 pm Nov 8 & 9, 9:00am-1:00pm</p>	<p>Tule or Cattail Small Mat and a Tule Duck Decoy November 13 12:00 - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Tule or Cattail Small Basket Nov 14, 10:00am - 12:00 pm Nov 15 and 16 9:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>

WANTED



Brand New Bookmobile Stops! Why Not YOU?

The Tillamook County Bookmobile is hoping to expand their services and is on a search to find new homes/facilities/businesses to visit.

Who qualifies for a regular bookmobile stop? In a nutshell, we can arrange visits for anyone who finds it difficult or impossible to get to one of our six library locations throughout the county. Examples are shut-ins, those with disabilities, homeschools, nursing homes, preschools, farmers, day care facilities, housing subdivisions, apartment complexes, and those without transportation.

To find out if you qualify, call Bill or Jessica at the Tillamook County Library. We can't always guarantee we can work you into our schedule but we are always willing to give it a try. Phone 503-842-4792, ext 1709 for Bill and 1710 for Jessica.

Also, please consider visiting one of our expanding town stops. During town stops, we park in a central location and anyone who wants to visit the bookmobile can come aboard to browse or check out library materials. This fall, we will be starting new town stops on Saturdays to facilitate visits for those who work during the week.

Tillamook County Library Receives New Computers from Umpqua Bank



The Garibaldi Branch of the Tillamook County Library is receiving a donation of three new computers from Umpqua Bank. As of September 6, the nearest Umpqua Bank for North Tillamook County residents will be in Tillamook.

Umpqua donated these computers in part to give Garibaldi customers a convenient option to conduct daily personal banking business online.

"While the physical Garibaldi store location is closing, Umpqua is committed to continue serving the banking needs of our friends and neighbors in Garibaldi and the surrounding area," said Sarah Kingsborough, Umpqua's Tillamook store manager. "These computers are one way we can support the community, as well as serve our local customers."

"Umpqua Bank recognizes that libraries are an important center for the community and great at helping people learn," said Sara Charlton, Director of the Tillamook County Library. "We were thrilled the bank asked to donate these computers and excited they're ready for use."

TEENS!

There is always something going on for teens in our libraries! Watch scientists make things explode, learn how to draw and write graphic novels, or play "Suck It Up" (a relay game with straws and Skittles). These and many more activities are examples of some of the crazy things teens do at TCL.

To see what we have cooked up for teens in Tillamook and Pacific City, visit our website... <http://tillabook.org/Teens> or the events calendar.



Here's What Others Had to Say...

I am also so welcomed!
The front desk staff is helpful and kind. The Reference Desk has helped me time and time again to find just what I'm looking for.

Anna Anderson

I have always loved to read!
I love the library because of books.

There's nothing like the feel of a book in my hand that I can't put down!

Charlene Abbott

Our wonderful library has something for everyone!
Dia Norris

The Bookmobile comes to my house and I love the library because of this.

Faye Kostic

It is all about the employees who work at the library.

They are awesome!

Thank you

Mary Beachy

I love the library because there's a bunch of awesome books and movies, and you get to play on the computers and the workers are really nice.
Koi Smith

Our library brings our community together!
Our library is my happy place. It's so very easy to access our library's services.

 *Dodie Collier*

I like to go when I have nothing to do as I can read books, play on the computer and see my friends.
Natalie Whittington

La biblioteca es un lugar muy agradable, un lugar para aprender, leer, usar la computadora, tambien llevar libros, videos a casa.
Maria Esquivel

Your helpful, knowledgeable staff have given me and my daughter a reason to come to use the Tillamook Library. We can tell your staff enjoy their jobs. How could you not? Knowledge is power! Thank you for being awesome!

Jeff and Ellouise Winder

All the friendly, helpful people!

Lois Cummings Duncan

We stay a total of four weeks at Cape Lookout State Park each summer. TCL is our go-to place for computer use, special programs, borrowing books and movies, and the volunteer Bookstore. Free WiFi is an added bonus. Librarians are very helpful and so friendly. Love seeing them as a drill team in the local parades!

Lin Wischhusen

**Computers,
Comic programs,
Book store,
Friendly Support Staff.**

Dave Fehler

Libraries are an essential part of life! They offer information, advice, escape. They have grown along with us, brought us forward. We would be so much poorer without our library.

Dot Stone

I love the library because there is:

**Internet
WiFi Music CDs
eBooks DVDs
Air Conditioning Workshops
Audio Books Classes
Meeting Rooms**

Etc - And it's all FREE!!!

Perry Low

Fall Database Highlights...

By Kelsey Sutton Martinez



The days are getting shorter, and the weather is getting worse. Forced back inside after a wonderful summer, how will you pass the time? By learning! Learn something new from the comfort of your home (or from the library) with our online databases. Think of it like an extra special website that just happens to cost money...but the library pays the cost for you!

It sounds too good to be true, but the library buys a subscription to these valuable learning tools and then you get to access them for free! While we have a large number of databases for you to choose from, we'll be highlighting a few this fall.



In September we will highlight the **Mango Languages** database, home to lessons in nearly 60 languages where your progress is trackable. Once you've mastered Italian, (or Icelandic, or Igbo) you can take it a little easier in October with **Hoopla**. Choose from ebooks, digital audiobooks, movies, tv episodes, music, or comic books to check out on your computer or device. While you only get four per month, you never have to wait in line.



Then in November, check out Zinio for magazines. Now that the app has been renamed **RB Digital**, you'll find a few changes to the magazine titles as well. What hasn't changed is the immersive color experience and getting to keep the issues on your device forever. It's the perfect way to pass the time during your Thanksgiving travels...or while everyone else is taking that Thanksgiving nap. You won't have to wait for your favorite title to arrive in the mailbox—download it as soon as it's published with RB Digital/Zinio.

Find them all at www.tillabook.org under the E-resources tab.

Kids Programming in Tillamook

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. Come 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 and more, followed by a play period.

Saturday: 10:00 am - Mother Goose on the Loose (birth - 24 months)

Saturday: 11:30 am - Preschool (3-5 years old)



Join Us For...
Free Coffee Fridays
Tillamook County Library
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Friday AMs
While Supply Lasts

Scavenger Hunt

Find this little chipmunk on our mural, tell the front desk where he is and get a free bookbag!



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