

Library News

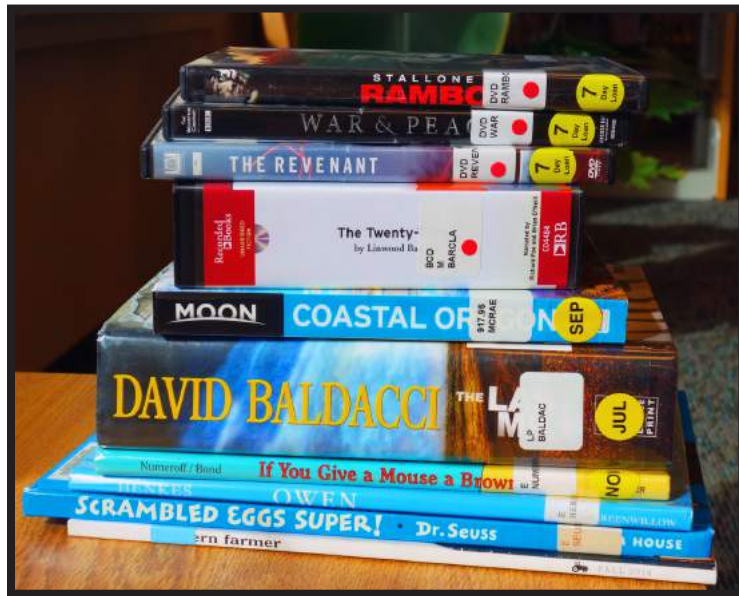


Library Newsletter

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How Much Money Does the Library Save You?



It's easy to forget what an amazing value a library card can be. The small stack of materials shown above is a good example of what the average person might take home on a visit to the library. Let's see how it adds up.

- 3 DVDs at \$25 ea.....\$75.00
- 1 Book on CD.....\$75.00
- 1 Oregon Guidebook.....\$18.00
- 1 Baldacci novel.....\$30.00
- 3 Kids' books @ \$14 ea....\$42.00
- 1 Magazine.....\$6.00

**GRAND TOTAL
= \$246.00!**

Compare that to what Tillamook homeowners pay in taxes each year. For instance, if your home has an assessed value of \$100,000, your taxes would be about \$65 for the year. That is less than the cost of the three DVDs in the illustration above. Then add the value of the programs you attend, the times you use the library meeting rooms, and the research we help you with on our databases. That is proof of the value of a library card!

Need Computer Help? Just Ask Us!

By Angela Arena

It doesn't seem like you can do anything anymore without knowing how to use a computer. You need to go online to do your taxes, pay your bills, do your banking, or apply for a job. Many jobs require at least basic technology skills. Your kids and grandkids want you to stay connected by texting, email, and social networking. Many folks have gotten a new cell phone or tablet and now realize they are carrying around a mini computer plus a camera in their pockets. These devices allow you to do so much (even get free books and movies from the library)! If your computer skills are a little rusty (or non-existent), it can all be overwhelming.



The Tillamook County Library is here to help. We offer basic classes and can point you to resources that can help you get up-to-speed.

You can make an appointment for a one-on-one class at any of the Tillamook County Library branches. For more information or to make an appointment you can call the Tillamook Main Library at 503-842-4792.

A Message from the Library Director, Sara Charlton

Keeping Pace with the Changing World

Libraries all over the world have changed to meet the demands of the public and are busier than ever! Just like a commercial business, a library has to keep up with the times or people will stop coming. One visit to our libraries and you will see we have taken that idea to heart. Most people know the Tillamook County Library has regular and large print books, DVDs, public Internet access, story times for children, librarian-assisted Reference questions, branch libraries throughout the county and a Book-mobile that makes over 120 stops per month. But I would like to focus on the services we have added in the last ten years that you might not know about.

The Main Library's two community rooms are busier than ever and can be reserved with your library card. Upstairs, the four study rooms are now used an average of ninety times a month!

Need help with a computer, tablet or smart phone? Our one-on-one technology training will get you on the right track. Ask for an appointment at any of our locations.

The library is not limited to our physical buildings anymore either. In the past ten years, we have added an increasing number of databases that are available 24/7 to our residents. We have Mango language-learning software, World Book Online, Business Collection Online, Learning Express (practice tests for topics like GED, civil service exams, pre-law, etc), genealogy research with Heritage Quest Online, Legal Info Resource Online, 500 encyclopedias on Credo, Library 2 Go (eBooks and audio books), Hoopla (downloadable eBooks, audio books, digital comics, music, movies and tv shows), and Zinio for E-magazines! All of these

can be accessed from home or your local library.

People asked for more programs for Teens and Adults and we listened. Take in a music program, author talk, craft-ing class, or one of the many other programs offered. We even had a New Year's Eve party for families last year!

But hold on, I'm just getting started! Here are a few more services we have added in the last decade. In the spring, the Seed Library features thousands of seed packets for people to take. Borrow a Book Club Kit for your Book club that comes complete with ten copies of a book and questions to aid your discussion. We have a wonderful digital microfilm reader to browse the Headlight Herald archives. You can even conduct genealogical research on microfilm. Of course, we have a public photocopier that also scans documents into a PDF file. The county Law Library is located at our Tillamook location. Investigate our Spanish language collection. We have fantastic subject-oriented book and material kits to help teachers and daycares with their curriculum. In the summer we partner with Grub Club to make sure kids have food to eat. And every spring we partner with AARP to help seniors do their taxes.

One of the great perks to our library system has been the formation of our Oceanbooks Network. Through this partnership, we share books and other library materials with libraries in



Newport and Lincoln City. We shared over 30,000 items last year within our Oceanbooks Network. I don't want to forget our inter-library loan service. If the publication you are looking for is out there, we can find it for you! We have approximately 3,000 requests each year for this service.

Our library services also have been growing outside of our physical buildings. You will often see our outreach services staff at Farmers' Markets, the county fair, parades throughout the county and other special events during the year. Give us a call if you would like to see us at your event.

I could go on and on, but as you can see, the library today is about so much more than just books. I would like to invite you to stop by and "check us out"!

Caught with a Card



You never know when our roving photographer will ask you to prove your library pride by showing us your library card! Pictured above are Maylise, Max and Marilyn Abrogoua. Below, Bob Brookover displays his card.



Proposed Levy to Renew Countywide Library Services



MEASURE 29-146

Since 1983, the Tillamook County Library (TCL) has been funded by an operating levy approved by voters. This proposed levy replaces a 5-year levy expiring June 2017, which provides over 95% of TCL funding.

WHAT WOULD MEASURE 29-146 DO?

Public library operations:

- Maintain libraries that serve all county residents in Tillamook, Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Pacific City and Rockaway Beach.
- Maintain bookmobile service, which visits 120 locations monthly.
- Maintain library open hours.

Reading programs for children and teens:

- Maintain children's reading programs that average over 5,500 child visits each year, such as summer reading and literacy programs for preschoolers so more children enter school ready to read.
- Maintain summer reading activities designed to sustain reading retention.
- Maintain reading and learning programs for students, including online homework and tutoring services designed to improve school success for all children in the County.

Book purchases:

- Maintain purchase of books, e-books and other materials that would be available to all users of libraries in Tillamook County.

Services for adults and seniors:

- Maintain services and programs that enrich and enhance the lives of adults and seniors, including bookmobile visits to nursing homes, summer reading programs as well as informational and cultural events.

Resources for job-seekers:

- Maintain library services that provide information, resources & instruction to assist those seeking jobs.

IF PASSED, HOW WOULD MEASURE 29-146 AFFECT A HOMEOWNER'S TAXES?

- The proposed levy would run from July, 2017 through June, 2022.
- The rate would be 65¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value, the same rate approved by voters in 2007 and 2012.
- In 2017, owners of a home with an average assessed value of \$100,000 (not market value) would pay about \$65.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE LEVY DOES NOT PASS?

- The expiring levy provides over 95% of the total revenue supporting the Tillamook County library system. There are no other identified funding sources to support the libraries in Tillamook, Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Pacific City and Rockaway Beach or the county bookmobile.

MORE INFORMATION AND STATISTICS?

- Visit the library's website (www.tillabook.org)
- Contact Tillamook County Library Director Sara Charlton at 503.842.4792.



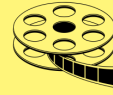
This information was reviewed by the Oregon Secretary of State's Office for compliance with ORS 260.432.

Upcoming Main Library Programs

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We Are Listening to YOU...
A recent survey of Tillamook County residents found that most people said "more programs" would be the best way to improve the library system.

Saturday Movies
Please join us every **Saturday afternoon** at **12:30** for a **classic movie!**
Tillamook Library



Seeds, Seeds and MORE Seeds! Free to our patrons in our Seed Library!



Stop in at any of our libraries for your free seeds!

Grow Your Vegetable Garden in Containers

Maggie Stuckey, author of *The Bountiful Container*, will explain how to grow vegetables, herbs, fruits and edible flowers in containers—right at your home!

Saturday, April 22 at 1:00

During the last half of the class Stuckey will pot up a container garden of mixed plants explaining how to choose the best plants for containers and how to create a small garden that is beautiful and productive.



Be Prepared!
Learn Basic Self-Defense at Your Library!
FREE CLASS

EMPOWERED
FOCUSED SELF-DEFENSE
Be safe. Be Strong. Be **EMPOWERED!**



Friday, April 14 at 10:30 AM at the Main Library

Upcoming Branch Library Programs

Oregon Humanities Discussions

Fish Tales -

Traditions and Challenges of Seafood in Oregon

Why aren't we eating more local seafood, now that preserving and distribution technologies are the most sophisticated they have ever been?

Tues, April 11, 2017

at 6:30 PM

South Tillamook County Library

6200 Camp Street, Pacific City, OR
503-965-6163

Good Food, Bad Food -

Agriculture, Ethics, and Personal Choice

How do community supported agriculture, farmers' markets, & community gardens help nurture our towns & create autonomous, local food systems?

Wed, April 19, 2017

3:00 PM

North Tillamook Library

571 Laneda, Manzanita, OR
503-368-6665

Please join us for these free, thought-provoking discussions.

SLIDE SHOW Journey to the Bottom of the Grand Canyon

Wednesday, May 3 @ 2:00 PM
Garibaldi Library

IN CONCERT...

Ricardo Cárdenas

Latin American Music on Classical Guitar

Wed, May 17, 2017

3:00 pm

North Tillamook Library,
Manzanita

Fri, May 19, 2017

12:00 pm

South Tillamook County Library,
Pacific City



*Free concert,
Two locations*

A Writer's Double Feature in Manzanita

Sat, May 6

**Writing The Personal Essay:
A Generative Writing Workshop**

a 2017 Oregon Book Awards

Author Tour Event

Taught by Martha Grover

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

and then stay for...

**How to Become an
Entertaining Storyteller**

Presented by

The Story Warrior,

Gideon For-Mukwai

1:00 PM

Both programs at
North Tillamook
Library, 571 Laneda,
Manzanita
503-368-6665



Adult Coloring Fun

Wednesday, April 5
3:30 - Bay City Library
6:00 - South City Library
Thursday, April 6
1:00 - Rockaway Library
3:30 - North Tillamook County Library



Teen Events!

Call the South Tillamook County Library for their ongoing programs for teenagers!

Movies!

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

BRANCH LIBRARY STORYTIMES

North Tillamook Library

Thursdays at 4:00pm

Saturdays at 11:00am

Rockaway Beach Library

Tuesdays at 3:00 pm

Garibaldi Library

Saturdays at 11:00 am

Bay City Library

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

South Tillamook

County Library

Wednesday, 4:00pm:

Afterschool Storytime,

ages 4 and up.

Why Do You Love the Library?

I love going to the library because I can read the newspaper, check out DVDs, read about travel and current events. I love to read books. The library is my second home.

*Janice Okamoto,
Oceanside*

On New Years Eve, we had the pleasure of bringing our grandsons to the first annual party. What a great family gathering for all ages. Thank you so much. We really had a great time!

*Tim and Jan Bush
Marshall, Domenic, Declan Bush*



I think libraries are one of the greatest inventions of civilization.

Jon Genens

I love the library because it's full of books. One can read to escape and imagine or expand their knowledge of the world. Whatever would we do without books?

Linda Werner

Angela at the Help Desk is an AMAZING help! I wish the world was filled with people like her.

Jeff Winder

So many reasons to love the library, but my favorite is story time!

Monica



In my opinion, the library is awesome because of the wide selection, great staff and amazing programs.

Anonymous 5th Grader

Our librarians in Pacific City are always so happy and friendly and interested in what kind of a day we had or what we are reading. It's like eating comfort food or smelling your grandmother's perfume. It feels like home!

Cynthia Simmons

We recently moved to Tillamook. I love our Tillamook Library because of the happy, friendly, extremely helpful people who work there. The selection of books is amazing and the mural is beautiful. I also appreciate the used bookstore. It is a peaceful place to just sit and write.

Marie

I love the helpful staff at the library! I'm a teacher and I find their help invaluable!

Christine Calkins

Because you send out notices when books are due! Thank you!!

Linda Buell

In Manzanita on Laneda...
* Because Charlotte is who she is.
* Because Peg is who she is.
* Because it is free to everyone and privacy is respected and protected.
* For books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs and CDs and computers.
* For the courier who brings my holds.
* For the storytime person! I eavesdrop!

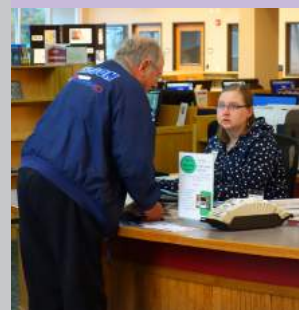
Isabel Beaton

Why do I love the library? Wow, where do I begin? Friendly and helpful staff, entertaining events, FREE meeting and study rooms, research assistance, magazines on-line, a quiet and cozy place to read, it's open to everyone, programs my visiting grandchildren can enjoy, computer classes, books, books and MORE books. I guess the question should be: How can I NOT love my library?! Thank you, Library!

Jane Anderson

Brightness and warmth of rooms. Friendly staff. Well organized!

Pam Reidy



Here's What Others Had to Say...

I love that the library holds these little things like "LEGO Wednesday" and Tween/Teen art things. I really enjoy the activities and hope that they make more! The library itself is amazing and the staff are exceptional. I LOVE the library!

Anonymous 6th Grader



The Library is one of the best things about Tillamook County! What a great resource for books, magazines, newspapers and everything else. The folks who work there are the best!

Jack Anderson

I love the library because I love books and book people!

Ralph Mills



I simply could not imagine life in Tillamook County without libraries.

Rudy

I appreciate that the children's section here at the Manzanita branch is full of great books. My home library has a bigger children's section but lacks the selection. We love reading books here!

Megan

Our Pacific City Library is the finest of all your locations. Theresa and Courtney are outstanding, professional and happy to help. They are courteous to all who come in.

Mona Schuring

I love the beautiful building and the wonderful, friendly, helpful people that staff the library. It is a great place to learn, relax and enjoy.

Richard Balsiger

As the mother of two high-energy boys, my family is blessed by the open and accepting space of the central children's library. The "Terrific Twos" Storytime is a welcome outlet for excess energy on rainy days. The selection of books and parenting resources support the ever-changing needs of my family. And a special thanks to our favorite librarian, Miss Melanie.

Jackie Theoharis

Democracy requires schools, museums and libraries to live.

Jack



Our son Kaylan Junior loves our library! We go to Mother Goose program where he can socialize with other infants and toddlers, where we meet other parents, and he learns skills.

Emilie Sisco

My favorite library in the world is right here in Rockaway. It's small and cozy, yet holds worlds of knowledge and adventure. And if you want a book that isn't there, you can almost always get it pretty quickly. And the staff are very knowledgeable and helpful. Big thanks to all of them and special thanks to Sue who's exceptional.

Karen Anderson

I love to read.
I love storytime.
I love movies.
I love crafts.

Cheyenne Sutherlin, Age 8

LOVE in the Library!

Just a few months after its tenth birthday, the Main Library building had an unusual first – its first wedding!

Anna Travers, a librarian at Tillamook County Library, and Stephen Owens, a public works technician for the City, were married upstairs at the north end of the building, in front of the large bay windows. The wedding was attended by about 150 guests, with Pastor John Sandusky as the officiant. In keeping with the library setting, the programs were bookmarks, and the wedding party walked in to “Storybook Love” by Mark Knopfler. During the ceremony the couple read each other poems by Mark Twain and Anne Bradstreet.

Anna and Stephen were thrilled to be able to marry in the library, where they had both been patrons as children and young adults, and where they met each other for the first time at the check-out counter three years ago.



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)

Thursday: 4:00pm
Afterschool programs for ages 6-12. Come enjoy Game Time.

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)

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



Richard Scott, left, and Kenny Mendez spent a recent rainy afternoon playing chess at the library.

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