

## **Library Newsletter**

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# Rockaway Beach Library -Bringing Books to the Beach

The history of the Rockaway Beach Branch Library goes all the way back to 1925 when the men of Rockaway Beach would not let the women join their civic club. So the women started their own club and got involved with various community projects, including sidewalks and public toilets. The Women's Civic Club of Rockaway bought lots on N. Coral St. in 1946 and their building was completed in 1948.

After years of good works, lifestyles were changing and membership in the Rockaway Women's Club was declining. In 1996 the Club disbanded. The nearly 50 year old clubhouse was showing its wear, but many felt it still had value as a community resource. The Club offered the building for a library if money could be raised for the necessary renovation. Up to then, library service was a few hours of bookmobile service a month.

Thus, the Friends of the Rockaway Beach Library, Inc. was created. Rockaway residents banded together to raise the estimated \$100,000 for repair and updating. There were bake sales, rummage sales, book sales, a haunted house, a Beanie Baby auction, grants from various Oregon groups, an arts and crafts show, a cook book and more.

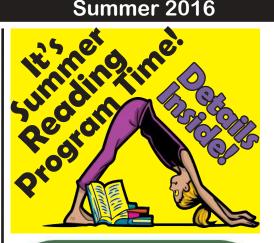
It took a few years, but the "new" library opened in partnership with the Tillamook County Library on



The Rockaway Beach Library is much-loved and heavily used by the community.

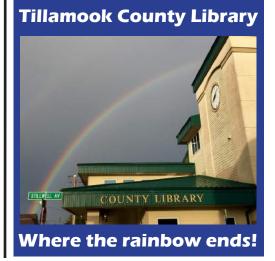
July 3, 1999. The Rockaway Friends own and maintain the physical building while the Tillamook County Library provides the library staff, computer system, books and other library materials, programming and free WiFi. It's been a successful public/ private partnership ever since.

The Rockaway Friends continues as a public charity, with an annual membership of \$10 per individual or family. Membership benefits are knowing you are supporting a wonderful community resource. In addition to memberships and donations, the Friends have an ongoing book sale of donated materials, an annual big summer book sale and a holiday décor/gift table. The Rockaway Branch is open 6 days a week: Monday-Friday: noon-5pm and Saturday: 10am – 3pm, with free WiFi 24/7, covering the porch and parking lot. For more information about the Friends or the Library, please call 503-355-2665.





www.tillabook.org/survey to let us know what you think. Survey available June 6 through June 30, 2016.



# From the Library Director...

Happy Summer Everyone! Are you ready to enjoy the sun and stay outside until 9 at night? I know that I am! During one of your rest breaks, please take a moment to complete our annual survey about the Library. The link is included in this newsletter. We are tracking the progress of our Strategic Plan for the next five years with an annual survey. It will be exciting to see how we progress over the years.

The past year has been so busy in the Library System. We finished our big RFID project. We will be scanning items just like Safeway or Fred Meyer! You will be able to check out your own items at the Main Library with our self-check machines. The Main Library was designed in 2000 for this type of technology and it is here!

Last summer the Library Staff had fun participating in six parades, multiple Farmers Markets, Open Houses at every branch and many programs for the public.

In October the carpet was replaced at the Main Library. In January the Manzanita Branch closed for six

#### **Bookmobile Services for ALL!**

Some people wonder why we need a bookmobile when we have six libraries scattered throughout the county. There are lots of reasons, so let's highlight a few.

Not everyone can drive or get a ride to a library. People in care centers and nursing homes probably appreciate the bookmobile the most. Having library books and other materials delivered to them is the only way many residents have access to reading materials.

Public schools, private schools, preschools and child care centers are examples of other groups we serve that can't realistically pack up the kids and drive to the library on a regular basis. By making these facilities part of our regular stops, we can guarantee the children of Tillamook County are getting access to materials that will help their minds and imaginations grow. Young children also look forward to story time on the bookmobile. weeks for a total renovation. It is beautiful! A special thanks to the North Tillamook Library Friends for receiving grants and donations to make it happen!

Our programs for the public have grown and the positive feedback has made the Library Board and Staff so pleased!

The Library Park (next door to the Main Library) was a gift from past Board members Clarice and Stu Maxwell. It will be designed to accommodate programs and it will have sitting areas for everyone to enjoy. The designs will be on display soon.

The Summer Reading Programs for Children, Teens and Adults will be starting in June and once again it will be a party every single day at the Library! I hope you will sign up and join the fun with us this summer.

Thank you for your feedback and your support. Please stop by and join in on the Summer Fun!!!

## Sara Charlton Director Tillamook County Library

There are also shut-ins that we visit with the bookmobile. While many of us are fortunate enough to be able to get up and go wherever we want, for others, this is impossible. For example, we visit people who have vision problems who are no longer able to travel or even read, but they love to listen to our books on CD.

The bookmobile is also for you! In the column to the right, you can see the numerous town stops we make in order to be more convenient for all residents of the county. If you live in Cloverdale, Beaver or one of the other towns listed, climb aboard the bookmobile next time you see us parked there. We'd love to see you!





# Bookmobile Town Stops!

Nehalem Tuesday 1:00—1:30 City Parking Lot/Hwy 101

Wheeler Tuesday 1:40-2:20 @ Waterfront

> Netarts Wednesday 2:45-3:10 Rob Trost Realty 4785 Netarts Hwy W.

Oceanside Wednesday 3:15-4:00 Post Office/Wayside

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Every Other Thurs 2:45-3:05 Yellow Dog Espresso

Cloverdale Every Other Thurs 3:15-3:45 St. Joseph's Church

Tillamook Every other Thurs 11:15-11:45 Fairview Grange

Every other Friday 9:45– 10:15 South Prairie Market

Sandlake Every other Friday 10:55-11:10 @ Sandlake Grocery

Beaver Every other Friday 11:40-12:00 Beaver Community Church

> Neskowin Friday 12:30-1:30 Hawk St. Wayside

# **EXERCISE YOUR MIND READ!**

## **Adult Summer Reading Programs 2016**

#### Border Collie International - Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 4:30 p.m.

Border Collie International is a performing canine team of rescued border collies. Since 1994, BCI has educated and entertained through demonstrations of football, basketball, baseball, soccer and world class Frisbee tricks.

#### New Hikes on the Oregon Coast - Wed, June 22, 2016, 12:00 pm at the Tillamook Library AND at 5:30 pm at the Pacific City Library

William L. Sullivan is the author of eighteen books and numerous articles about Oregon. A fifth-generation Oregonian, Sullivan began hiking at the age of five and has been exploring new trails ever since. In 1985 Sullivan set out to investigate Oregon's wilderness on a 1,361 mile solo backpacking trek from the state's westernmost shore at Cape Blanco to Oregon's easternmost point in Hells Canyon. His journal of that adventure was chosen by the Oregon Cultural Heritage Commission in 2005 as one of the 100 most significant books in Oregon's history.

#### The Ukalaliens - Friday, June 24, 2016, 2:00 p.m. AND Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita

KATE POWER & STEVE EINHORN owned Portland's historic music hub, Artichoke Music (1981-2006) until they passed it on to become a non-profit community center and ventured into the arts. Kate & Steve are lifelong musicians, songwriters, artists and publishers. Kate & Steve tour to share the joys of making music with the uninitiated and uke-curious and teach them to play music and sing with ukuleles.

#### CelloBop - Wednesday, June 29, 2016, 1:00 pm

The best word to describe Gideon Freudmann's singular style comes from the name the artist uses for his performances and recordings. CelloBop uses the electric cello for improvisational classical, blues, jazz, electronic, funk and folk music. Gideon imaginatively riffs on conventions and traditions. He loops and layers his sounds with pedals and amplifiers, sculpting orchestras out of thin air.

#### Funky Sock Monkey Craft Class -

Part 1: Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 10 a.m.—1:00p.m. Part 2: Wednesday, July 20, 2016, 12:30 p.m.— 2:30 p.m. Learn to make a Funky Sock Monkey with Carina Grossman. Class size is limited to 12 individuals or small groups such as a parent and child, brother and sister, or a couple of friends. Come join the fun!!

This class meets for two sessions.

#### **Beginning Jewelry Making Classes -**

Friday, July 22, 2016 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. or... Friday, July 29, 2016, 2:30 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.

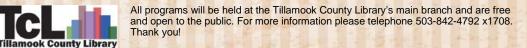
Learn to make a charm bracelet and earrings with Carina Grossman. Please sign up for this class at the front desk. This has been a very popular class so sign up soon!

#### Don Anderson: A Purveyor of Fine Illuminating Mechanisms, and Nefarious High Voltage Apparatus - Saturday, July 23, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

Don Anderson, proprietor of Argon Aurora Lamp Works, designs and builds extremely high voltage electrical equipment from the late 19th century and early 20th century. Nikola Tesla was one of the greatest geniuses of the 19th Century, inventing the AC motor, radio, and our present electrical power system. We will discuss his life and his inventions up thru 1905. He invented the Tesla coil in 1890 to generate extremely high voltage power that he planned to send wirelessly around the world. A 500,000 volt Tesla coil that generates spectacular arcs of man-made lightning will be used in various experiments along with a 100,000 volt induction coil and a 4-foot tall Jacob's ladder. This equipment generates very high electric and magnetic fields, so people with implanted medical electronics should not be close to this equipment.

#### A Little Horseplay in the Library - Saturday, August 20, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

A Little Horseplay in the Library is a Civil War era one-act play written by David Ritchie. What do you think Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee would say to each other if they accidentally met in a library after Appomattox? Come and find out! Author David Ritchie is a history scholar, writer, and professor of history at the Pacific Northwest College of Art. A Little Horseplay in the Library will be performed with a small group of professional actors reading their lines from scripts. Play is intended for ages 12 and older.







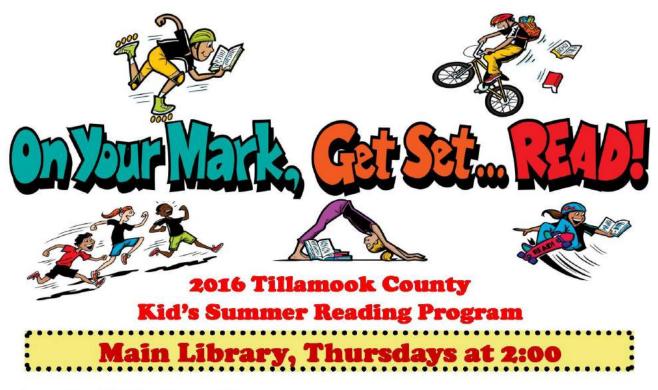


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June 16, 2016: Kick-Off Party! Games! Crafts! Activities! Goodies! Come kick-off Summer Reading with loads of FUN!!!

*June 23, 2016: The Knights of Veritas!* Watch Knights of Veritas demonstrate the skill and physical provess or authentic combat techniques from the Middle Ages using real swords!

June 30, 2016: Curtis Carlyle! Yo-yos flying at amazing speed, a man escapes from a tennis racquet, unicycles, and general pandemonium!

July 7, 2016: Mo Phillips! Come help Mo create the next Pop Single #1 smash hit! Yes! You get to help create your own song!

July 14, 2016: Chuck Cheesman! Chuck's children's music programming - "Dancing With No Shoes On" - is energetic, interactive, and fun for the whole family. And Chuck plays real music!

July 21, 2016: Vikki Gasko-Green! Vikki and her "troupe of actors" will come make us laugh and teach children about the art of ventriloquism!

July 28, 2016: Heather Pearl! Hilarity is sure to ensue when juggling, magic, handstands and ruffled underpants are involved! Come see Ms. Pearl willfully make a goof of herself! (Ms. Pearl is recognizable as a non-scary human being. She does not use wigs or big shoes, and only minimally paints her face.)

<u>August 4, 2016: Angel Ocasio!</u> This wonderfully interactive performance combines physical comedy, jokes, juggling, object balancing, comedy magic and impromptu comedy situations!

<u>August 20, 2016: Final Party!</u> For those that have completed 12 hours of reading. There will be cake! \*\*\*<u>Invitation only\*\*\*</u>



# Branch Library Summer Programs

North Tillamook Library 571 Laneda, Manzanita 503-368-6665 \* Friday, June 17 @ 3:00 **The Reptile Man!** \* Friday, June 24 @ 3:00 **Buster's Red Nose Revue** \* Friday, July 15 @ 3:00 **Penny's Puppets** \* Friday, July 22 @ 3:00 **Juggling with Curtis Carlyle!** \* Friday, August 5 @ 3:00 The Bug Chicks **Rockaway Beach Library** 120 N Coral 503-355-2665 \* Tuesday, June 14 @ 1:00 **Jugglemania!** \* Tuesday, July 12 @ 1:00 Jay Frasier, Magician \* Tuesday, July 19 @ 1:00 ad Science- Spin, Pop, Boom \* Tuesday, July 26 @ 1:00 **Rockaway Police** Tuesday, August 2 @ 1:00 **Penny's Puppets Garibaldi Library** 107 6th St. 503-322-2100 \* Friday, June 17 @ 12:00 **The Reptile Man!** \* Friday, June 24 @ 12:00 **Buster's Red Nose Revue** \* Friday, July 15 @ 12:00 **Penny's Puppets** \* Friday, July 22 @ 12:00 **Juggling with Curtis Carlyle!** \* Saturday, July 23 @ 12:00 **The Reptile Man** \* Friday, August 5 @ 12:00 The Bug Chicks!

Bay City Library 5525 B St. 503-377-0231 \* Tuesday, June 14 @ 3:30 Jugglemania! \* Tuesday, June 21 @ 3:30 Jeff McMahon, Magician \* Tuesday, July 5 @ 3:30 The Reptile Man! \* Tuesday, July 12 @ 3:30 Silly Summer Singalong! \* Tuesday, July 19 @ 3:30 Mad Science-Spin,Pop, Boom \*Tuesday, August 2 @ 3:30 Penny's Puppets



South Tillamook **County Library** 6200 Camp, Pacific City 503-965-6163 \* Tuesday, June 28 @ 3:00 **Knights of Veritas** \* Tuesday, July 5 @ 3:00 **Rick Huddle Show** \* Tuesday, July 12 @ 3:00 Tap Dancing with Sara \* Tuesday, July 19 @ 3:00 **Corey Jenks Music** \* Tuesday, July 26 @ 3:00 **Juggling with Curtis Carlyle** \*Tuesday, August 2 @ 3:00 **Buster's Red Nose Revue** 







Programs at Main Branch Library Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

**PROGRAM:** 

# DATE:

- 6/16/16 Library Games! Get your packet and compete in library inspired feats of strength and agility.
  6/23/16 Hula hoop design and hoop contest
  6/30/16 Live action Pac-Man
  7/07/16 Catapults—make 'em and battle 'em
- 7/15/16 After hours photo scavenger hunt and capture the flag [6—9 p.m.]
- 7/21/16 Make your own team jersey or #1 fan t-shirt—supplies are limited, bring a shirt if you have one to spare
  7/28/16 Wii Just Dance
  8/04/16 Final Party!

# Teens! We have lots of stuff for you to do this summer! Check us out...

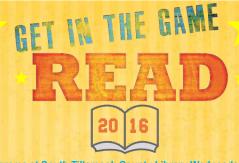
## **Our Seed Lending Library "Grows"**



The Tillamook County Library's seed lending program continues to grow and blossom! The residents of Sheridan Square use their gardening skills and seeds from the Library to grow their own food. The Library received two very large garden seed donations from Oregon Food Bank and Fred Meyer. Over 8000 seed packets were distributed this spring!



South Tillamook County Library, Pacific City 🗸 🤘



Programs at South Tillamook County Library Wednesdays from about 5 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contact the library at 503-965-6163 if you have questions.

## DATE: PROGRAM:

6/15/16	Library Games! Pick up your packet and compete in library inspired feats of strength and agility.
6/22/16	Live action Pac-Man
6/28/16	Knights of Veritas: Dagger class
7/06/16	Hula Hoop design and hoop contest
7/13/16	Catapults—make 'em and battle 'em
7/20/16	Wii Just Dance
7/27/16	Make your own team jersey or #1 fan T-shirt
	supplies are limited, bring a shirt if you have one to spare
8/03/16	Final Party!

- 2016 Branch Open House Dates
- You are invited to our annual branch library Open House Celebrations. Come help us party and enjoy a treat!

**Garibaldi Library - February 22** Was held in honor of their 87th birthday!

Rockaway Beach Library Friday, June 24, 1 - 3:00 pm

North Tillamook Library Friday, July 15, 1 - 3:00 pm

South Tillamook County Library Saturday, July 16, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Bay City Library Saturday, August 27, 1 - 3:00 pm

# What is YOUR Library Story?

We love hearing stories about how the library has made a difference in your life. Here are a few stories from our patrons who wanted to let us know how important we are to them. 

The Reynolds family loved our Beverly Cleary party and the entire family wanted to express their thanks...

"Thank you for the Beverly Cleary party. Thanks for the prize too - I won! I loved the Ramona Quimby book set." Shae, Age 10 "Thank you for the awesome show. It was really fun. Signed, Maren, 8 years. PS. Thank you for the cake" "Thank you for the moove. Thank you for the kake. Thank you for the prty. I won a prize! I loved it!" Sadie, Age 6

"Thank you for the moovie. My favorite part was Beezus tricking the boy to kiss her." Tayor, Age 11

"What a fun way to celebrate Beverly Cleary's birthday! If she were present I'm sure she would've been 

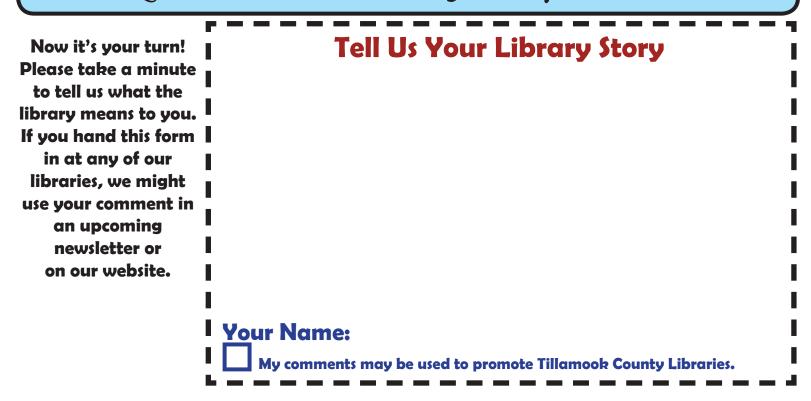
pleased that you recognized her and her works. Thank you for providing educational fun! Sincerely, Ivy Reynolds"



"From toddler time, to science fair exploration, to college research, my children have grown up with the Tillamook **County Library. We** love our library and the knowledge it holds." Melanie Weber

"I would like to express my appreciation for the great support the library staff has given the AARP Tax Program. We would not have been able to serve all the people needing taxes done if it wasn't for this support. I handle four sites and this is the best. Thank you!" Flurry D. Stone AARP District Coordinator

"The Bookmobile has been an absolute godsend for me" - Laura M. Nichols



# Tales of a Librarian...

by Bill Landau, Extension Librarian

### Ten Reasons to Get Yourself to the Public Library Today!

There are people in Tillamook County who visit at least one of our library locations every single day! Some make sure they get in for a weekly visit. Others visit only when they have a need such as help at tax time, to attend a program or to get a reference question answered. There are even some people who never step foot in the door. I'd like to think the reason this happens is because they may not be aware of what an amazing and awesome place the library is.

Next time you are driving by one of our locations, take a minute to stop. I've compiled a list of ten great features that I think you will really like.

**#1. Books, books and more books!** – While we do have an avesome collect

While we do have an awesome collection of electronic books and magazines, physical books are still our mainstay and will be for some time. Whether you want to learn to build a chicken coop or simply get lost in a puzzling tale of mystery or intrigue, we have hundreds of thousands of books for you to choose from. Did you know you can take home up to 50 library items at a time?

**#2. Interlibrary loan** – With all of our books, you still didn't find what you need? That happens. This is why we have the ability to request books from other library systems around the country.

**#3. Free Internet** – All of our libraries are equipped with Wi-Fi that is on 24 hours a day. If you don't have your own device, you can connect to the Internet on one of our public computers, available at all of our locations.

#### #4. More movies than you could ever

watch! – We have a great collection of films on DVD. Whether you are looking for an old classic Cary Grant movie or the latest Oscar winner, we can accommodate nearly every taste. Check out our instruc-

Library News is published by the Tillamook County Library Director - Sara Charlton Tillamook Manager - Sarah Beeler Manager of Branches - Bill Landau tional videos that cover topics like watercolor painting, yoga, fishing and hunting, playing a guitar and much more. #5. Set up office - Many locals use the library as a temporary office. You can scan, photocopy and use our Microsoft Office software at many of our locations. #6. Let us entertain you - You asked and we listened. In a recent survey of residents, we heard over and over again that you wanted more free programming to attend. So in addition to our fabulous story time offerings at each library, we also offer entertaining teen and adult program options. By attending our programs, you can do fun things like learn to play the ukulele, find out about local history, learn to make jewelry and more.

#7. Our Bookstore! - Many wonderful books, DVDs and other fun items are available for sale in our bookstore and our library branches. You can often pick them up for a fraction of the list price.
#8. Online Resources - Start by visiting our website, www.tillabook.org. From this point, you can spend hours perusing our collection or one of our very helpful databases. You library card gives you access to amazing amounts of information you can trust. You can even log onto Mango

and learn one of 50 different languages for free!

#### **#9. The Summer Reading Program –**

As you will see in this issue, our annual attempt to avoid the "slump" many school kids experience during the summer months has been expanded into summer activities for all ages!

**#10.** And all the "other stuff" – The library has so much to enjoy, it is impossible to list it all. We have an extensive music collection, private study rooms, large conference rooms, sewing machines to borrow, book club kits, materials in Spanish...and the list goes on and on. You are certain to find something you will enjoy at the Tillamook County Library!



"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."

Walter Cronkite

## New Yard Signs are Here!



Stop by any library location to get your free yard sign to tell the world you are a Library SUPERSTAR!

Don't forget to take our survey before June 30! YOUR OPINION MATTERS! www.tillabook.org/survey



The Bookstore Needs YOU! Looking for a fun volunteer job? Ask for a volunteer application form today!

Mark Your Calendars! \* Rockaway Beach Friends Book Sale in the U.S. Bank parking lot, Sat, August 20, 10 am - 3 pm \* Come see the Bookmobile at the Tillamook County Fair, August 10 - 13

Tillamook Library Board Shiela Zerngast and Chris Chiola, co-officers, Jane Spence, Bob Favret, Cheryl Hantke, Ruth La France, Betsy Chase