

# Library News



Library Newsletter

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## A Pearl of a Library in Bay City



*The Bay City Library is nearing its 100 year anniversary, helping locals with their reading needs.*

In 1922, a small group of women collected books and established the Bay City Library. This small-but-mighty library joined the Tillamook County Library as a branch in 1947. Residents of Bay City paid an extra \$1.00 on their water bill to pay for a new fire truck but once the fire truck was purchased, residents voted to continue paying the extra \$1.00 to build a library annex onto the new City Hall. The new library opened on April 1, 1964.

How many people use the Bay City Library? Currently 909 patrons in the 97107 zip code have library cards, which is outstanding for the population. Total transactions for the Branch (excluding the count for wireless) is currently over



*Bay City residents enjoy being able to release baby salmon into the local streams. This popular program happens every year at the Bay City Library.*

18,000 per year! Staff member Debby Riley presents weekly storytimes for the young children and organizes the Summer Reading program for children. Area adults have always relied heavily on the library for their reading and Internet needs.

The Bay City Library is open Tuesday- Friday from noon-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-3pm. Wi-Fi and our online services including downloadable books, reference databases, encyclopedias and e-magazines are available 24/7.

In addition to the many wonderful programs and services the library offers, the Bay City Library's "Baby Salmon Project" has enjoyed national attention for being such a unique and educational program. In 2010, Diane Griffin asked to have the baby salmon in the library. All ages of library patrons love to see the salmon start as eggs and grow from there. Once Diane determines the timing is right, the library invites the public to attend a salmon release activity and residents of all ages get the thrill of releasing a salmon into the local streams. Many people say this activity is one of their favorite library events.

## North Tillamook Library Grand Reopening Party Sat, Mar 12 @ 3 PM

*The library in Manzanita will reopen in late February. Until then, visit the bookmobile which will park at the library on Saturdays from 10 AM - 3 PM.*



## Tent, Tarp and Sleeping Bag Drive



*Sarah Beeler, manager of the Tillamook Main Library, displays some of the many donations.*

What would make someone haul large garbage bags and plastic storage tubs filled with donations to a Tillamook County Library on a dark and stormy night in January? Why, it must be time to collect items for Project Homeless Connect and other organizations providing services to the homeless in our area! Items collected will be distributed at Project Homeless Connect, Adventist Community Services/Salvation Army and Street Shepherd Ministry. Thank you! Your gifts will help someone stay warm and dry this winter and provide encouragement to local residents experiencing homelessness.



# Programming at your Library!

## Ukulele Workshop

Learn to play the ukulele and sing songs in one hour! Kate Power and Steve Einhorn will present the Ukalaliens Workshop for absolute beginners!

Wed, March 30, 2016, 2:00pm,  
Tillamook County Library

Wed, March 30, 2016, 6pm,  
South Tillamook County Library  
in Pacific City

Thurs, March 31, 2016, 4pm,  
North Tillamook Library  
in Manzanita



## Poetry & Music

Chris Lee and Colleen O'Brien will be presenting a multi-media program, a blend of music and poetry, at the Tillamook County Library. PoetryMusic is a chamber jazz duo dedicated to performing poems that have been set to music, music that has been set to poems and music by some well-known writers who were also accomplished composers.

Friday, April 8, 3:00pm.  
Tillamook County Library

## Soup and Books

Maggie Stuckey, author of *Soup Night: Recipes for Creating Community Around a Pot of Soup*, will be speaking at the Tillamook County Library on March 5th, 3:30pm. Enjoy sampling soup while Stuckey shares stories of neighborhood Soup Nights around the country.

Saturday, March 5th,  
3:30pm at the  
Tillamook County Library

## Computer Classes

*Did you get a new tablet for Christmas? Frustrated by your aging laptop? Or just hoping to learn something new? The Library has computer help!* We offer 45 minute individual appointments for many kinds of computer questions, including basic internet browsing, email attachments, help with Facebook, or using your tablet or smartphone. We can also teach you how to check out ebooks and magazines from the library for free! Classes will be offered on Friday afternoons at a different branch each week through early June. Call your local library to schedule an appointment, or see the complete schedule on our website at [www.tillabook.org](http://www.tillabook.org) under Our Services.

Coming Soon...  
Mah Jong Classes @  
North Tillamook  
Library in Manzanita!  
Watch for details!

## Pacific City Programs Kids Crafts

Wednesdays @ 4:00

Jan 13 – Pine Cone Owls

Feb 10 – Alice in Wonderland  
Card Soldiers

Mar 16 – Bird Feeders

Apr 13 – Recycled Bottle Turtles

May 11 – Socktopus

June 8 – Glow Stick Jars

## Family Movie Night Wednesdays @ 3:00

Jan 29 - Ice Age

Feb 26 - Princess Bride

Mar 25 - Rise of the Guardians

Apr 29 - How to Train Your Dragon

May 27 - Dr. Doolittle

Jun 24 - Sandlot

## Teen Programs Main Library Thursdays 5:30 - 7 PM

January 28 - Hexbugs and  
Lego Mazes

February 11 - Lighten Up!  
LED Valentines

March 10 - Perler Bead  
Creations

April 14 - Game Night



The North Tillamook Library in Manzanita is closed for remodeling until late February. In the meantime, the Bookmobile will be parking at the library on Saturdays, bringing North County patrons their holds and a wide selection of materials. In this photo, Mr. Bill reads to children on the Bookmobile.

# It's story TIME

@your library™

## Main Library

**Tuesday**

**Terrific Twos 10 a.m.**  
**(24-36 months)**

**Wednesday**

**Preschool 10:00 a.m.**  
**(3-5 years old)**

**Legomania 4-5 p.m.**  
**(6-12 years old)**

**Thursday**

**Preschool 10:00 a.m.**

**Friday**

**Mother Goose  
on the Loose  
10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday**

**MGOL 10:00 a.m.**  
**Preschool 11:30 a.m.**

**North Tillamook  
Library in Manzanita  
Saturdays at 11:00**

**Rockaway  
Tuesday at 3:00**

**Garibaldi  
Thursdays at 2:45**

**Bay City  
Thursdays at 4:00**

**South County Library  
in Pacific City  
Wednesdays at 4:00  
for ages 4 and up  
&  
Tuesdays at 11:00 for  
Mother Goose on the  
Loose (ages birth - 3)**

# Tales of a Librarian

by Bill Landau, Extension Librarian

For many librarians, there is no greater joy than putting just the right book in the hands of a library patron. When that person is a little child, the thrill is extra exciting for me and I will tell you why.

While I was pursuing my master's degree in Library Science, I discovered so much about how young minds develop and what it takes to become a skilled reader. Children need a rich language and conceptual knowledge base, a deep and broad vocabulary, as well as verbal reasoning abilities to understand messages that are conveyed through printed materials. This does not just happen automatically. It takes a team that consists of dedicated parents or caregivers, school teachers and libraries to provide children with the tools they need to succeed.

Kids who are exposed to the correct knowledge-building language experiences stimulate the parts of the brain that turn their young minds into reading machines. Study after study proves that children who are nurtured in this fashion end up finding school to be a fascinating success, not a lesson in disappointments and frustrations. That is why I am so happy to be a part of a profession that has a part to play in the development of young brains. And that is also why my ears perked up one day when I was pushing a cart

of books into the children's library. I heard a young girl crying, collapsed in apparent agony into her mother's arms. "What is the problem?" I asked. "Oh nothing," said mom. "We came to the library tonight because she had her heart set on showing me how she could now read *Green Eggs and Ham* all by herself, but all the copies are checked out."

The literary cosmos aligned that day because on the very cart I had just pushed into the kid's room was a brand new replacement copy of *Green Eggs and Ham*! I pulled the shiny cover out and held it in front of the teary face. Seconds later, I was treated to a grin that was absolutely priceless to behold. Of course, the fact that she was missing a few baby teeth made it even more precious.

Mom thanked me profusely but it was not necessary. I got all the thanks I needed as I turned and heard the girl start reading, "*I am Sam. Sam I am*".

## Beverly Cleary Turns 100!



Beloved Oregon-born author Beverly Cleary will turn 100 years old this April. Libraries around the state will be celebrating her legacy all year long. Read one of her fun tales about Ramona Quimby today!

**Summer  
Reading  
Program  
dates will be  
June 13 -  
August 6!**





## From the Director...

I hope you are having a good 2016! The Library has been extra busy with special projects. The carpet replacement project started the last week of September and lasted two weeks. The original was defective so we made a warranty claim to have the carpet replaced. The new carpet looks lovely and will last 30 years! I now know more about carpet than I ever thought I needed!

The Library Staff just finished the RFID project (radio frequency identification). We've placed RFID tags on all library items so we can have self-check stations for the public (just like grocery stores) and a security system for the library materials. There will be a ribbon cutting in March!

Architect Richard Turi will design the new Library Park next to the Main Library. Turi plans to be at the Main Library February 24 from 4-6pm to gather ideas from the public. After the park design has been approved by the Library Foundation, the Library Board, and the Commissioners, the work will begin! The Library Park will be a gift from Clarice and Stu Maxwell. Clarice had a dream to have a library park and she gave a large donation in her will for a park to happen. The Library is so thrilled to fulfill Clarice's vision to create a space that will be enjoyed by all.

I want to thank everyone for your patience when the furnace died before the holidays. Unfortunately, the new part for the furnace took 15 day to arrive from New York. We all wore many layers of clothes to be warm during that time and I learned how to type with gloves on!

Each newsletter will have our special programs listed so please keep the list handy. If you have an idea for a program please let the Library Staff know. We always are looking for new ideas.

Hoping for an early spring!  
Sara Charlton

## 2016 Tillamook County Seed Lending Library

**Dig in and garden this spring! Seeds will be available at:**

- **Tillamook County Main Library and all library branches in Pacific City, Bay City, Garibaldi, Rockaway Beach, Manzanita and on the bookmobile!**
- **OSU Extension in Tillamook, 2204 4th Street, Tillamook, OR 97141**
- **Food Roots, 1906 Third Street, Suite B, Tillamook, OR 97141**

### Important Dates...

**February 1st**

**Seeds from last year available**

**February 15th**

**Seeds from [www.seedsavers.org](http://www.seedsavers.org) available**

*Share and enjoy tasty food with your friends and neighbors!*

**For additional information visit:**

**[www.tillabook.org](http://www.tillabook.org)**

**<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook/>**

**<http://www.foodrootsnw.org/>**



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*As always, ask us if you need help!*

## Tax Help!

The Tax-Aide Program will be held at the Tillamook County Library on Tuesdays, beginning February 9th - April 12. Assistance will be provided on an appointment basis and will be scheduled between 3 and 7 pm on Tuesdays. Please call (503) 842-4792 x1701 to set up your appointment or stop by the Reference Desk at the Tillamook County Library.

Please call Linda Bade, (503) 322-2051, if you have questions about this program or if you have a question about a specific tax issue.

## Tax Forms!

**When they become available from the IRS, Tillamook County Libraries will have the following tax forms available in limited quantities...**

**From 1040 and Instruction Form 1040A and Instruction Form 1040 EZ and Instruction**  
**Other forms can be printed at the library for ten cents per page.**

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