

# Library News



Library Newsletter

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## The Bookmobile – A Little Library on Wheels

It's BIG. It's blue. And it's coming to a Tillamook County location near YOU!

Many of us in Tillamook County have the luxury of being able to stop into the closest branch of the Tillamook County Library any time we need a new book or DVD. But there are tax-paying citizens of our county that simply don't have that option.

Some live in retirement homes. Others have a disability or are otherwise unable to drive. And then there are those in daycare facilities and classrooms full of preschool children and that would be impossible to transport to a library location. These are just a few examples of why the bookmobile exists. Using this unique mode of mobile delivery, the library is able to serve the ENTIRE county, not just those who are fortunate enough to be able to drop into a physical library location.

"The bookmobile is a vital part of Tillamook County because we are so large and have such a varied population," says Jessica Moran, the one-woman operator of the bookmobile. "This county has a large number of retirees and elderly and it is often extremely hard, and sometimes impossible, for some of them to get into town to get books and materials to help pass the time. I visit people nearly every day who are homebound and we also make regular stops in communities that don't have an established branch library location."

Each week, Jessica logs 300 to 500 miles and sees as many as 200 people. The bookmobile is on the road five days a week with 57 stops in coastal and farming communities on a two-week repeating route. If you've driven in Tillamook county, there is a good chance you have seen the big blue bus on its routes.



*The Bookmobile in the Garibaldi Days Parade*

Visiting child-care facilities, Headstart locations, preschools and other places where there are children is one of Jessica's favorite parts of the job. "I get to read the children stories and help them pick out books for the classroom," says Jessica. "These small story-time sessions help to build the child's love of reading and will also help the children I visit become educated members of the community." The bookmobile also supplies many of the teachers at these facilities with books and materials to help round out their lesson plans.

Town stops are also a very important part of the bookmobile schedule. These are scheduled visits in areas that do not have a physical library branch (see inset schedule) and ANYONE in these locations can stop in and utilize our library services. With stops in Nehalem, Wheeler, Netarts, Oceanside, Hebo, Cloverdale, Sandlake, Beaver and Neskowin, they cover a very large area of the county. Bill Landau, Outreach Librarian, says these stops are often the social event of the week in these communities. "Many patrons in these rural areas consider the bookmobile to be their home library and never miss a visit. They pick up requested holds on the bookmobile and quite often meet their friends and neighbors at these stops."

In addition to these locations, the bookmobile is adding two rural Tillamook stops to help those who don't want to drive all the way to town. "We just started our visits to the Fairview Grange and the South Prairie Market area," says Bill. "So if you are in these locations, please pop in to at least take a look around. Many people who have never seen the insides of a bookmobile often comment that it is just like a little library on wheels, which it truly is." While the collection is small on the bookmobile, it has just a little bit of everything to satisfy the information and entertainment



*Jessica Moran, Bookmobile Driver inside the big blue bus.*

needs of those who visit.

Another important job for the bookmobile is when it appears in parades around the county, at farmer's markets and of course, the four-day stay at the Tillamook County Fair each August. "The county fair is the time when I really find out how many people are in love with libraries and bookmobiles," says Bill. "I love to see the sparkle in people's eyes as they climb aboard and tell us that they remember how important the bookmobile was to them as a child and they often say those early visits helped to shape them into the readers they are today. You can really see the joy in their eyes when they step inside."

When asked to sum up her job in 15 words or less, Jessica echoed this enthusiasm. Her 15 word description is as follows: "Deliver books and joy around the county to patrons that are not able to get to a library."

Delivering books and joy. No wonder Jessica loves her job so much!



*The Berenstain Bears visited the Bookmobile at the Tillamook County Fair this year*

# Bookmobile Town Stops!

Who can visit the bookmobile during one of our town stops? YOU can! We are here to serve you so please stop in.

## 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

## Hebo

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



Town stop at  
Oceanside

## North Tillamook Library Receives \$21,000 Grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust

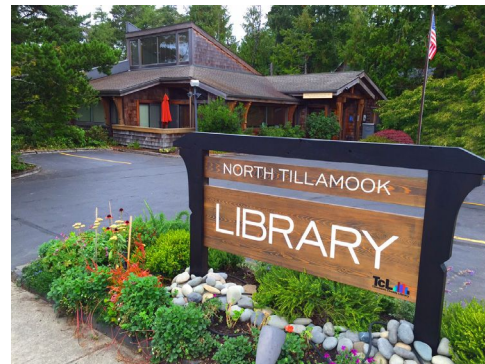
By Kay Stepp, North Tillamook Library Board President

North Tillamook Library in Manzanita is a recipient of a \$21,201 award from the Oregon Cultural Trust as one of 85 successful grant applications out of a total of 165 submissions from across Oregon. The money will be used to repurpose a room in the Library to serve as a community learning center in addition to providing major upgrades to the rest of the building.

Library renovation will occur in early 2016, and include leveling the northwest corner of the building, installing new carpeting throughout, upgrading to energy efficient lighting and adding new shelving. This work is in preparation for repurposing the Hoffman Room as an education and technology learning space. Books displayed in the Hoffman Room will be moved to other areas in the library. The redesigned space will include electrical outlets throughout and new furniture that will easily configure for classroom presentations, individual work stations and small to large team meetings.

As part of the project, Tillamook County Library has committed to offering increased adult programming in the new space, including an emphasis on technology training following the renovation. Currently, Tillamook County Library has difficulty in offering adult programming at North Tillamook Library due to space limitations.

“To repurpose this space in the existing structure is to open up a world of possibilities,” said Bill Landau, Tillamook County Library Extension Manager. “In Manzanita, Nehalem, Wheeler and the surrounding rural community we have a ready, willing and able audience who yearns for the programming we can provide such as group computer classes, open mic events, a photography club, lectures, travelogues and streaming



events.” Tillamook County Library has committed to provide a large screen television in the new space to be able to offer streaming content. The project budget totals \$76,400.

In addition to the Oregon Cultural Trust Grant of \$21,201, the budget includes \$15,000 of in-kind contributions from Tillamook County Library; \$33,000 from the Linda Anne Easley bequest received in 2014 and set aside for this purpose; and \$7,199 from North Tillamook Library Friends, proceeds from the recent raffle. “We do not intend to withdraw funds from our Investment Account to complete this project,” said Kay Stepp, North Tillamook Library Board president. “Through our partnership with Tillamook County Library, the Oregon Cultural Trust, the Easley Bequest and the generosity and support of North Tillamook Library Friends we can fund this major project from current resources.”

“This will be the biggest project undertaken by the Friends since building the Library in 1987,” added Stepp. “We learned through the Tillamook County Library Futures Project that library facilities must adapt to the changing needs of information consumers. We now have data on the needs of consumers in our service area and we are excited to be able to provide a library facility that meets those needs. This is our mission.”



# Storytime Schedule at the Main Library



**Tuesdays: Terrific Twos, 24-36 months, 10-11am**



**Wednesdays: Preschool Storytimes, 3-5 year-olds, 10-11am  
AND Legomania, 6-12 year-olds, 4-5pm**

**Thursdays: Preschool Storytimes, 3-5 year-olds, 10-11am  
AND Game-topia, 6-12 year-olds, 4-5pm**

**Fridays: Mother Goose on the Loose, birth-24 months, 10-11am**

**Saturdays: Mother Goose on the Loose, birth-24 months, 10-11am  
AND : Preschool Storytimes, 3-5 year-olds, 11:15-11:45**

*\* Month of October is time for Spooky and Fall-ish storytimes.*

*\* Week of Oct. 27th – Oct. 31: Halloween storytimes. Come in costumes!*

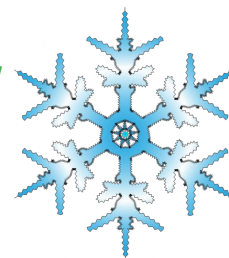
*\* November storytimes are all about fall and Native Americans. Bring your sweaters as we break out the cooler weather and Native tales!*

*\* Week of Nov. 17th-21st: Thanksgiving storytimes.*

*\* December is Winter and Holiday storytime month!*

*\* Week of Dec. 15th-19th: Holiday storytimes.*

**No storytimes October 17th due to a conference.**



## Every Child Ready to Read October 13 - November 17

Children do not come with instructions. Good thing we're here to help! Come have dinner and let us teach you how to make sure your child is ready to learn how to read. It's not hard, we promise. It involves talking, singing, reading, writing & playing, all things you've done before. No experience needed! Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.

## Read for the Record! October 22

Jumpstart's Read for the Record is a global campaign that generates public support for high-quality early learning and highlights the importance of building children's vocabulary and love for reading. On October 22, 2015 children and adults worldwide will take action by participating in the world's largest shared reading experience. This year's campaign book, Not Norman: A Goldfish Story, written by Kelly Bennett and illustrated by Noah Z. Jones, is a humorous tale about a child who finds a new friend in an unexpected place.

# Storytimes at Branch Libraries

**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)

## Also at South County...

Join us this fall for free movie nights! Held the last Wednesday of every month, this is a free event suitable for all ages. The first movie will be "Night at the Museum" (PG) on Wednesday, September 30th at 5:15pm. Please call 503-965-6163 for more information!



# Tales of a Librarian

by Bill Landau, Extension Librarian

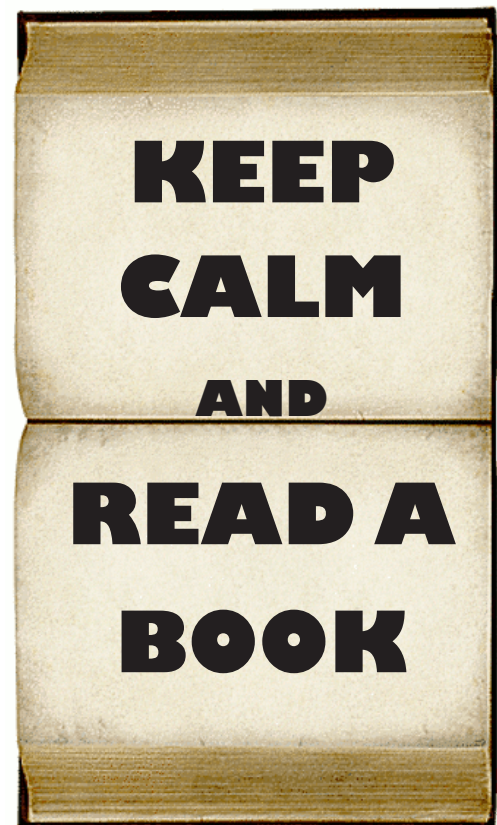
My first job in the library was as a book "shelver". It was my job to make sure all the books that were checked out and returned found their way back to their proper places on the shelves. I got to create order out of chaos and that was very satisfying. As a shelver, I was supposed to perform this task quickly and efficiently, and that is where the first bit of magic hit me. Pushing a cart full of unshelved books out into the library for the first time, it struck me that each one of these books had been sought out by a person in our community. So what were people reading these days?

Of course, there were plenty of new releases to shelve - such as the newest John Grisham or Stuart Woods. But look here, someone just returned the old classic *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte. Do people still read old books? Apparently so, because there was also a well-loved copy of Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*. The old file cabinets in my brain opened up to recall where I was in my life when I first read this amazing slice of what America is all about. I set it aside, along with *Wuthering Heights*, so I could check them out.

On it went with the rest of the cart. There was a retrospective on the photography of Ansel Adams. I had to have that. And there was a book about

how to pick out the perfect puppy, so I had to take that home. By the time I was done with my first shift, I had two dozen books that I simply couldn't live without. That is when it hit me. There is literally a book for every interest in the world (and outside the world, for that matter). Do you like robotics? There are books about that. Do you like a good romance, western or mystery? There are miles of those volumes. How about learning how to make beef jerky at home? We have you covered there, too.

That is the magic of the library. We can literally find information on any interest anyone might have. From material about the composition of the center of the earth to facts on the farthest reaches of space, we can supply you with whatever it is you are looking for, just like magic. Stop by any of the Tillamook County Libraries to give us a try.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know.

The more you learn, the more places you'll go." —

*Dr. Seuss*

# Introducing...Our Libraries!

## Main Library

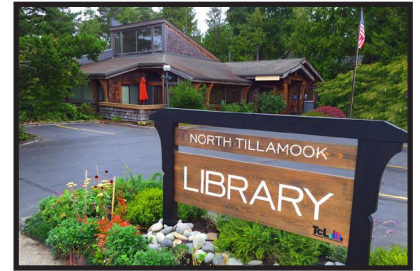
**1716 Third Street  
Tillamook 97141  
503-842-4792**



**Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

## North County

**571 Laneda  
Manzanita  
97130  
503-368-6665**



**Hours  
Mon, Wed, Fri -  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Tues and Thurs - 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

## Rockaway Beach

**120 N Coral  
Rockaway Beach  
97136  
503-355-2665**



**Hours  
Monday - Friday  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

## Garibaldi

**107 6th Street  
City Hall  
Garibaldi 97118  
503-322-2100**



**Hours  
Monday - Friday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

## Bay City

**5525 B Street  
Community Hall  
Bay City  
97107  
503-377-0231**



**Hours - Closed Mondays  
Tuesday - Friday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

## South County

**6200 Camp St  
Pacific City  
97130  
503-965-6163**



**Hours  
Mon, Thurs, Fri  
12:00 - 5:00 PM  
Tues and Wed - 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

# Programs For Your Enjoyment

## Scary Stories for Halloween

Tales from the Other Side:  
Classic Stories of Terror for  
Mature Audiences Only!

Wed, Oct 28, 6:00 PM at the  
So. County Branch/Pacific City

and

Thursday, Oct 29 at 6:00 PM at  
the Main Library in Tillamook

You Are  
Invited...  
Costume Party  
& Free Concert with  
**Benny and the  
Bay City Rockers**  
Saturday, October 31  
Halloween Night  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Tillamook County  
Library  
1716 Third St.

## Holiday Music Programs

### The SenateAires Chorus



Come hear their  
amazing holiday  
offerings!

Saturday, Dec 5

2:00 PM

Main Library  
Tillamook



Adam Miller  
Holiday Music  
& Storytelling  
on Autoharp

Tuesday,  
Dec 8  
2:00 PM

Get in the holiday  
spirit with Adam!

Main Library  
Tillamook

### Sounds of the Season with John Doan



One of the best-known  
harp guitarists in the world  
Wed, Dec 9, 6:30 PM at  
the Main Library in  
Tillamook

Thurs, Dec 10, 6:30 PM  
at North Tillamook Library  
in Manzanita

### Perry Reader Bayocean Program

**Repeat Performance!**

Bayocean has a fascinating history, and we invite you to come learn more! On Saturday, October 24, we welcome Perry Reeder to discuss Bayocean and the geology of its demise.

**When?** Sat, October 24  
from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Where?** Tillamook County  
Library, 1716 Third Street,  
Tillamook



# Craft Programs for Adults

**Friday, October 9, 2:30  
- 5 PM**

**Sock Monkeys, Part 1**

**Friday, October 16,  
2:30 - 5 PM**

**Sock Monkeys, Part 2**

**Friday, November 6, 2:30 - 5 PM**

**Jewelry Making**

**Friday, December 4, 2:30 - 5 PM**

**Decorating Gingerbread Men**

*(Some branches will be offering this program, too)*

## Tillamook County Library

1716 Third Street, Tillamook

Call 503-842-4792 to register



## Fall Teen Programs

Teen programs:

5:30 – 7 p.m. at the  
Tillamook County  
Library Main Branch

**Oct. 22 – Game night  
(Bored? Come play  
board games)**

**Nov. 12 – Hexbot maze  
building (build Lego  
mazes for little bug-  
like robots to race  
through)**

**Dec. 10 –**

**Craftstravaganza: teen  
craft night (buttons/  
magnets, friendship  
bracelet, felt monster,  
or Perler beads)**

## The Conversation Club is Back!

The conversation club will resume October 20 - Dec 15. The group will meet every Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30 in the Auvil Room (upstairs meeting room) at the Tillamook County Library Main Branch. We will be trying out a language exchange format so if you are interested in practicing your Spanish, please join us!

¡Regreso de Club de Conversación! El club de conversación se reanudará con un horario de 9 semanas. El grupo se reunirá todos los martes de 5:30 a 6:30 en el cuarto Auvile (sala de arriba) en la Biblioteca de Tillamook. Estaremos probando un intercambio de idiomas, así que gente practicando su español también estará presente.

## Talking about Dying



Talking about Dying is a new statewide initiative by Oregon Humanities. These ninety-minute conversations will provide opportunities for participants to reflect on their stories and influences that shape their thinking about death and dying and to hear different perspectives and ideas from fellow community members.

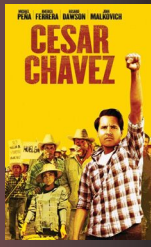
Please join us for this important discussion.

**Thursday, October 8, 2015,  
4:00 PM**

**North Tillamook Library  
in Manzanita  
571 Laneda Ave.**

**All-Ages Movie**  
**Oct. 13 @ 6:30 PM/Main Library**

**Cesar Chavez**  
**(PG-13; 102 min.)**  
**– Hispanic Heritage**  
**Month movie night**  
**partnering with**  
**Centro Latino who**  
**will provide light**  
**refreshments –**  
**antojitos and discussion, time**  
**permitting. Arrive around 6**  
**p.m. for refreshments, movie**  
**will begin at 6:30 p.m.**



[Centro Latino is a group dedicated to promoting cultural knowledge and awareness and empowering the Latino community of Tillamook County.]

## E-Books are Wonderful!

Through a partnership with the Oregon Digital Library Consortium, the Tillamook County Library has access to downloadable e-books and audiobooks that you can put on your portable device and enjoy anywhere! If you have never used our Library2Go service, now is a great time to try it.

E-books are available in a variety of formats for many portable devices, including Kindle, Apple iOS devices, Android devices, Nook, and smart phones. Using your library card, books are checked out for 1, 2, or 3 weeks. Once a book is due, it simply disappears from your device. There are no overdue fees! Just like a physical book, we only have a certain number of copies of most digital titles. If a book is currently checked out, you may place a hold on the item. When your hold is ready, you'll receive an email to notify you. Your holds can even be checked out to you automatically so you never lose your place in line!

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To start browsing the selection of titles, go to the Library2Go website at [library2go.lib.overdrive.com](http://library2go.lib.overdrive.com). You will need your library card number and pin number (in most cases, first four letters of last name followed by last four digits of your telephone number-- Ex. smit1234).

Be sure to select the Oceanbooks

## Unsolicited Testimonials!

We just love it when we hear people say nice things about us. It helps us to know we're on the right track with providing the service that people want. Here are a couple of comments from library customers that just made our day.

*"We love this place. This is the first year I did the reading program with my son and we had a blast. I also want to say a BIG thank you, I won two free passes to the fair and it was GREAT. Thank you again."*

Jodina Walton, Library Patron

*I LOVE LOVE LOVE this library! Did you know you don't have to be quiet in the kids library? You can just be your normal, happy, book-loving self in there! That in itself Rocks! You can also learn several languages online, from your home with your library account (doesn't that rule?!). You can't get a free hour online at the library for learning languages though. I tried.*

*There are teen events, that I can never seem to keep track of, but that are inherently cool! There are kids events, and little kids events, and... when you suggest a book, there's a pretty good chance you'll be able to check it out soon! Even if you can't though, you can ask the library to borrow it and they seem almost happy to do it!*

*Even when I disagree with something at the library, and...believe it or not...that does happen, the staff at the library handles the situation with class and smiles.*

Kathy Roberts, Library Patron

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### Manzanita Mystery Weekend

**November 20 - 22, 2015**

*Join us for a weekend full of activities because everyone loves a mystery!*

**The events below are at the library...**

**Sat, Nov 21, 11:00 AM - Storytime**

**Sat, Nov 21, 2:00 PM - Bill's Magical Mystery Tour travelogue to a surprise location!**

**Sun, Nov 22, 11 AM - 3 PM - Book Sale**

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