

Please take our survey!

Time is running out! We have already received 172 responses, but we would love to have even more. All Tillamook County residents are invited to take our survey, which will provide us invaluable feedback as we plan for the next 10-20 years. Now is your chance to be heard. Find links to the online survey at our website, www.tillamook.org. You can also find paper copies of the survey at our library branches. Thank you!



Oregon Reads 2014 to honor William Stafford



The Oregon Library Association has announced that the Oregon Reads program for 2014 will celebrate Oregon Poet William Stafford 100 years after his birth. Special events will be held at libraries all over Oregon

over the course of 2014 with the goal of getting all Oregonians to read Stafford's poetry. Please check out the Oregon Reads display at the Tillamook Library, or submit your own poetry for display! Submit a poem at the front desk and we will celebrate our local literary tradition. Please stay tuned throughout 2014 as we will be hosting other special events and speakers.

Seed Library set to expand

Due to overwhelming success last year, the Tillamook Library will once again be hosting a seed library! We have several exciting changes this year as the project expands, including a mini seed library at every branch! We are also developing partnerships with Food Roots, Oregon Food Bank, and the OSU extension office that will increase the variety of seeds available. The seed packets are free to 'check out.' Simply pick up the variety of vegetables, flowers, or herbs that you are interested in. Let a few plants go to seed so you can bring some seeds back to share! Pick up seed packets at any library beginning the end of January. We also welcome donations of seeds from last year's harvest at any time.



Libraries closed for MLK Day

All Tillamook Library branches will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday with normal hours.

December 31: Tillamook Library will close at 5:30pm for New Year's Eve.

January 1: All branches closed for New Year's Day.

January 6: Trivia Night at Pelican Tap Room in Tillamook, 6:30pm.

January 7: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd is published.

January 7: *Fear Nothing* by Lisa Gardner is published.

January 7: *Standup Guy* by Stuart Woods is published.

January 7: *Dark Wolf* by Christine Feehan is published.

January 7: *River Road* by Jayne Ann Krentz is published.

January 13: *First Love* by James Patterson is published.

January 20: All library branches CLOSED on Monday for the Martin Luther King Holiday

January 28: Fundraiser dinner for Manzanita Library friends at the Big Wave café in Manzanita

January 28: *Ripper* by Isabel Allende is published.

Trivia Nights at Pelican Tap Room

December's trivia nights were a great success, so we're going to do a few more! The Tillamook Library is partnering with the new Pelican Pub Tap Room in Tillamook for Trivia Night! We'll bring the difficult questions, they'll provide the venue, and we'll all have a grand time. Teams are limited to five people each, and prizes will include merchandise from the Pelican Pub as well as books from the library. Trivia Night will be on Monday, January 6th. Sign-ups begin at 6pm and the trivia begins at 6:30pm. All the fun happens at the Pelican Tap Room on First and Stillwell in Tillamook.



Holiday Craft Week!

Our Holiday Craft Week was a big success! Here are a few pictures of our happy creative patrons.



News from the Kid's Department

Storytimes with Miss Melanie have all resumed at their regularly scheduled times. Special book displays include Martin Luther King Jr. and healthy eating books. Also, please check the catalog for lots of new Lego books!

Got an e-reader for Christmas?

Come to the library for help! We can help set you up to read library e-books on your new tablet or e-reader. Instructions are also available at www.tillabook.org. Don't let frustration get you down—we're here to help!

Computer classes are back

If you are in need of some computer assistance, consider signing up for a one-on-one computer class. Designed for beginners, we can help teach email, internet surfing, or many other topics. Call your local library for an appointment.

Visit the Bookstore!



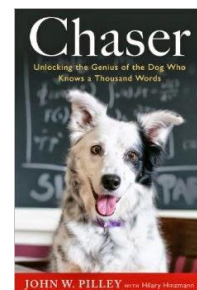
The Corner Bookstore is run by the Tillamook Library Foundation, with all proceeds benefiting the Tillamook Library. The store is staffed by dedicated volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at the bookstore please call 503-842-

4792. The bookstore is open from 11am to 3pm Monday through Saturday.

The Corner Bookstore sells books, CDs and movies on everything from sports to crafts to poetry. They also have a small section of books you can pick up absolutely free! You'll find something for everyone.

Live and Learn

Highlighting new books worth reading



Chaser: Unlocking the Genius of the Dog who Knows a Thousand Words by John W. Pilley

"This marvelous blend of good science and heartwarming dog story will inspire all of us to reexamine our canine friends." -- *Booklist*

Would you like to share your collection in our display case?

Call the Tillamook County Library 503-842-4792 and ask for Lynette



On Display Now:

Upstairs Case: Antique Christmas Decorations by Tillamook Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Cat figurines, Sharon Heffernan

Downstairs Cabinet: Poetry/Oregon Reads 2014