

Seed Library begins at Tillamook Main Branch

We are very excited about our new seed library! The Tillamook branch is starting a seed library this month to encourage our community to garden, to educate on the practice of seed saving, and encourage a culture of sharing. Begin by coming to the library and finding some seeds you'd like to plant. So far we have lettuce, tomatoes, peas, and other assorted flowers, herbs, and vegetables. Check out the seeds at the desk. Once your crop has grown, save some of the seeds and return them to the library in the fall. Next spring, come back for more seeds to plant! Seeds may be picked up or donated at any time during the library's regular opening hours. It's not too late to plant something this spring and grow some healthy food for your family.



Garibaldi Library—Branch of the Month



The presence of a library in Garibaldi dates back to the early part of the century. A passage taken from the minutes of the Garibaldi Library Association reveals, "A meeting was held at the school house Wednesday evening Nov. 14, 1928 and a

Library Club was organized." For the next 27 years, the citizens of Garibaldi ran their library on a shoestring budget without the aid of tax dollars.

The Garibaldi Library joined the county library system in 1947. Garibaldi City included \$450 for the library in its 1955 budget and since then has continued to support the library. The library moved to the Garibaldi City Hall on June 2, 1955 (its present location; directly above the fire station).

Each summer since 2005 the Garibaldi Branch has partnered with the Garibaldi Dairy Queen for a Summer Teen Reading Program. Teens read during the summer and are rewarded with ice cream. During the economic downturn in 2008, we partnered with the Garibaldi Lions Club and started an Adult Holiday Read to keep spirits up during the holiday season. The Garibaldi Librarian greatly appreciates this support for these continuing programs.



This lovely amaryllis, named Spike, adds beauty to the Garibaldi Library.

May is National Barbecue Month, National Hamburger Month, and National Bike Month!

May 1: Seed Library Begins

May 1: May Day/International Labor Day

May 2: King James Bible was published in 1611

May 4: Free Comic Book Day

May the Fourth be with you—it's Star Wars Day!

May 12: Happy Mother's Day!

May 21: Tillamook County Special Election. Tillamook Library is a ballot drop off point beginning May 17th.

May 22, 1859: Birthday of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, writer of Sherlock Holmes

May 22, 1902: Crater Lake National Park was established

May 25: Manzanita Library Book Sale at Pine Grove and Hoffman Centers, 9am-4pm.

May 27: All Tillamook Library Branches **Closed** for Memorial Day Holiday

May 28: No Storytimes at Tillamook Main

Summer Reading is just around the corner



Dig Into READING

It is almost time for Summer Reading, and we'll have something fun

for all ages. The kids can 'Dig Into Reading' with many special programs as well as reading prizes. Sign-ups for kids (12 and under) begins on June 17th. Our teens will also enjoy special activities just for them, beginning with a kick-off party on June 13th. Grown-ups get to have some fun too. This year's theme is Gotcha Covered, and we'll have special prizes as well for all of our great adult readers. Stay tuned to sign up!

Upcoming Summer Parades

It may be hard to believe, but summer is just around the corner. With summer comes parades, and the Tillamook Library will be participating in all parades in the county. Look for Bruce and the bookmobile as well as the Library Cart Drill Team. The first parade is the June Dairy Parade on June 22. Come out and say Hello!



New Brickwork at Tillamook Library

Check out the new brickwork from the front entrance of the Tillamook Library! This section of bricks was replaced recently because the previous bricks were coming loose. Included are dark red bricks that spell out 'TCL' for Tillamook County Library. Take a look when you have the chance.



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, CD's 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.

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:

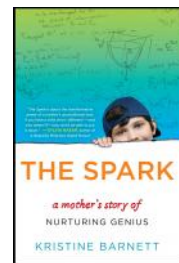
Upstairs Case: Historic Photographs by Tillamook Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Coast Guard Boating Safety

Downstairs Cabinet: Police Appreciation Month

Live and Learn

Highlighting new books worth reading



The Spark: a mother's story of nurturing genius by Kristine Barnett

This memoir tells the story of Jake Barnett, a teenage physicist with autism, and the mother who helped nurture that passion. Not just for those with autism, this book encourages anyone to concentrate on their passions rather than focus on what cannot be done.