

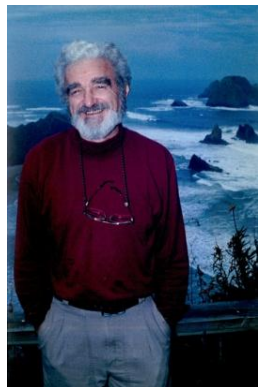
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NEWS

Author Richard Powers to visit on January 11



Richard Powers will host an evening discussion on the writing and publishing of his novel, *The Astoria Chinatown Conspiracy*, at the Tillamook County Library. *The Astoria Chinese Conspiracy* shows what life might have been like for the Chinese cannery worker during 1886, one of the worst years for the Chinese in the Pacific Northwest. This free event will be held on Wednesday,

January 11th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Richard Powers is a semi-retired psychology professor who still teaches a course in conflict resolution at Portland State University. He has a life-long interest in studying cooperation and in helping students learn to see the world through the eyes of the “other”. When not writing fiction, Richard enjoys tennis, clogging, and walking Oregon’s beautiful beaches with his wife, Elki. This is his first novel.

Garibaldi Library participates in Holiday Toy Drive

The Garibaldi Branch library held its 4th annual Holiday Read contest and toy drive over the holiday season. For one month, patrons read a holiday book or listened to an audio book then brought in a toy to donate to the Garibaldi Lion's Club Christmas Basket collection barrel. Upon bringing in the donation, patrons could then enter to win prizes! Patrons could enter as many times as they liked provided they read a holiday book each time and they also brought something for the barrel. Prizes included a \$50.00 gift certificate from the Food Basket grocery store and 2 one pound boxes of See's Candy. The Lion's Club collected donations throughout Garibaldi in order to make baskets for needy local families. Our patrons filled the barrel to capacity! Norma Johansen, Garibaldi library staff, would like to say a big thank you to all who participated.



Free E-books!

Did you get an e-reader this Christmas? You can check out e-books and audio books from the library for free! Come into the library to pick up handouts and instructions, or find the information on the e-books tab of our website, www.tillabook.info.

January Library Events

January 1: Happy New Year!

January 2: All Library branches CLOSED for New Year's Holiday.

January 3, 1892: Author J.R.R. Tolkien was born

January 11: Author Richard Powers speaks at Tillamook Library at 7pm.

January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed. All Library branches CLOSED.

January 18, 1803: The Lewis and Clark expedition was commissioned on this day

January 18, 1882: Author A.A. Milne, creator of Winnie the Pooh, was born in England

January 19, 1809 : Edgar Allen Poe was born and scary stories were never the same

January 23: National Pie Day—did you need an excuse?

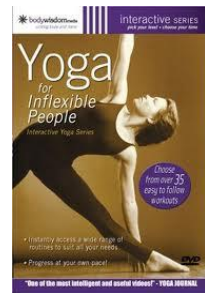
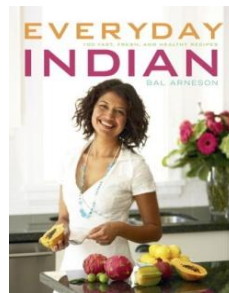
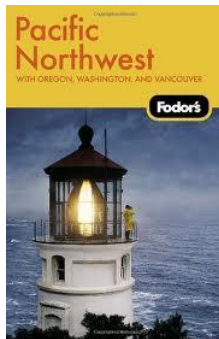
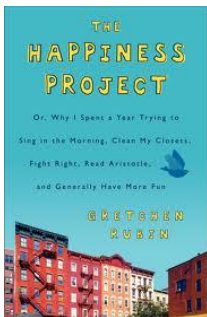
January 23: Chinese New Year begins

January 31, 1872: Zane Grey, prolific author of Western fiction, was born

Making Resolutions

If you'd like to improve your life this year, we can help! See our Happy New Year! display upstairs at the main library, or look for resources at any branch by looking for the corresponding Dewey decimal number in the non-fiction section.

- **Exercise and fitness:** Look for books on health, exercise, and nutrition in the 613's. Don't forget to look for exercise DVD's at the same number!
- **Take a Trip:** Find locations near and far in the 917's.
- **Manage Debt:** Find financial fitness at 332.024.
- **Eat right:** Try a new recipe with the cornucopia of cookbooks available at 641.
- **Get Organized:** Clean up clutter at 640.
- **Quit smoking:** If this year is the year, try looking at 616.86.
- **Try a new hobby:** Everything from woodworking to drawing to beading can be found in the 700's.
- Ready to **reflect on life** and explore? General Self help is in the 158's.



FREE BOOKS!



Come by the Corner Bookstore at the Tillamook Library and peruse the collection of free fiction and non-fiction books available! In addition to free carts, the bookstore has books, CD's and movies on everything from sports to crafts to poetry. Come by and check out all the bookstore has to offer.

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 Friday.

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 Santa Dolls by the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Hooked Rugs by Sheila Deloe

Downstairs Cabinet: Pottery by Jean Geller

Live and Learn

Highlighting new books worth reading



The Kitchen Counter Cooking School: How a few simple lessons transformed nine culinary novices into fearless home cooks by Kathleen Flinn

Are you afraid to cook, or wish you knew more? Check out this book about truly simple food preparation. Part story, part advice, with a sprinkling of recipes, this book will arm you with new tricks to make healthy meals that cost less.