

# Tillamook County Library

## NEWS

### Software Upgrade Announced



After a year of planning, the Library is upgrading the library circulation system, the online catalog, and adding new features! The Library has been with the current library circulation company for 20 years and we are moving to a new company called Innovative. Multnomah County Library, Deschutes County Library and many Academic Libraries in Oregon use Innovative for their library system. We are joining Driftwood Library in Lincoln City and Newport Public Library in Newport in a new Library Network called the Oceanbooks Network.

We've been working behind the scenes for months to convert to the new system. It takes time to extract and move the data. Our "go live" date is currently set for May 15, 2012. Once the new system comes up, the Online Catalog will be improved and new features will be added. One feature that people have wanted for years is the ability to keep a list of items they have read. This will be possible!! Another new feature will be apps for cell phones!

We will be giving our patrons new library cards the week we go live with the new system. The new card features art from the mural and a keychain sized card. Children will have their own card to enjoy! We will also be upgrading the public computers and internet connections at Main and all branches, allowing our patrons to enjoy faster speeds.

Everyone at the library is very excited about these events, and we will keep you informed as we move through the upgrade.

### Teen Activity: Board Games vs. Video Games Challenge

We all love games, but what games are the best? This year the Tillamook County Library will be celebrating Teen Tech Week March 4th through 10th with a Video Game vs. Board Game Challenge on Thursday, March 8, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Main Library. Teens from 13 to 18 are invited to join in the challenge by participating in our battle between the Nintendo Wii and the classic board game. Teen Tech week is celebrated in libraries nationwide each year to remind teens that Libraries are chock-full of tech toys like CDs and DVDs. This Program is free of charge and open to the public.



### Do you have a Book Group?

Do you lead a local book group? We'd love for you to drop off your list of upcoming books to the reference desk at the main library. This will help us find books for all your members and maybe even purchase extra copies of hot titles.

### March Library Events

**March 1, 1810:** Frederic Chopin's birthday—find his lovely piano concertos under Instrumental Piano

**March 1, 1961:** The Peace Corps was founded.

**March 2, 1965:** The Sound of Music premiered.

**March 4-10:** Read an e-book Week. You can borrow e-books from the library—ask us how!

**March 8:** Teen Tech Week Game Night. Wii vs. board games for all teens, beginning at 5:30pm at the main Library.

**March 8, 1859:** *Wind in the Willows* author Kenneth Grahame is born.

**March 10, 1913:** First message transmitted by telephone. 99 years later, we can't imagine being without them.

**March 17:** ♣ St. Patrick's Day! ♣

**March 22-30:** Tillamook Schools Spring Break

**March 24:** Book and Bake Sale to benefit South Tillamook Co. Library at Pacific Coast Bible Church in Pacific City from 9am to 3pm.

**March 26-30:** Nestucca and Neahkahnie Schools Spring Break


## Book and Bake Sale to benefit Pacific City Library

On Saturday, March 24, the South Tillamook County Library will be holding a book and bake sale to benefit the library in



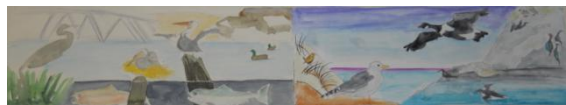
Pacific City. Stop by the Pacific Coast Bible Church building next to the Post Office in Pacific City between 9am and 3pm and you will find great used books for sale as well as sweet treats to eat as you read. If you would like to help out by donating books or baked goods, please contact the South Tillamook County Library at 503-965-6163.

### Tell us your story!



We have a new feature on our website—the LibrariUS widget! We would love for you to check it out. The Widget is a partnership

between Oregon Public Broadcasting and the American Library Association and is being used to gather statistics and stories on how people are using their libraries. Go to [www.tillabook.info](http://www.tillabook.info), find the box on the left hand side, and tell us your story!



## New Mural at Pacific City Library

The South Tillamook County Library is working with local professional artist Marilyn Burkhardt to add a new mural to the children's area of the library! Still in the working stages, this mural is being funded by a grant

from the art community in Pacific City. If you have a chance, stop by the library to check out the progress.



## New Art display at Main

During the month of March, the Tillamook County Art Association will be displaying art all around the second floor of the main library. Please stop by to appreciate their work.

### FREE BOOKS!

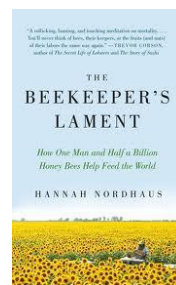


Come by the Corner Bookstore at the Tillamook Library and peruse the collection of free fiction and non-fiction books available! In addition to free carts, the bookstore has books, CD's and movies on everything from sports to crafts to poetry. Come by and check out all the bookstore has to offer.

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.

## Live and Learn

Highlighting new books worth reading



*The Beekeeper's Lament*  
by Hannah Nordhaus

“A crackerjack story of one American beekeeper's days, with both his songs of joy and sorrow, presented within the context of beekeeping's natural and social history.” —Kirkus reviews

### 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:** Kilchis Point trail development by the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

**Foyer Case:** Girl Scouts 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Downstairs Cabinet:** Boy and Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby