

Software Upgrade Update

The upgrade of Tillamook County Library’s twenty-year-old library software system is going well. Data has been loaded, and our librarians have been data checking for 3 weeks and correcting errors. The Library has 182,000 items in the collection so data checking is intense, but we are very pleased with the way things are going so far. We are also very excited about the new catalog design, which will be similar to Google in that it has a single search box and up-to-date features. Public computers and Internet lines are also being upgraded at all branches. Finally, new library cards with a special keychain card have been designed using artwork from the murals.

What you need to know during this transition:

- The **holds process** will change slightly after April 2. Holds can be placed for items in the libraries that are forming the new Oceanbooks Network-- Tillamook County Library (including all branches), Driftwood Library in Lincoln City and Newport Public Library.
- We are still working with our vendor for Library2Go to transfer eBook reserves over to the new system. **Please wait** until the new library catalog is up in May to **place more eBook reserves**.
- We will be putting our **Interlibrary Loan program temporarily on hold** from April 2nd -June 1st. This only affects the rare titles that we borrow from libraries outside our library network.

We can’t wait to show you the improvements! Please contact the library with further questions.

Sara Charlton to visit Library branches

Library Director Sarah Charlton will be visiting all Library Branches during the first week of April to provide library information to the public. The public is invited to come hear what Sara has to say and ask questions. The schedule is as follows:

- April 2:** Manzanita from 12:00pm to 1:30pm
- April 2:** Rockaway from 2:00pm to 3:30pm
- April 3:** Pacific City from 1:30pm to 3:00pm
- April 5:** Tillamook Main from 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- April 6:** Bay City Library from 2:00pm to 3:00pm
- April 6:** Garibaldi library from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Spring Scavenger Hunt for Teens

All teens are invited to join us for a Springtime Scavenger Hunt! The event will be held at the Tillamook Library on Thursday, April 19, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Hunt for hidden prizes and treats and make your own authentic Mexican confetti eggs. This event is free of charge and open to Teens.



NEWS

April Library Events

April is National Card and Letter Writing Month.

April is National Poetry Month

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April 3: Director Sara Charlton visits Pacific City Library from 1:30pm-3pm

April 5: Director Sara Charlton visits Tillamook Library from 12pm-2pm

April 6: Director Sara Charlton visits Bay City Library from 2pm-3pm and Garibaldi Library from 3pm-5pm

April 8-14: National Library Week

April 19: Spring Scavenger Hunt for Teens at Tillamook Library from 5:30pm to 7pm

April 25-27: No Storytimes at Tillamook Main

Check out our Facebook page!

Do you know the Tillamook County Library has a Facebook page? Search for Tillamook County Library on Facebook. 'Like' our page and you'll be kept up to date on all upcoming events, emergency closures, and fun news and trivia related to all things library. We'd love to see you there!



Hunger Games Midnight Showing



On March 22 the Coliseum Theater in Tillamook had a special midnight showing of The Hunger

Games, based on the book for young adults by Suzanne Collins. Our intrepid youth librarians, Jessica Moran and Bobbye Hernandez, were on hand before the movie started to provide some trivia fun and celebrate the book. Jessica and Bobbye are pictured above dressed as characters from the book. We had a full house and a great time.

Thank you, Spike!

Spike Klobas, one of our wonderful volunteers, has been keeping the library green by giving our plants some TLC. Thanks for your hard work! The plant pictured is an amaryllis at the Garibaldi library cared for by Norma Johansen.



Bay City Salmon Release



This past spring, the Bay City Library hosted a fish tank and hatched over 200 young salmon. On a muddy Sunday in March these salmon were released to a stream with the help of Bay City Library patrons. About 30 folks

helped the young salmon and everyone was able to do their part and watch the fish swim away. Thank you to everyone for your help!

FREE BOOKS!

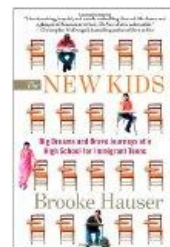


Come by the Corner Bookstore at the Tillamook Library and peruse the collection of free fiction and nonfiction books available! The bookstore has books, CDs and movies on everything from sports to crafts to poetry. Come by and check out all the bookstore has to offer.

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 New Kids: Big Dreams and Brave Journeys at a High School for Immigrant Teens
by Brooke Hauser

This book follows students from the International High school in Brooklyn--all of whom are recent immigrants--as they learn English and American customs, all while overcoming the obstacles of their journeys to this country. Their story gives a new perspective to the immigration debate.

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 Clocks and Pocket watches from the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Women's Resource Center

Downstairs Cabinet: Masterworks Art Show