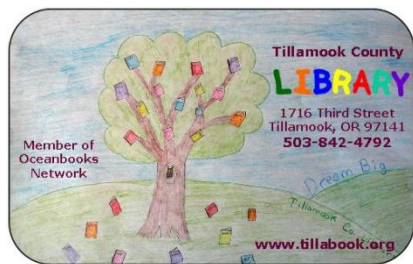


Kid's Library Card Art Contest Winner!

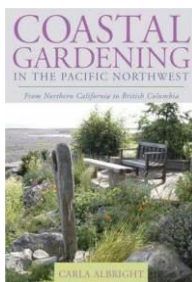


During the month of March, children from around the county were invited to submit original artwork for the kid's art contest. The Tillamook County Library board chose the winning design, a

colored pencil drawing by Rachel Whittles. Miss Whittles' design was printed on 1000 library cards and will now be used by kids all over the county. Congratulations, Rachel!

Carla Albright to Speak on Gardening

Master Gardener Carla Albright, author of the popular book "Coastal Gardening in the Pacific Northwest" will be at The Tillamook County Library on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 1:00pm to present a program entitled "My Favorite Plants for the Coastal Garden." This program will take place at 1pm at the Tillamook Library in the downstairs meeting rooms. Come and hear advice from a master gardener who specializes in our unique climate. Carla Albright is an Oregon State Master Gardener and writes a weekly gardening column for the Tillamook Headlight Herald. Light refreshments will be served. This program is free of charge and open to the public.



Software Upgrade Almost Here!



As many of you know, all branches of the Tillamook County Library will be switching to a new software system in the middle of the month. What does this mean for you? It means you'll have a

brand new online catalog that is much easier to use! It also means that the first time you visit the library after May 15th you'll need to get a new library card. Please bring your old card and proof of Tillamook County residency, as this will speed up the process. We'll have extra staff on hand and helpful brochures to help answer all of your questions. You'll love the new look!

New Storytimes to be offered

Beginning May 11, Miss Melanie will be offering two more storytimes for children! On Fridays, there will be a second Mother Goose on the Loose offered at 11:05am. There will also be a second Terrific Twos on Saturdays at 9:05am. See the website



(www.tillabook.org) for the full list, or call 503-842-4792 with questions.

NEWS

May Library Events

May is Latino Books Month. ¡Vengan a leer! Exploren el sección de español.

May 1: All branches except Tillamook CLOSED for staff training

May 2: Bay City library closed for installation of faster internet lines.

May 9: Manzanita library closed for installation of faster internet lines.

May 11: New Mother Goose on the Loose at 11:05am at Tillamook Library

May 12: New Terrific Two's at 9:05am at Tillamook Library

May 12: Carla Albright gardening program at 1pm at Tillamook Library

May 15: Tillamook County Special Election. Drop off Ballots in Tillamook Library lobby

May 15: We go live on the new system! You'll find improved features in our online catalog. You'll also need to register for a new library card.

May 28: All Libraries CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday.

May 29: Kids are invited to sign up for Summer Reading.

Speak Up with LibrariUS



We're giving you a chance to speak up and tell the nation how you use your library. Through a partnership with OPB, we've installed a LibrariUS widget on our website that

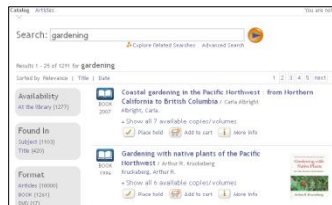
gives you the opportunity to share how you are using the library. Find the box on the left hand side of our home page at www.tillabook.info. Sample responses from your fellow patrons:

"I homeschool my sons and I've found the library a wonderful resource...The boys get to share curiosity with other children and interact with adults in a safe, friendly environment. The kids and I have a good feeling when we go through those library doors -- like we're about to start another adventure." –patron at Tillamook Library

"I have been a life-long library patron...I can't imagine a civilized community without a public library at its core." –patron at Manzanita library

Go to www.tillabook.info to participate!

Tips for the New Catalog!



As of May 15th, we will have a new online catalog! As before, you'll go there to search for books, place

holds, and renew your items. There are several new features in the catalog including the ability to view reading history. For help with these new features, please pick up our new brochure. This will help you find whatever you're looking for and point out the new features available. We'll announce the new address after May 15th. You can also find a link to this information on our website, www.tillabook.org.

New Microfilm Reader!

The New microfilm reader has arrived! The new reader has a digital zoom and better contrast and brightness options, making the older newspapers much more readable with higher quality printouts. If you've been putting off that genealogy project, now is the time to come take a look!

FREE BOOKS!

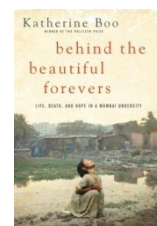


Come by the Corner Bookstore at the Tillamook Library and peruse the collection of free fiction and non-fiction books available! In addition to free materials, the bookstore sells books, CD's and movies on everything from sports to crafts to poetry. Come by and check out all the bookstore has to offer.

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



Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo

"Boo takes us all around the community, introducing us to a slew of disadvantaged individuals who, nevertheless, draw on their inner strength to not only face the dreary day but also ponder a day to come that will, perhaps, be a little brighter." --Booklist Review

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: Miniatures by Wanda Hurliman-Bonnell and Kathleen Confer

Downstairs Cabinet: Coast Guard Boating Safety