

Monday Night Movies Return with Food Systems Film Series

In collaboration with Food Roots, the library will be hosting a Food Systems Film Series on Monday evenings this February and March.

Please join us in the **Hatfield Room at 6 pm** for a free movie viewing, discussion, and light refreshments.

Monday, February 7: My Father's Garden



This documentary tells the story of Fred Kirschenmann, who returns to his family farm in south central North Dakota. He now oversees management of his family's 3,500-acre certified organic farm, and is a leader in the sustainable agriculture movement. The film is at its essence a story of hope. By examining the central philosophies that guide our relationship with nature, the film shows how each of us can bring health and beauty back into the garden and our planet.

Monday, February 14: The Real Dirt on Farmer John

This film follows the personal journey of the quirky John Peterson from his youth on an American farm in the 1950s, John's embracing of the cultural revolution of the 1970s, losing the family farm in the 1980s and finally healing through the creation of Angelic Organics, a Community Supported Agriculture farm.



Monday, February 28: What's On Your Plate?



Bring the whole family to enjoy this witty and provocative documentary about kids and food politics. The film follows the journey of two eleven-year-old New York City kids as they address questions regarding the origin of the food they eat,

how it's cultivated and how many miles it travels from farm to fork.

Monday, March 7: Broken Limbs

In Wenatchee, Washington, the "Apple Capital of the World," filmmaker Guy Evans learns that his father is on the verge of losing the family farm. Evans embarks on a journey to find out why, and along the way discovers a gauntlet of local, national and global issues facing all of America's small farmers. But he also uncovers something else, a new breed of farmer focused on sustainable agriculture. But to survive, what these New American Farmers need most is a New American Consumer.



All movies are free of charge. For more information about the Film Series or to learn about Food Roots programs, please contact Food Roots at (503) 842-3154 ext. 2 or visit www.foodrootsnw.org.

News

February Library Events

Tuesday, February 1: Today kicks off American Heart Month, National Black History Month, and Library Lovers' Month!

Saturday, February 5: Rhododendron expert Harold Greer speaks at the Tillamook County Library (see back for more info.)

Monday, February 7: Come kick off the return of the Monday Night Movies series!

Monday, February 14: Happy St. Valentine's Day! It's also National Donor Day, celebrating the gift of life through organ donation.

Monday, February 21: All Tillamook County libraries will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

Thursday, February 24: Norman Sims presents a program on the history of trains in Oregon at the Tillamook County Library (see back for more info.)

Saturday, February 26: New York Times Bestselling Author April Henry will speak at the Tillamook County Library (see back for more info.)

New York Times Best-Selling Author April Henry



The Tillamook County Library will host the New York Times best-selling author April Henry on **Saturday, February 26 from 11 am to noon, in the Hatfield Community Room.**

Henry will speak on “making a living as a thief and a killer (on paper of course!)” Teens and adults are invited to join us for this free program and light refreshments.

Henry was first published at age 12 after she sent a story about a frog who loved peanut butter to Roald Dahl. He showed it to his editor and she asked to publish the story. Henry began writing in earnest in her mid-30s while working at a corporate job.

Henry is the author of many award-winning novels for teens and adults, including mysteries and thrillers.

April Henry lives in Portland with her husband and daughter, and writes full time.

Rhododendron Expert Harold E. Greer

Harold E. Greer will present “Rhododendrons and Azaleas, the World in Your Garden” at the Tillamook County Library on **Saturday, February 5, at 10 am in the Hatfield Community Room.**

Harold will show how rhododendrons originate from points all around the world in an educational and entertaining way. Where in the world do the species we commonly call deciduous azaleas come from? How about evergreen azaleas? Are there native rhododendrons in the Southern Hemisphere?

These questions will be answered with wonderful pictures during this free program.



Harold E. Greer is the president of Greer Gardens, located in Eugene, Oregon. He is a past president of the American Rhododendron Society, a recipient of the American Rhododendron Society Gold Medal and is recognized internationally as a rhododendron expert. He is also an experienced photographer and his pictures have been published in many books and publications including the cover of *Smithsonian* magazine.



Train Program for All Ages

All Aboard! Come and learn about the history of trains in Oregon and Tillamook County on **Thursday, February 24** at the Tillamook County Library. Norman Sims will tell stories of the early trains of Oregon and share train memorabilia from his extensive collection of train artifacts.

This free program will begin at **6:30 pm in the Hatfield Community Room** at the Tillamook County Library. Light refreshments will be served.

Would you like to share your collection in our display case?



Call the Tillamook County Library 503-842-4792 and ask for Elki.



On Display Now:

Upstairs Case: Artifacts from the Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Photography by David Hubbell

Downstairs Cabinet: Assemblages by Christine Harrison

Hey Kids! Do you have an interesting collection?



The Tillamook Library Children’s Department is looking for interesting collections.

Collections will be on display for one month and will be placed behind protective glass in the case located in the children’s area of the library.

If you are interested in showing off your collection please call 503-842-4792 and ask for Judy.