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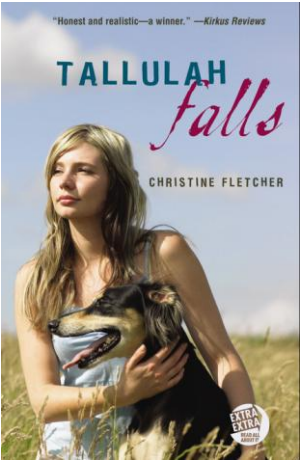


Teen Author Christine Fletcher

Christine Fletcher, an award-winning Oregon author of novels for teens, will speak on **Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 11 am**. The program will be held in the community room at the Tillamook County Library. Light refreshments will be served.

April Library Events

Fletcher, a practicing veterinarian, suspended her job to write her first novel, *Tallulah Falls*. When seventeen-year-old Tallulah Addy gets a frantic message from her best friend Maeve, she drops everything, including her own difficult family, and sets out from Oregon to rescue her. But a few days later it's Tallulah who needs the help. *Tallulah Falls* is about a runaway teen discovering the power she holds in her own life. *Tallulah Falls* was named a Book for the Teen Age by the New York Public Library and optioned for film.



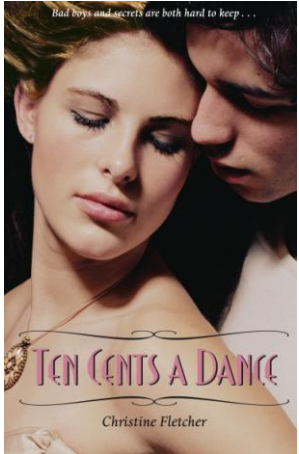
Friday, April 1: Happy April Fools' Day! Today also kicks off National Poetry Month and Jazz Appreciation Month.

Saturday, April 2: Author Dana Haynes will speak at the Tillamook County Library at 11 am (see back for more information)

Saturday, April 9: Author Christine Fletcher will speak at the Tillamook County Library at 11 am (see left for more information)

April 10-16: Celebrate National Library Week and visit your local Tillamook County branch library!

Sunday, April 24: Happy Easter!



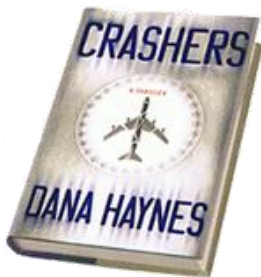
Set in 1940s Chicago, Fletcher's second novel, *Ten Cents a Dance*, is the story of Ruby Jacinski. Ruby is forced to drop out of school to support her family, and soon Ruby is getting paid to dance with lonely men at the Starlight Club. Anne O'Malley, in a *Booklist* review, observed *Ten Cents a Dance* "will have readers rooting for its spirited, soul-searching heroine." *Ten Cents a Dance* was named a YALSA Top Ten Best Book for Young Adults, awarded a BCCB Blue Ribbon, and has been chosen for several state reading lists, among other honors.

Christine is currently working on her third YA novel while still working part-time as a veterinarian.

Portland Author Dana Haynes

Dana Haynes, an award-winning Portland author, will speak at the Tillamook County Library on **April 2nd at 11:00am** in the Hatfield community room.

Haynes is the author of *Crashers*, a thriller set in Portland, Oregon. When the next 9/11-type terrorist attack occurs in Portland, the person responsible for the attack isn't another Osama bin Laden. *Crashers* features a team of characters who work for NTSB (National Transportation Safety Board).



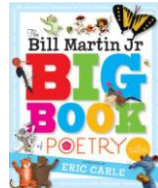
Haynes is the recipient of the 2011 Spotted Owl Award for his novel *Crashers*. The award is chosen by a volunteer committee of Friends of Mystery members, and is announced in the spring of the year.

A newspaperman for many years, Dana Haynes has also used his writing skills to pen mysteries under the pseudonym Conrad Haynes. He is currently the Public Affairs Manager for Portland Community College.

The program will be held at the Tillamook County Library. Light refreshments will be served. Please call (503) 842-4792 for more information.

National Poetry Month

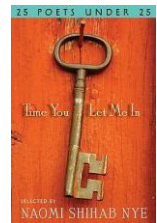
Celebrate National Poetry Month by checking out some of these poetry collections at the Tillamook County Library, for kids, teens, and adults:



The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry has nearly 200 hand-picked poems along with original illustrations. J 811 BILL

Time you let me in: 25 poets under 25 is an anthology of poetry from some of the most talented young poets around the world.

Y 811 TIME (New Nonfiction)



The Giant Book of Poetry, edited by William Roetzheim contains over 575 poems. 808.81 GIANT

Aspiring poets, check out *The Ode Less Travelled: Unlocking the Poet Within* by Stephen Fry at 808.1 FRY

For kids, try *Poetry Matters: Writing a poem from the inside out* by Ralph Fletcher at J 808.1 FLETCH.

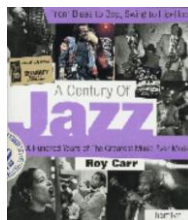
Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month

Come check out some of these titles to learn more about jazz music:

A Century of Jazz by Roy Carr 781.65 CARR

NPR Curious Listener's Guide to Jazz
by L. Schoenberg 781.65 SCHOEN

New History of Jazz by Alyn Shipton
781.65 SHIPTO



We also have a selection of Jazz CDs available upstairs, including Duke Ellington, the Glenn Miller Band, Coleman Hawkins, and more! Ask a librarian for help finding any of these titles.

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



Call the Tillamook County Library at 503-842-4792 and ask for Lynette



On Display Now:

Upstairs Case: Artifacts from the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Women's Resource Center display

Downstairs Cabinet: Frog display

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 Melanie or Judy.