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New Storytimes at the Tillamook County Library

Please join Children's Librarian Melanie Hetrick for additional storytime sessions beginning May 3, 2011.

Tuesdays: 10:00 am Terrific Twos (24 to 36 months)
Come play with bubbles, balls, bells and parachutes!

Wednesdays: 10:00 am Preschool (3-5 years)
Join us for great books, tell-aloud stories and music!

Thursdays: 10:00 am Preschool (3-5 years)
4:00 – 5:00 pm Afterschool (6-12 years)

Fridays: 10:00 am Mother Goose on the Loose (birth-24 months)
Come enjoy rhymes, puppets, songs, musical instruments and more, followed by a play period

Saturdays: 10:00 am Mother Goose on the Loose (birth-24 mos.)
11:00 am Preschool (3-5 years)



Local Guitarist Michael Niflis at the Tillamook County Library

Join us for a performance by Michael Niflis at the Tillamook County Library on **Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 7 pm** in the community rooms. Light refreshments will be served.

Michael was born and raised in Missouri. While still in high school, he played lead guitar on WTTV in Bloomington, Indiana. After raising cattle and working in the insurance business, in 1967 he began teaching English at Tillamook High School and did so for 23 years, retiring in 1990.



Michael will present a program with a wide variety of guitar pieces, including classical pieces by Bach and Beethoven and an original song.

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May Library Events

Sunday, May 1: It's May Day, which kicks off Get Caught Reading Month! Check out a book from your local library to read while you're out and about.

Saturday, May 7: Free square dancing classes begin at the Garibaldi library (see back for details).

Sunday, May 8: Happy Mother's Day!

Tuesday, May 24: Mike Niflis guitar performance at the Tillamook County Library at 7 pm (see left for details).

Monday, May 30: In observance of Memorial Day, all Tillamook County Libraries will be closed.

Please welcome Connie Behe, Extension Librarian

Where did you live before Tillamook?

Most recently, I lived in Columbia Falls, Montana and worked at the Flathead County Library System as the Branch Services Librarian. Columbia Falls is about 15 miles from Glacier National Park. The Flathead County Library System has four branches and serves a population of about 100,000. Before Montana, I lived in Portland, the San Francisco Bay area for a bit, taught English in Thailand for a year, and went to school in Eugene.



What do you like most about being a librarian?

I like the diversity at the library. You see and interact with people from all walks of life and help with so many different needs. I like that we make information free and accessible to everyone. That makes our work unique and rewarding.

What are some of your favorite books or authors?

It is hard to narrow this down because, as I'm sure you can relate, my interests are all over the board. I love magical realism. Books where extraordinary, magical things happen in day-to-day life. Here are a couple I really enjoyed:

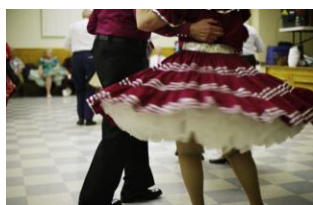
100 Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Hummingbird's Daughter by Luis Alberto Urrea

Tender Morsels by Margo Lanagan

I also can't get enough cookbooks. *Love Soup* has been a favorite for a while. I also like books about native plants, wild edibles and botanical medicine. Let me know if you have any recommendations. Then there's Philippa Gregory if I just really need to escape and veg out for the weekend. There are many, many more...

Free Square Dancing Lessons at the Garibaldi Library



The Coast Swingers Square Dance Club will offer free square dance lessons in the Garibaldi community hall adjacent to the library.

Lessons will be held from **1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28.**

Everyone is welcome (no partner or special clothes required), so come on over to the Garibaldi Community Hall for some **free lessons, entertainment and exercise!**

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: Antique toaster display from the Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Coast Guard Auxiliary display

Downstairs Cabinet: Mask collection

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 or Melanie.