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Tillamook County

Geek the Library



You may have noticed some new decoration at the library if you have stopped in recently—Geek the Library posters! Geek the Library is a way to share your passions with your friends and show your support for libraries. We encourage you to come to the library, make your own geek poster, and see what your friends are really passionate about.

Summer Reading party!!

The 2011 Children's Summer Reading program officially ended August 18 with a big party! Three to four hundred people attended the event and listened to stories, watched a special puppet show, and ate cake to celebrate. Children who had completed the summer reading program also picked



up their free book. Over the course of the summer the Tillamook County Library system had 974 kids, 200 teens, and 869 adults participating. Special programs were held at every branch, and included musicians, cultural events, even a reptile man! Be sure to join us next year for even more fun and great prizes. We want to say a big thank you to our participating sponsors, including Denny's, Papa Murphy's, and all of our special guest performers. Thanks to all of our readers for making it a fun and successful summer!

Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Tillamook Library Friends



The Tillamook County Library Friends of the Library will have a Spaghetti and Lasagna Dinner Saturday, September 17, 5:30-7:30 at the Bay City Hall in Bay City. This event will benefit all Tillamook County Library branches. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Dinner

includes spaghetti, lasagna, salad, dessert and a drink. In addition, there will be a 50/50 raffle held as well as a small book sale. For additional information, please contact the Main Library.



Library

Library Events

Monday, September 5: All Tillamook County Library branches closed in observance of Labor Day.

Wednesday, September 7: Regularly scheduled storytimes resume at the Tillamook Main Library.

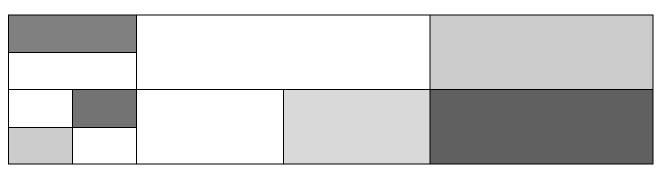
Thursday, September 8: International Literacy Day as promoted by the United Nations.

Tuesday, September 13: Roald Dahl's Birthday!

Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15: After school storytimes begin for the new year at Tillamook main branch from 4-5pm. Ages 6-8 meet on Wednesdays, 9-12 on Thursdays.

Saturday, September 17: Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Tillamook County Library Friends. Dinner will be 5:30 to 7:30pm at Bay City Hall. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

Monday, September 26: Wild Edible Plants program by John Kallas. Program begins at 7pm at the Tillamook Library.



Chat with a librarian!



Did you know that you don't have to come down to the library to get our help? You can ask us a question anytime

online. Just go to <u>www.tillabook.info</u> and scroll down. In the middle left, you'll find a chat window. Type your question, push enter, and one of our librarians will do their best to help you! The service is available from 9am to 9pm Monday through Thursday, and 9am to 5:30pm Friday and Saturday.

Bookmobile stop to Oceanside Cancelled

Beginning July 18, Hwy 131 to Oceanside is closed until crews can repair the slide above Happy Camp. Until the road reopens, there will be no Bookmobile service to Oceanside. Please watch our website (www.tillabook.info) for further information.

Attention teachers and daycare providers!

Would you like a personalized storytime just for your class? How about an introduction to and tour of the main library? Maybe a scavenger hunt? How about just great fun for all? If this sounds like fun to you, call Ms. Melanie at the library at 503-842-4792 ext. 1784 and she'll make it happen!

Word of the month

Courtesy of the Oxford English Dictionary. Use it online by going to <u>www.tillabook.info</u>, then databases, then literary aids.

piquancy, noun.

Pronunciation: U.S. /pik(w)ənsi/

1. A pleasant or invigorating sharpness or pungency of taste or smell; zest, tang; an appetizing flavour.



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 carts, the bookstore has 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.

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: Taxidermied Ducks by the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Fairies and Unicorns by Ann Osborne Coopersmith **Downstairs Cabinet:** 9/11 Memorial Display by John and Carol Elms

Live and Learn

Highlighting books worth reading



Dungeness Crabs and Blackberry Cobblers by Janie Hibler

Take advantage of blackberry season and try a few new recipes celebrating Pacific NW cuisine. Not just a recipe collection, the book is also full of historical photos and vignettes, linking the past with current culinary variations. An index of ingredients as well as a suggested reading list makes the book a valuable resource.