

Author Matt de la Peña to visit Tillamook Library

Author Matt de la Peña will be visiting the Tillamook County Library and sharing with us his journey from reluctant reader to author. De la Peña has written several critically praised books for young adults including *Mexican Whiteboy* and *I Will Save You*. Please join us on Wednesday October 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tillamook County Library in welcoming Mr. de La Peña. Teens are invited to attend a book discussion of de la Peña's book *We Were Here* on Thursday October 13 at 5:00 pm in preparation for his visit.



Halloween Happenings



The library has some great events happening this month to celebrate Halloween. On October 29, Storyteller Christopher Leebrick will be here to perform the Edgar Allen Poe classic, *The Tell-Tale Heart*. We'll discuss this very spooky story as well as make ghoulish treats beginning at 2:30pm. If that isn't scary enough, our meeting rooms will once again be turned into a Haunted House! Come and be scared on Monday October 31 beginning at 3:30pm. This was a very popular event last year, so put on your best costume and arrive early. Finally, the Tillamook Library will be participating in the downtown business association's Trick-or-Treat, handing out treats from 3:30pm to 5:00pm on October 31.

Kindle Library books are here!

The Tillamook libraries offer e-books and downloadable audiobooks from the Library2Go portion of our beachbooks.org catalog in many formats, and Kindle has just recently come on board. So far, the site has over 10,000 Kindle books available for checkout. The process is pretty simple, but please feel free to ask a librarian to help take you through the steps. We have also created an instruction sheet that can be picked up at the library.



NEWS

October Library Events

Month of October: At all storytimes, join Miss Melanie for spooky and Halloween stories.

October 3, 1990: German reunification day.

October 6: The American Library Association (ALA) is founded in 1876.

October 11: Face your Fears Day!

Wednesday, October 19: Author Matt de la Peña visits the Tillamook Main Library at 6pm.

October 29, 1969: The Internet was created when data was shared between computers at UCLA and Stanford.

Saturday, October 29: Storyteller Christopher Leebrick reads "A Tell-Tale Heart" and other spooky stories. Program starts at 2:30pm at the Tillamook Library.

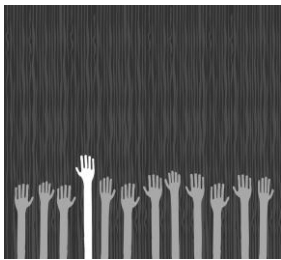
Monday, October 31: Come to the Tillamook Library for all kinds of fun!

- Tillamook Downtown Businesses Trick-or-Treat 3:30pm -5:00pm
- Haunted house, begins at 3:30pm in the Tillamook Library Meeting Rooms. Have a **safe** and Happy Halloween!

Need books for your class?

If you are in need of books on a specific topic, our Children's Librarian, Miss Melanie, can help teachers with collection requests. Come into the library to get a form, let her know what books you need, and she'll get them back to you in 5-7 days. She also loves it when you include recommendations. Due to demand, requests are often limited to five books on a topic.

Volunteers Needed!!



Do you want to help support your library? The Tillamook Library Foundation is looking for more volunteers to help run the bookstore. Volunteers typically work 2-4 hours per week and tasks include shelving new donations, ringing up sales, and being a friendly face! Money made from the Bookstore helps to pay for some of our great programs and lets us start new things like the Teen Program. Please ask Sara Charlton for more information about this opportunity.

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 www.tillabook.info, then databases, then literary aids.

Darkle, verb.

Definition: To grow dark, to appear dark or indistinct

“And the fire-flies wink and **darkle**,
Crowded swarms that soar and
sparkle, And in wildering escort
gather!”

-- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, *Faust: a tragedy*

FREE BOOKS!

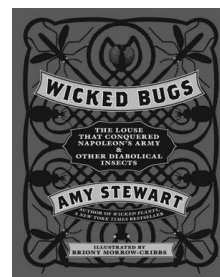


Come by the Corner Bookstore at the Tillamook Library and peruse the collection of free fiction and non-fiction books available! In addition to free carts, the bookstore has books, CD's and movies on everything from sports to crafts to poetry. Come by and check out all the bookstore has to offer.

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.

Live and Learn

Highlighting new books worth reading



Wicked Bugs by Amy Stewart

Your skin will crawl as you read about one hundred of our worst entomological foes—creatures that infest, infect, and generally wreak havoc on human affairs. Thoroughly fascinating and totally creepy.

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: Women's Resource Center

Downstairs Cabinet: Cow dolls in honor of Shirley Kirby