

Author Brian Kellow to visit Tillamook Library

Acclaimed biographer Brian Kellow, author of the recent book *Pauline Kael: A Life in the Dark* will be speaking at the Tillamook County Library on Wednesday December 7 at 12pm. He will discuss his new book on the life of film critic Pauline Kael.



Reviews have appeared in several national publications, including the front page of the New York Times Book Review. Mr. Kellow will also read from his first novel, a work in progress set in Tillamook County. Brian Kellow is also an editor at Opera News Magazine.

Tillamook Library celebrates 5th Birthday!

The Tillamook Library building is 5 years old! The public is invited to a birthday party and open house at the Tillamook Main Library building from 1pm to 5pm on December 10. Come and join us for cake, punch, and fun! We'll hand out party favors, reminisce, and enjoy a variety of entertainment. From 1pm to 3pm we'll have a Geek fair with live demonstrations of local talent. From 2:30 to 3:30, come visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus! From 3pm to 5pm, there will be live music. We'll also draw the winning ticket for the Quilt raffle. Come celebrate this milestone with us!



The work in progress ... to opening day, September 30, 2006

Linda Werner of Rockaway Library to Retire

The Tillamook County Library would like to announce some staff changes. Linda Werner, the dedicated leader of the Rockaway Branch Library, is retiring on December 3. Linda is very excited to be moving to this next chapter of her life. The public is invited to a retirement party for Linda at the Rockaway Beach branch on Saturday, December 3 from 10am to 3pm. Come by and say thank you to Linda and wish her all the best in her next adventure!

NEWS

December Library Events

- December 1:** World AIDS day
- December 3:** Linda's last day working at the Rockaway Library. Enjoy your retirement!
- December 7:** Author Brian Kellow visits the Tillamook Library at 12pm.
- December 8:** Teen program Magnet Crafts at Tillamook Library at 5:30pm.
- December 10, 1851:** Melvil Dewey born
- December 10:** Lunar Eclipse will be visible in Oregon as the moon sets.
- December 10:** Tillamook Library's 5th Birthday! Come to the main branch between 1pm and 5pm for cake, music, Geek Fair and Santa!
- December 13:** Teen book club at Manzanita Library at 6:30pm.
- December 16, 1775:** Jane Austen born
- December 17, 1903:** Wright Brothers first powered flight— We travelers salute you!
- December 23-26:** All Tillamook County Library branches CLOSED in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Enjoy your time with friends and family!

Welcome Bill Landau

We welcome our new Branch Manager, Bill Landau. Bill comes to us from Flagstaff



Arizona where he managed the East Flagstaff Community Library. He was particularly proud to have started this library from scratch nine years ago and was able to see his library grow immensely. Young children in Flagstaff all knew him as “Mr. Bill” and his story time sessions attracted as many as 85 book-loving fans each week. Bill is looking forward to living in the Northwest and getting to know the community. In his spare time, Bill enjoys photography, playing guitar and hiking. While in Arizona, Bill hiked to the bottom of the Grand Canyon over 20 times for overnight stays. If you see him in the library, stop and say hello!

Calling all teens!

Need a quick and easy gift for someone this holiday? Come to the library on Thursday Dec. 8 at 5:30pm for a magnet craft project. Program is free of charge and open to all teens.

Quilt Raffle to benefit Tillamook Library

Library supporter Cathie Favret has generously donated a ‘Dresden Plate’ pattern quilt for the library to raffle off. The blanket is hand quilted from 1930’s fabrics and is on display at Tillamook Main. Tickets are available at all Tillamook County Library branches for \$5.00 each. Proceeds benefit the Tillamook County Libraries. The winner will be announced on December 10th during the Library Birthday party.



Word of the month

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

Pax, noun.

Definition: Peace; latin in origin.

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

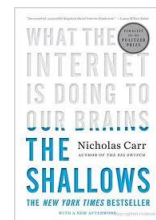
On Display Now:

Upstairs Case: Antique Santa Dolls by the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

Downstairs Cabinet: Wooden toys by Elki Powers

Live and Learn

Highlighting new books worth reading



The Shallows: what the internet is doing to our brains by Nicholas Carr

This book, a finalist for the Pulitzer prize, is a fascinating look at the neurological effects of computer use and a comparison to the thinking and reflection required by deep reading. An interesting and scientific look at a subject that will only become more relevant in time.