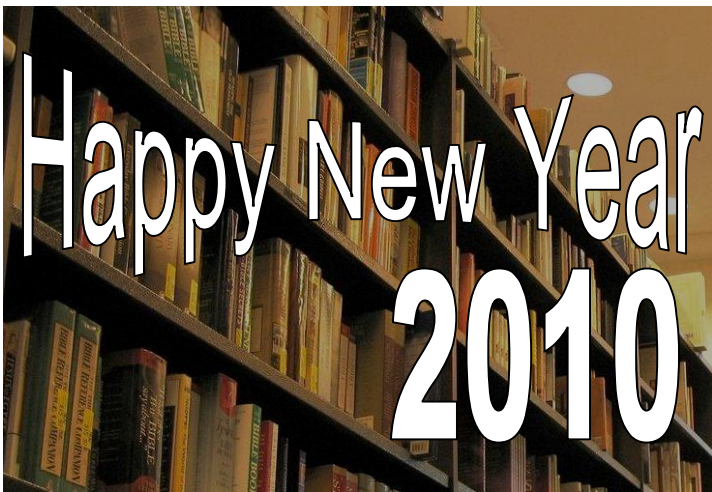


Things to Try at the Library in 2010

Libraries are more popular than ever. According to a recent independent Harris poll, 68% of all Americans have library cards. According to library users, access to books is still the top reason to visit the library. However, the library has a lot of other items and activities to offer. Below is a checklist of library activities to try. Make it your New Year's Resolution to get more out of your library!



- Try out Library2go:** Library2go is an excellent way to try something new at the library. If you have a high speed internet connection and enjoy audio books, this could quickly become a favorite library resource.
- Check out a Magazine:** The library has hundreds of magazine titles covering a huge variety of topics and interests. They check out just like books, and many titles go back four years.
- Use an Online Database:** Prepare to be amazed. The library's online databases make an entire reference collection available in your home. From auto repair to top financial advice, these powerful tools ensure you have access to quality information.
- Place an Interlibrary Loan:** There is no way to verify this, but I would be willing to wager that 99% of all the books ever written can be found in a library somewhere. Interlibrary Loan provides you with access to library collections from around the world. If you can think of title, we can probably obtain it for you.
- Participate in a Library Program:** Library programs are an outstanding way to make the most of your library experience. Take a basic skills computer class, watch a movie, participate in summer reading! the list goes on and on.
- Read a Library Newsletter Article:** Proudly mark this item off of your checklist!

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January Library Events

Friday, January 1: All Tillamook County libraries will be closed in observance of New Year's Day. Each year the earth travels 583,416,000 miles in its orbit around the sun.

Sunday, January 3: On this day in 1892 author J. R. R. Tolkien was born. His most famous novels; *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*, enjoy a large fan base and are still widely read to this day.

Monday, January 18: All Tillamook County Libraries will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

January Movie Schedule:

Jan 4th Captain Blood
120 minutes/ not rated

A young British surgeon (Errol Flynn), wrongly condemned, escapes from slavery and becomes a Caribbean pirate.

Jan 11th The Sea Hawk
128 minutes/ not rated

In the days when England controlled the seas, the Sea Hawk lay in wait, ready to attack the Spanish armadas and treasure ships.

Jan 25th Crimson Pirate
104 minutes/ not rated

Captain Vallo, the pirate, rallies a band of freedom-loving rebels in a struggle against Spain.



Happy New Year Tillamook County!
From all you friends at the library.



Garibaldi Holiday Reading Results

In the months of November and December the Garibaldi Library had an adult holiday reading contest. To help get into the holiday spirit, participants agreed to read one seasonally themed book (or listen to a book on tape or CD). Those who completed the task had their

name entered into a drawing.

The results of the drawing are as follows; *First Place:* Emmylou Orahod- \$25 Fred Meyer Gift Certificate, *Second Place:* Pat Schachner- 1 lb box of See&s Candy, *Third Place:* Jane Anderson- Fruit Basket.

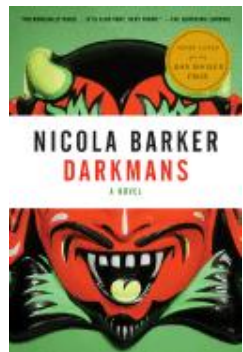


Volunteer opportunities at the Tillamook County Library System

When you share your time and talent at your local library you make a positive impact on your community. Whether it is shelving books, reading shelves or assisting with special projects, your service makes a difference.

If you would like to become a volunteer contact your local Tillamook County Library today.

- Tillamook: 503-842-4792
- Bay City: 503-377-0231
- Garibaldi: 503-322-2100
- Rockaway: 503-355-2665
- Pacific City: 503-965-6163
- Manzanita: 503-368-6665



Staff Choice: Darkmans

At the center of Nicola Barker's sprawling, larger-than-life tale is the contentious relationship between Beede, long embittered by his failed attempt to save a local historic building, and his son, Kane, a drug dealer who sees himself as a healer, his knowledge born of his long stint caring for his dying mother. Trapped by their past relationship, they cannot see what is perfectly obvious to their many friends-that they share the same sensitive and caring nature. Barker spins this

theme into ever wider circles, finally showing how not only people but also towns and nations are imprisoned by the past.



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