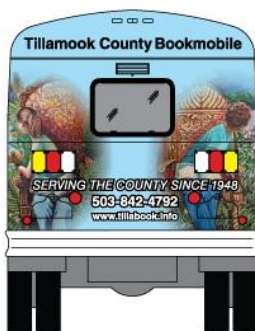


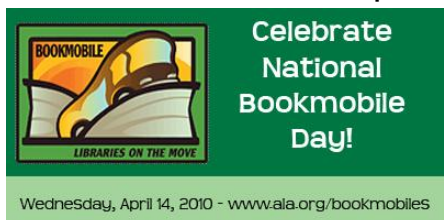
New Bookmobile!

If you have ever been depressed by the sight of the bookmobile being broken down by the side of the road, or if you have ever had to browse its shelves in darkness due to the failed generator, take heart, these sad days are about to come to a close. Latter this month Tillamook County residents will be able to take delight in the library's brand new bookmobile.



Fresh from Matthews Specialty Vehicles in Greensboro North Carolina, the sixth Tillamook County bookmobile will soon be rolling into town. The graphics covering its outside will be based on the Helen Hill mural located on the staircase of the library in Tillamook. Be sure to keep an eye out!

Celebrate National Bookmobile Day on April 14th!



For more than 100 years, bookmobiles have served rural, urban, suburban and tribal areas, bringing access to information and life-long learning resources to all classes and communities.

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 - www.ala.org/bookmobiles

NEWS

April Library Events

Thursday, April 1: Happy April Fool's Day! Parents, please take a moment today to ensure your children are well versed in the concept of "all in good fun."

Sunday, April 4: Happy Easter!

Wednesday, April 14: Today is National Bookmobile Day! Celebrate in style by checking out a book from the Tillamook County Bookmobile.

Monday, April 19: Three librarians from Oregon's sister province of Fujian, China, will visit Tillamook today from 11-12:30. The librarians are Mr. Sheng Chen and Ms. Hui Wang from the Fujian Provincial Library and Ms. Xiaohui Chen from the Xiamen University Library.

Tuesday, April 27: On this day in 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives on the Philippine island of Mactan.

April Movie Schedule

All movies start at 6 p.m. at the Tillamook County Library

- April 5:** The Phantom of the Opera
- April 12:** Spite Marriage
- April 19:** Gold Rush
- April 26:** Free and Easy

Tillamook County Bookmobile: Anyplace it is Needed

If you asked many people in our county what the library looks like, don't be surprised if they mention its wheels. For many of the elderly, the homebound and the school-aged children in our community, our bookmobile is the only way they have access to library materials.

Bruce Cooper, bookmobile driver, estimates at least 85 percent of all children living in Tillamook County have passed through the bookmobile at one point in their lives. This is because he not only visits schools, he also visits daycare centers, home schoolers and after school programs.

Bruce is always looking to add more stops to his bookmobile route. He drives about 350 miles per week and literally covers the entire county. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from the bookmobile service, do not hesitate to contact him at the main branch of the Tillamook Library. The library's phone number is 503-842-4792 or contact Bruce directly at brucec@beachbooks.org

For a copy of the current bookmobile schedule, drop by any Tillamook Library or visit www.tillabook.info



Staff Profile: Tillamook County's First Bookmobile!



I'll never forget my first day. There I was, fresh off of the Dodge assembly line, sitting in front of the Tillamook County Courthouse waiting for my dedication. I was so nervous. I think I washed my custom built aluminum body five times that morning. I also remember it being hot. Did I mention it was

summer? Yes, my first day on the job was on a sunny summer day, Friday, July 2, 1948, to be exact.

At precisely 11 O'clock that morning I was christened by none other than Mrs. Charles Thomas, the president of the Tillamook Library Board. Now there was a classy lady. I was so proud my engine almost burst.

Well, after the ceremony they wasted no time putting me to work. I happily served the citizens of Tillamook County for the next seven years and logged 30,000 miles. Ah, if I could only do it all again!

Would you like to share your collection in our display case?

Call the Tillamook County Library
503-842-4792
ask for Elki



On Display Now: **Upstairs Case:** Historic Knives from the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

Foyer Case: Display by the Women's Resource Center

Downstairs Cabinet: Cat 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 Kathy or Judy.