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# Tillamook

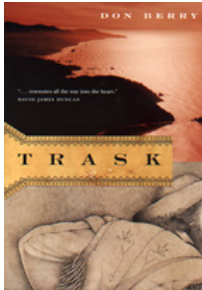
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## Tillamook County Reads!

Join your fellow Tillamook County residents in the second annual **Tillamook County Reads**. This year's theme focuses on historical fiction, often with a flare for adventure.

### Trask by Don Berry



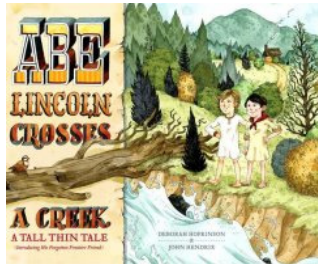
Set in 1848 on the wild edge of the continent, in the rainforests and rugged headlands of the Oregon coast, Trask follows a mountain man's quest for new opportunities and new land to settle. Elbridge Trask is a restless man, a gambler with God, nature, and life itself. Yearning for change, he sets out with Wakila, a young Clatsop Indian, and Charley Kehwa, a *tamanawis* man or spiritual leader of the tribe, on an extraordinary journey of discovery.

### Fire on the Wind by Linda Crew



It's August 1933 in the great forests of Oregon, and it is so hot and dry at the Blue Star logging camp that Storie Faye, eighth grader, can't blow out a match--it keeps relighting itself. A fire starts and at first folks aren't too worried, but tension mounts as new fires pop up. Loggers turn into firefighters, until the fires come together, creating an 18-mile-long wall of flame, and getting out alive is all that matters.

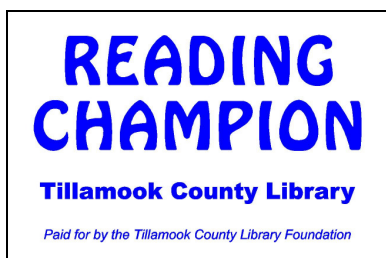
### Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek by Debora Hopkinson



In 1816 Abe and Austin decide to use a log to cross a swollen and turbulent Knob Creek. When Abe falls into the water, Austin saves his life and Abe promises that he'll never forget it. Even when he's the president of a war-torn country, Abe fondly remembers his old friend.

## A Big Summer Reading Thank You!

The Tillamook County Library would like to offer a huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's summer reading program. We had a record breaking number of individuals finishing the program. Almost four hundred children read for ten hours and over three hundred adults read their eight books. A big surprise was how well the new teen program turned out. Nearly one hundred teens took time out of their busy summers to read for twenty hours. Great job everyone!



# NEWS

## September Library Events

**Monday, September 6:** All Tillamook County libraries will be closed today in observance of Labor Day.

**Friday, September 10:** Today is the start of the One Arm Dove Hunt in Olney, Texas. Every person with the loss of use of an arm or hand or who is an arm or hand amputee is invited to Olney for fellowship, fun activities and to hunt dove.

## A Huge Thanks to all of our Summer Reading Sponsors and Donors!

- Chinook Winds Casino Resort
- Safeway
- Siggi-G Ocean Charters
- TAPA
- Tillamook County Library Foundation
- Muddy Waters
- High Tide Espresso
- Farmers Co-op
- Jane's Fabric Patch
- Clean Line Surf Shop
- Papa Murphy's
- Portland Trail Blazers
- Oregon State Ready to Read Grant


## The Mystery of Joseph Champion's White Oak Tree

We get a lot of questions at the reference desk, and for the most part, we have a pretty good track record when it comes to providing satisfactory answers. However, every now and again we get a question we cannot find an answer for. In the case of the following question, we turn to you, dear readers, for help.

In the middle of the nineteenth century Joseph Champion, Tillamook's first white settler, found an acorn in the stomach of an unknown species of dead bird. He planted the acorn and produced perhaps the only non-native white oak tree west of the Coast Range. As of 1990 this historic landmark was still standing somewhere in Tillamook County. In fact the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum sells a postcard with an image of this very tree.

Unfortunately, none of our resources contain the location of this tree. If you know the location, or the fate of this piece of (hopefully) living history, please contact the Tillamook library. Your help is greatly appreciated!

# MISSING!

Have you seen me?



**Name:** Joseph Champion's White Oak  
**Date of Birth:** Mid 1850s  
**Height:** 80'  
**Circumference:** nearly 14'  
**Last confirmed sighting:** 1990

If you have any information on the location of this "missing" landmark and historical treasure, please contact the Tillamook County Library reference desk at 503-842-4792 x1701 or send an email to [askalibrarian@beachbooks.org](mailto:askalibrarian@beachbooks.org)

### Fans of Opera Take Notice!



The Corner Bookstore at the Tillamook Library has a large opera laser disk collection for sale. All your favorites are here including: Les Troyens, Amadeus, Carmen, Die Schöpfung and many others. The disks are on display on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library. Inquire at the Ask a Librarian desk upstairs for details.

The Corner Bookstore is run by the Tillamook Library Foundation. Proceeds are used to benefit the Tillamook Library. The store is staffed by dedicated volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at the bookstore please call 503-842-4792

### 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:** CCC artifacts from the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum  
**Foyer Case:** Artwork by Skyler Veek  
**Downstairs Cabinet:** Summer Reading Prizes

## 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.