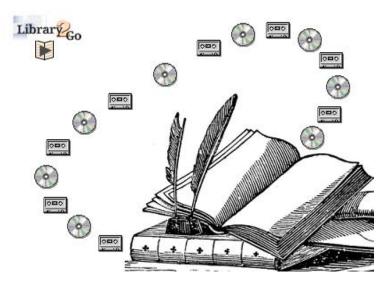
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# **Tillamook** County

# Read More with Audio Books!



Audio books are a great way to fit more books into your busy schedule. With audio books you can experience political intrigue, a tragic romance or a high seas adventure while you drive to work, cook dinner, exercise or repair your car.

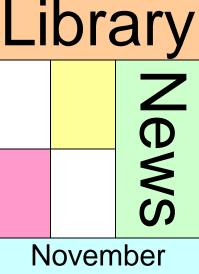
The Tillamook County library has a large collection of audio books in a variety of formats. We have books on compact disk and cassette tape, as well as downloadable titles. The downloadable audio books are available with your library card through Library 2 Go. These titles can be particularly convenient as they can be accessed from home. Many titles in Library 2 Go can be burned to CD or saved to an MP3 player or on your computer.

To access Library 2 Go and the wealth of audio books it contains, visit the library's webpage at <u>www.tillabook.info</u>, select Library 2 Go and follow the on-screen instructions. You will need to install the Overdrive Media Console, available for free at the Library 2 Go site, in order to manage your audio books. If you need any help, please stop by the library or call us at 503-842-4792.

### Children Benefit from Audio Books!

Sure audio books are great for adults, but what about children? Latest research shows that listening to audio books improves children's comprehension, vocabulary and fluency, not only in struggling readers but also in those who read at or above grade level.

Audio books also provide inexpensive portable entertainment. Before you and your children set out for a long drive, or even before your next appointment, stop by the library and check out some audio books. Not only will they keep your children interested, your children will also be building important literacy skills. With audio books you both win.



November Library Events

**Tuesday, November 4:** King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered on this day in 1922 by English archaeologist Howard Carter.

Monday, November 10: Area codes were introduced on this day in 1951. Prior to this date all long distance calls were operator assisted.

**Tuesday, November 11:** The library will be **closed** in observance of Veterans Day.

Wednesday, November 19: Legendary Brazilian soccer player Pelé scored his 1,000<sup>th</sup> goal on this day in 1969. Pelé dedicated this emotional and tremendous feat to Brazil's poor children and its elderly and suffering.

**Sunday, November 23:** Harpo Marx, of the famed Marx brothers, was born in New York on this day in 1893.

**Wednesday, November 26:** The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 27:** Have a Happy Thanksgiving! The library will be **closed** in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

# Meltdown Lit: Recommended Books for the Wall Street Debacle

market could have gotten so bad, or want to know more about what steps can be taken to fix it, these selections can help:

#### The New Paradigm for Financial

Markets: The Credit Crisis of 2008 and What It Means by George Soros

> This book is "designed for lay people who are looking to learn more than what they're getting in newspapers."

#### The Trillion Dollar Meltdown: Easy

Money, High Rollers, and the Great Credit Crash by Charles R. Morris

> "With uncanny accuracy, Charles Morris predicted the current crisis and even estimated the magnitude of it...?

#### Financial Shock: A 360-Degree Look at the Subprime Mortgage Implosion and How to Avoid the Next Financial Crisis by Mark Zandi

Chief economist and co-founder of Moody's Economy.com, Zandi "called the mess before it happened."

If you find yourself wondering how the financial The Subprime Solution: How Today's Global Financial Crisis Happened, and What to Do About It by Robert Shiller

"This book describes pretty clearly the mortgage crisis we are in and offers some solutions to get out.'

I.O.U.S.A.: One Nation. Under Stress. In Debt. by Addison Wiggin and Kate Incontrera

With a publisher's date of September 29 this "very readable book" provides a picture of where we are today.

**Beyond Greed and Fear: Understanding Behavioral** Finance and the Psychology of Investing

by Hersh Shefrin

This book explains "the behavioral factors that guide the decision-making processes of Wall Street professionals."

For even more books and magazines dealing with the financial crisis, stop by the library today.

### Staff's Choice! Varieties of Disturbance



There is something nice about words describing words, memories about memories, or stories about stories. When used effectively they can create a nice disconnect that provides readers space to see language in a new light. Varieties of Disturbance by Lydia Davis generously provides this space for viewing language. And rather than a cold and analytical space, Davis has created a comforting space where language, memory and storytelling all seem to peacefully co-exist and inform one another.

Within this collection Davis transforms, or rather detaches everyday experience from the everyday. I found Davis' style and subject matter a joy to read. She is now on my favorite author list and I cannot wait for her next project.

### Staff Profile: Luke Kralik



Hello my name is Luke Kralik and I am a reference librarian at the Tillamook Main Library. I am in charge of managing our newspaper and magazine collections, updating our website, teaching computer classes and writing this newsletter.

The part of my job that I enjoy the most is working at the reference desk which gives me the opportunity help the community in a very direct way. I am amazed at the variety of questions people have.

When I am not at work I like to paint, run, hike and silently weep as the entire Seattle Seahawk team gets placed on injured reserve.

I am a recent arrival to Tillamook. I moved here this March from Medford, Oregon with my lovely wife Sofia and my three beautiful daughters; Madeline, Coleen and Lucy.



The Tillamook Library Children's Department is looking for kids with 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.