

Tillamook County Participates in Oregon Reads 2009

What if 50,000 Oregonians read the same book in our sesquicentennial year?

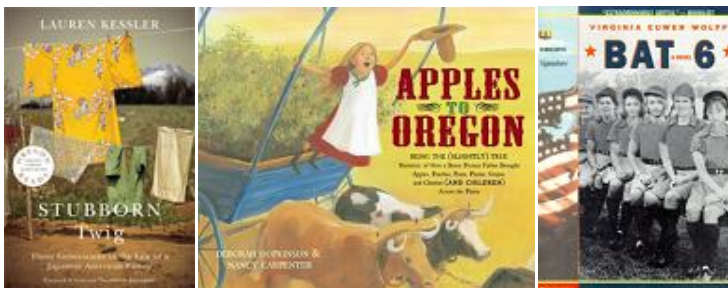
The Oregon Library Association wants to find out!

Oregon Reads 2009 is a community reads program that will take place in nearly every public library and in every county in Oregon during the state's sesquicentennial, January through April of 2009.



The selected book, **Stubborn Twig** by Eugene author Lauren Kessler is the true story of three generations of a Japanese-American family, spanning across the 20th century in Hood River, Portland and Eugene. **Bat 6** by Virginia Euwer Wolff and **Apples to Oregon** by Deborah Hopkinson have also been selected as titles for younger readers for the Oregon Sesquicentennial.

All three titles are books with a uniquely Oregon focus: stories conveying an Oregon experience, approachable by readers throughout the state as well as by those with varying reading levels. All three titles are written by Oregon authors who will visit libraries throughout the state.



Oregon Reads: Tillamook County

Through a grant from the James and Marion Miller Foundation the Tillamook County Library received 50 copies of Lauren Kessler's book **Stubborn Twig**. The Tillamook County Library Foundation has purchased an additional 30.

In April, the Tillamook County Library main branch will be hosting a traveling exhibit from the Portland Nikkei Legacy Center on the Japanese-American internship. In March, author Lauren Kessler will give a presentation on her book.

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February Library Events

Monday, February 9: Today is Read in the Bathtub Day. While the library does not discourage reading in the bathtub, we do urge caution.

Saturday, February 14: Valentine's Day! Send a card to your friends and sweethearts on one of the most widely observed unofficial holidays.

Saturday, February 14: Today also marks the 150th anniversary of Oregon's statehood.

Monday, February 16: The library will be closed today in observance of Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 19: Neon Man will perform at the Tillamook Main Library. This event promises fun for the entire family. The program is free. Audience members are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Tillamook County Food Bank.

Saturday, February 28: International Sword Swallowers Awareness Day. Today we recognize this ancient and unusual art form.

Resumé Help at Your Library

Finding employment during tough economic times can be a real challenge. There are often more job seekers than jobs available. In order to succeed you need to be able to quickly and effectively demonstrate that you are the best candidate for the job. One of the most effective ways to accomplish this is with a good resumé.

Your resumé is the first tool a prospective employer uses to decide if you are hireable. If your resumé does not look good, you do not look good. This can be intimidating, but the power to create a good resumé, and therefore a good impression, is in your hands.

The Tillamook County Library has a large collection of materials that can help you learn the skills necessary for creating the resumé you need. We even have computers available for you to put these new skills to use.

Books to Help You Get Started



30-Minute Resumé Makeover

by Louise Kursmark

Need to dust the cobwebs off your old resumé fast? In just half an hour you can renovate and update your resumé.



Same-Day Resumé

by Michael Farr

Put together a resumé this morning and get on with your job search this afternoon. Write a great resumé in about an hour.

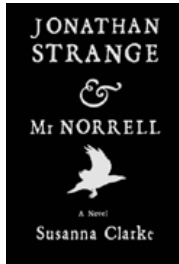


Gallery of Best Resúmes for People Without a Four-Year Degree.

by David F. Noble

Hundreds of career specific resúmes along with writing tips and strategies.

Staff's Choice! Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell



English magic is dead. The Fairy roads have all disappeared. The French are becoming more than a nuisance.

Set in the time of Napoleon, Susanna Clarke's first novel tells the story of two English magicians; Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell. And while England is rife with magicians, these two are the only ones who can actually do magic.



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 Profile: Sarah Beeler

Hello, my name is Sarah Beeler and I'm the manager at the Tillamook County Library. I've been working at the library for the last ten years. I worked at the Eugene Public Library before I met my husband Steve and moved to Tillamook in 1993. While I was working at EPL, I took one year off and went back to school at the University of Alabama to earn a Master of Library and Information Studies degree. I love working at the library, every day I am surrounded by new ideas and interesting people.

I am a fifth-generation Oregonian. When I moved to Tillamook it felt like I was going home because I was born in Coos Bay. I enjoy taking walks with my husband and our dog Holly, gardening (providing food for the deer and elk in my yard), hunting and visiting with my mother who just moved to town.

One of my jobs at the library is scheduling programs for adult library patrons. So, if you have any ideas for library programs, please give me a call or write me a note. I'd love to hear from you!