

National Library Week April 12-18!

National Library Week is a time to celebrate libraries and to remind the public about the contribution libraries, librarians and library workers make to their communities every day.

During difficult economic times, libraries are a great place to turn to for free resources to help people write resumés, find jobs and learn new skills. Books, magazines, DVDs, computers and wi-fi access allow library users are able to tackle projects, learn new ways to improve their health and become better students.

What makes libraries unique is access to trained professionals – librarians – to help people find and interpret the information they need to make a difference in their lives. Our libraries also help keep us connected, providing a space for people of all ages, classes and races to come together, while keeping us connected to events and people around the world.

The Tillamook County Library will be celebrating National Library Week by making READ posters featuring community leaders and library patrons reading. For over 25 years the American Library Association has used READ posters to promote books and reading by featuring “cool” actors, musicians and sports figures. Now its your turn! Once the photos are taken, they will be turned into posters and put on display at the library

What can you discover at your library? National Library Week is the perfect time to find out about all of the information available to you at your local library branch.



Volunteers like Cheryl Wagner help keep the library running.

National Volunteer Week April 19-25

Thank you library volunteers! The theme for National Volunteer Week is “Celebrating People in Action.” The theme captures the meaning behind this signature week – honoring the individuals who dedicate themselves to taking action and solving problems in their communities. Your local library is honored to benefit from the work and dedication of many volunteers who chose to serve at the libraries in Tillamook County. If you have an extra few hours a week, please consider volunteering at your library. Volunteer applications are available at each library branch. Please call (503) 842-4792 x1708 to learn about volunteer opportunities at a library branch near you!

NEWS

April Library Events

Wednesday, April 1: Today is April Fools’ Day. Often community newsletters list ‘joke’ events scheduled on this day. However, such frivolity is unbecoming of a library newsletter.

Wednesday, April 8: 35th Anniversary of Hank Aaron’s home run record. On this day in 1974 Henry (“Hammerin’ Hank”) Aaron hit the 715th home run of his career, breaking the record set by Babe Ruth in 1935.

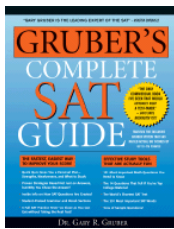
Sunday, April 12: Have a Happy Easter!

Wednesday, April 15: Today is National Take a Wild Guess Day. So go ahead and indulge your intuitive intelligence.

Thursday, April 23: All Tillamook County Libraries will be closed today for a staff training workshop.

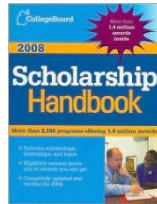
Success After High School

The choices facing teenagers after high school can seem endless. They need sound information before they make a decisions about college, the military, a career or finishing up their GED. The library can help. We have many books to help students study for standardized exams as well as books that offer career guidance and outlook.



Gruber's Complete SAT Guide

Dr. Gruber's guide is one of the best and most effective study sources for students tackling the SAT. It features five full-length practice tests and includes targeted sections on the math, reading and essay sections.



The College Board Scholarship Handbook

This trusted guide contains information on 2,100 scholarship, internship and loan programs for undergraduates.



ASVAB Basics

This guide to the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery provides the essential information military professionals need to score higher on this exam.



Cracking the GED

The experts at the Princeton Review know what material appears on the GED each year. This guide gives students the information they need to earn a high score and get their diploma.

Staff Profile: Linda Werner



Hi! I'm Linda Werner and I work at the Rockaway Branch Library. I was here when we opened July 3, 1999 and have already seen too many youngsters grow up and graduate from high school! I like this little library with its six easy chairs covered in book-print fabric and big conference table for meetings, jigsaw puzzles and storytimes. I especially enjoy all the folks that find their way here. They all have a story --- some good, some bad --- and I usually take time to listen! Even the little ones, if you can get

down on their level, have lots to say. I knit and I like to cook; but my favorite activity is reading, of course. I even listen to books on tape or CD on my commute from Beaver where I live on the Nestucca River with my partner of 20+ years. We have four outdoor cats and one goat. I'm a wannabe gardener with a kitchen garden, potting shed and lots of landscaping ideas. The other important thing to know is that my birthday is in July and I LOVE chocolate!



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



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