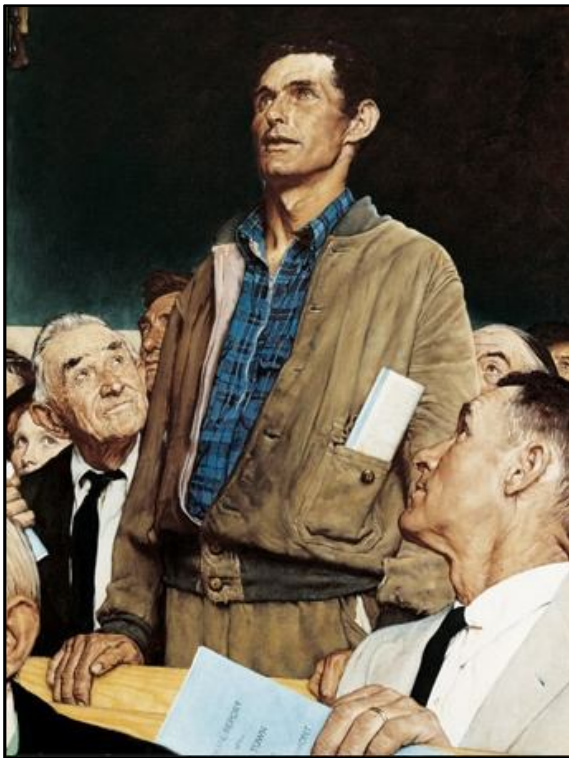


Tillamook County Library

Picturing America

The Tillamook County Library is the proud recipient of forty high-quality reproductions of famous works of art. The artwork is a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities' Picturing America project and will be on display at Tillamook County Libraries throughout the summer. Picturing America provides creative ways to explore our nation's history and ideals. What better way to see the courage of a great leader than through Emanuel Leutze's *Washington Crossing the Delaware*? How better to appreciate the power of American democracy than through Norman Rockwell's *Freedom of Speech*? These masterpieces open the viewer's eyes to America's rich history and culture. Architectural landmarks like the Brooklyn Bridge and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater convey our sense of optimism and ingenuity. American landscapes, such as Albert Bierstadt's *Looking Down Yosemite Valley*, display our nation's fascination with the West and the influence of the frontier.



Americans have always turned to people and events from our past for wisdom and inspiration. Yet many Americans today are unaware of our country's fascinating history and cultural legacy. Young people have unprecedented visual literacy but are often unfamiliar with the most lasting and beautiful images from our history.

Picturing America strives to create a bridge between the story of our nation and the history of our art. By bringing some of our country's finest works of art directly to public institutions and providing the educational context for these images, the project hopes to open more eyes to the legacy of our great country.

High quality reproductions of the Picturing America masterpieces will be on display at all Tillamook County libraries throughout the summer. For more information on Picturing America visit: <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov>

NEWS

July Library Events

Thursday, July 2: Juggler extraordinaire Rhys Thomas will be performing at the Tillamook library today at 2 p.m. (Ages 6-12).

Friday and Saturday July 3-4: All Tillamook County Libraries will be closed today in observance of Independence Day. **Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!**

Thursday, July 9: Come to the Tillamook library at 2 p.m. and enjoy musician Rick Meyers playing some old time pioneer music. (Ages 6-12)

Thursday, July 16: A clown at the library? Yes, you heard correctly. Buster the clown's Red Nose Revue will be performed at the Tillamook library at 2 p.m. (Ages 6-12)

Thursday, July 23: Join the fun with magician/ventriloquist Steve Taylor at the Tillamook library. His performance begins at 2 p.m. (Ages 6-12)

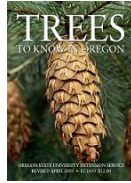
Friday, July 24: Michele Longo Eder; fisherman's wife, attorney, advocate and author of *Salt in Our Blood* will be speaking at the library today from 12:15p.m. to 1p.m.

Thursday, July 30: Award winning storyteller Alton Chung will be delighting his audience today at 2 p.m. at the Tillamook library. (Ages 6-12)

Field Guides at Your Library: Just in Time for Summer



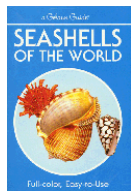
Peterson Field Guide to Birds of North America
 by Roger Tory Peterson
 Combines Peterson Field Guide to Eastern and Western America in one volume.



Trees to Know in Oregon
 by Edward C. Jensen
 Published by Oregon State University Extension Service, this book is a great guide to the trees of Oregon.

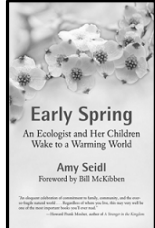


The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Butterflies
 by Robert Michael Pyle
 Illustrated with over 1000 photographs of butterflies.



Seashells of the World
 by R. Tucker Abbott
 A guide for the identification of shells, including general information on mollusks and advice on shell collecting and study.

Staff's Choice: Early Spring by Amy Seidl



Inspired by the works of Rachel Carson and quoting her at each chapter's beginning, Seidl takes us to her world in Vermont where she observes and relates in a simple lyricism various climate changes. These changes necessitate delaying opening day of the local ice fishing season, or the horrible thought that maple trees will migrate even further north because the winters are no longer cold enough for their seeds to germinate, or noting that the lilacs are blooming weeks earlier than when she was born and will bloom even earlier when her daughters are grown.

From the weather to gardens, forest, water, birds, butterflies, meadows and fields, Seidl shares her keen observations and knowledge as an ecologist and environmental scientist. She draws upon a broad range of references including the personal diaries of other keen observers and naturalists, various studies and reports by governmental agencies and universities, as well as literature.

Seidl ends on a hopeful note as she watches her young daughter stop to pose in front of a mirror, holding a doll that has been passed down through a series of aunts, as if it were a baby. Seidl shares her insight, "In this moment I see nature's repeating pattern and the purpose behind it; and given what I know about the world, my life includes the responsibility of seeing that hers has a chance to unfold."



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:	377-0231
Garibaldi:	322-2100
Rockaway:	355-2665
Pacific City:	965-6163
Manzanita:	368-6665

Staff Profile: Bobbye Hernandez



My name is Bobbye Hernandez; you may recognize me from the "Ask a Librarian" desk, where I spend much of my time. I am a Reference and Cataloging Librarian at the Tillamook County Library. I am the youngest of six and the daughter of migrant farm workers. I grew up in Illinois, but am originally from south Texas (thankfully, my family stopped migrating when I was seven). In my former life I was a journalist, which prompted me to become a librarian. I've also worked at a warehouse, been a custodian, shoe salesman and spent time as an administrative assistant, amongst other things.

I first fell in love with the Pacific Northwest while I was working as an AmeriCorps volunteer in Trout Lake, WA. That summer I spent a lot of time exploring Oregon and vowed then that I would return. So, here I am and here are some more facts about myself that I would like to share: I did not get my first library card until I was 21, yes, it's sad but true. I get dizzy using the microfilm reader and I have an unnatural fear of water slides, I love water and I like slides, but together... Of course I will still get on them, but I'm terrified none the less. I enjoy playing outside: I surf (lazily), I cave, I hike and I enjoy a good tree climb. I'm also loud and not a good whisperer, but I will "shush" or glare when necessary.

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 Scout Uniforms from the TPM
Downstairs case Children's Summer Reading Prizes