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Summer Reading Grand Finale!

As summer draws to a close, so does summer reading. However, unlike real summer, which just quietly fades into fall, Summer Reading is going out in style!

Children's Summer Reading!



August 13 will be a wonderful day to be a kid at the Tillamook Main Library. At 10 a.m. preschoolers (ages 3-5) will enjoy a puppet show called "Curly and Sheldon Get Creative." Starting at 2 p.m. Dragon Theater Puppets will perform their new production Home Grown Heroes for school-aged children. Cookies and punch will be served after each show.

A free book and certificate will be presented to those who have completed the summer program by reading 10 hours or more. Preschool children, involved with the Read-To-Me-Club, will receive a free book and certificate if they have had someone read to them for 10 hours or more. There will also be drawings for special prizes.

Adult Summer Reading!



Join us August 14 for the Adult Summer Reading Finale! Starting at 12:15 p.m., mystery writer Arlene Sachitano will be speaking about her work. Sachitano is author of several mystery novels including the Harriet Truman Loose Threads Mystery series.

After the author talk the fun continues. Banana splits will be served and drawings will be held for the Summer Reading prizes. Prizes include t-shirts, note pads and our grand prizes, a deep sea bottom fishing trip on the SIGGI-G and a theater pass for TAPA performances. All are welcome to the party, but only those who have completed their Summer Reading packets will be eligible for the drawings.



NEWS

August Library Events

Saturday, August 8: Oregon Poet Laureate Lawson Inada will be conducting a children's poetry writing class at 9 a.m. and an adult writing class at 10 a.m. Both classes will be held at the Tillamook Main Library. Space is limited and sign-up is required. Contact the library at: 503 842-4792

Thursday, August 13: Join us at the Tillamook Main Library for our End of Summer Reading party. The party begins at 10 a.m. for preschoolers and at 2 p.m. for children, ages 6-12.

Friday, August 14: Mystery writer Arlene Sachitano will be presenting a program at the Tillamook County Library today at 12:15 p.m. Banana splits and drawings for Adult Summer Reading prizes will follow her talk.

Saturday, August 15: Oregon Writers' Colony hosts featured author, Shannon Applegate, along with other poets, novelists, and creative fiction writers, will have a reading at the Rockaway Beach Library at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 25: Rockaway Beach Library's End of Summer Reading Party featuring Captain Curt with *Set Sail! A High Seas Adventure on the Creativity Cruise Line* will be held from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 25: Slightly Illusional will present "Set Sail! A High Seas Adventure in Search of Good Writing." at the Pacific City Library at 4 p.m.



**Tillamook County Library
 August 8 Saturday
 Oregon Poet Laureate
 Lawson Inada**

Lawson Inada is an emeritus professor of writing at Southern Oregon University in Ashland. Inada is the author of five books: *Legends from Camp*, *Drawing the Line*, *In This Great Land of Freedom*, *Just into/Nations* and *Before the War*.

9:00-10:00 a.m. Children's Poetry Writing

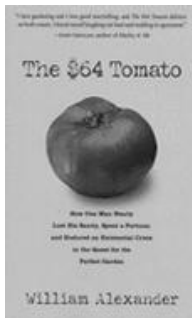
Children are invited to write a poem using the Fair's theme "When Pigs Fly." The children will read their poems on stage at the Fair at noon on Saturday. Each child will receive a ticket for the Fair that day. Limited to 25 children.

10:00-11:00 a.m. Adult Writing Class

Limited to 10 Participants

Sign-up is required for both programs. Contact the Main Library: 503 842-4792

Staff's Choice! The \$64 Tomato by William Alexander



The title pretty much sums up this hilarious book that most gardeners or wannabes will easily relate to. From children who decry his obsession, "Why can't Dad be more like other dads?" while eagerly lapping up his great potato-leek soup from leeks harvested in December when a hard freeze is predicted, to tallying up the final bill for garden design, excavation, irrigation, electric fencing, posts for fencing, posthole digger, topsoil, havahart trap, forsythia border, gas-powered hedge trimmer for forsythia border, wood chip mulch for forsythia border (are you beginning to get the picture?), this guy is non-stop in the garden. Then there's Superchuck, the infernal groundhog that's never deterred by electric fencing strung three inches apart or the 10,000-volt charger quickly ordered to save the Brandywine tomatoes. The challenges are many and Alexander is up to the task. In summary he says that gardening is, by its very nature, an expression of the triumph of optimism over experience. No matter how bad this year was, there's always next year's something all of us, gardeners or not, could keep in mind.

Hey Kids!
 Do you have an interesting collection?



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.

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 Tillamook Pioneer Museum
Foyer Case: Dog Collection
Downstairs Cabinet: Children's Summer Reading Prizes