



New Director to Lead Tillamook County Library System

Introducing Geri Godber

The Tillamook County Library System has a new director, Geri Godber, who will assume her position on February 8, 2021. Ms. Godber was chosen from over 50 applicants for the position in a nationwide search. For the past seven years, Ms. Godber has served as Executive Director of the Christian County Library District in southern Missouri. During her tenure, she led efforts to enhance the library's value and responsiveness to the community, secured renewal of a voter-approved levy and added service locations.



"The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners and the Library Board are delighted to welcome Geri Godber as our next Library Director," stated Library Commissioner Liaison, Mary Faith Bell. "Her experience and her belief that libraries must continually evolve to meet community needs are an excellent match for Tillamook County," continued the Commissioner, referencing the Library's mission to *empower residents and build a better community through learning, knowledge and inspiration.*"

Prior to her service in Christian County, Ms. Godber was a branch manager in the Springfield-Greene (Missouri) Library District and in the St. Louis County (Missouri) Library system. She received her Master of Science in Library and Information Studies from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Geri Godber will succeed long-time director, Sara Charlton, who retired on June 1 after 29 years as Tillamook County Library Director.

Curbside Pickup Returns



Effective Friday, December 18

With the move to the extreme risk category, all Tillamook County Libraries will be returning to curbside pickup service only until further notice. As before, the hours at the Tillamook Library will be from 9am-5pm Monday through Friday and all branches will be from 12-5pm.

While you can request items online, we don't want a computer to stop anybody from getting books--so PLEASE CALL us at 503-842-4792. Staff will be here working and pulling your items, and we really want everyone to have something to read or watch or listen to!

Also, we are going to try doing pickup at the front door of the Tillamook Library (facing Third Street) to take advantage of the covered overhang. Hopefully this will keep books and people drier in the winter weather. Please wear your mask when picking up books.

We will be closed (no staff answering phones, no curbside pickup) on December 24, 25, and January 1.

There's still time to pick up some Holiday music!

Set the mood around your house with some of our holiday CDs!



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