



Big News from Your Library!



We Are Now FINE FREE!

No More Overdue Fees!

Under the leadership of library director Geri Godber and the library board, the Tillamook County Library is now officially "fine free"! What does that mean? It means no more overdue fees for library materials not returned on time! Can you believe it?

We are purging old overdue fines dating back to January 1, 2019. If you had overdue fines that accrued any time from that date forward, we just made them disappear! But remember, overdue fines are different than a bill for a lost or damaged item. Fees for damaged and lost library items will still be assessed, so this is why you cannot just keep a library item forever. Once an item is a few months overdue, you will get a bill for the replacement cost of the material and your account could be blocked until the item is returned or the bill is paid.

And the best part...we no longer have the intimidation of fines holding people back from visiting and utilizing the library! Public libraries strive to be responsive to public needs. We feel this action of going fine free is a tangible way for us to shore up our mission of providing equal access to information and knowledge. The barrier of library late fines has been removed!

Join us for Online Storytime



A New Storytime Every Monday!

Watch our social media for a new storytime presentation every Monday. Until we can get together for in-person events, library staff is taking turns recording a fun little program for you. You can watch an archive of our presentations on the [library's YouTube page](#).

When Life Gives You Lemons...

When life gives you lemons...make benches!
Last fall, big winds blew down a huge tree on the South Tillamook County Public Library grounds. The Library Club made the best of it by using the wood to create these attractive benches to sit on outside the library. They also cut and split many large piles of wood to sell as a fundraiser!



Don't forget...Tillamook, Manzanita, and Pacific City Libraries are now open on Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM!

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