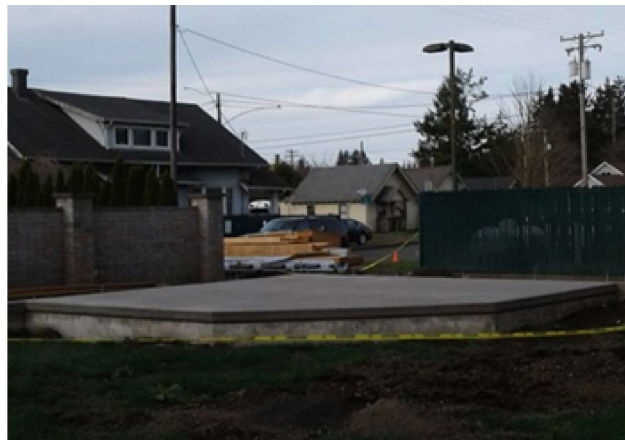




## Library Park Update



The concrete has been laid for the stage in Maxwell Library Park next to the Tillamook Main Library. Materials for the walls and roof of the stage are ready to be assembled. Once complete, the park's stage and open areas will create a special space for Tillamook County that will allow for more programming and events in the future. While we can't wait for the park to be finished, we want to thank the Tillamook County Library Foundation for the years of effort and coordination that has gone into moving this project forward. If you would like to learn more about this project or how you can support the foundation, visit [www.tillamookcountylibraryfoundation.org](http://www.tillamookcountylibraryfoundation.org).

## Graham Cracker House Kits!

Looking for a fun family craft? We've put together some Graham Cracker House Kits for you to take-home! Who needs gingerbread to create a holiday scene? Not you!

Head into any Tillamook County Library branch and grab your kit today! And before you eat your delicious creation, send us a picture at [tcl-photos@co.tillamook.or.us](mailto:tcl-photos@co.tillamook.or.us).

One kit per family please.

We are looking forward to seeing your creations!



## Winter Solstice Celebration

Take a break from the holiday hustle and join us on Wednesday, December 21st to celebrate the Winter Solstice! Stop in at the Tillamook Main Library anytime between 2:00pm and 5:00pm. We'll be making snowflakes and enjoying some warm apple cider. We'll also have snacks!



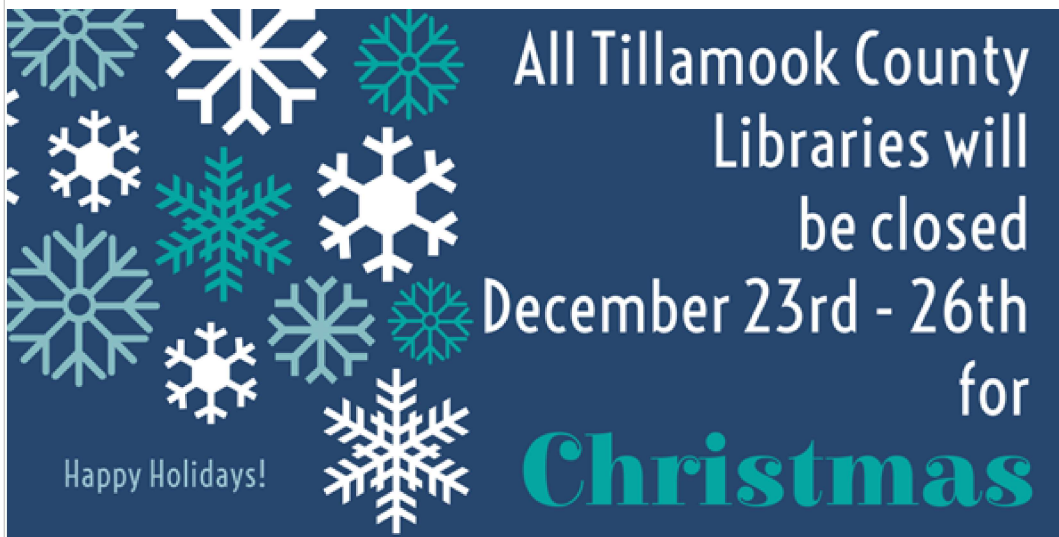
## Holiday Storytime Cancellations



There will be no storytimes Friday, December 23rd through Tuesday, December 27th for the Christmas holiday closure at the Tillamook Main Library.

There will also be no storytimes Saturday, December 31st through Tuesday, January 3rd at the Tillamook Main Library for the New Year holiday closure.

## Closed for Christmas



## Closed for New Years

# ALL TILLAMOOK COUNTY LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, January 2nd

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Did You Know...



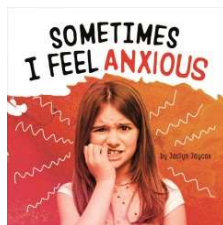
That the library can help you with your New Year's resolutions?

With your library card you have access to EBSCO's LearningExpress Library database. There are plenty of great topics to explore for both teens and adults!

Need help building your resume? LearningExpress Library has you covered. Looking to get your Commercial Driver's License? LearningExpress Library has practice tests. Want to brush up on the best time management and organization practices? Check out the [LearningExpress Library!](#)

Be sure to have your library card handy. You will need it when you first login.

## New Arrivals in Children's Books



### *Sometimes I feel anxious*

by Jaclyn Jaycox

What does it mean to be anxious? It's an emotion everyone has. Children will learn how to recognize when they are feeling anxious and examples of good ways to manage their emotion. A mindfulness activity will give kids the opportunity to practice managing their feelings.



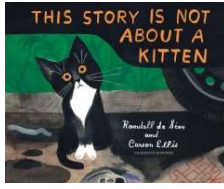
### *Sleep tight farm : a farm prepares for winter*

by Eugenie Doyle

It's December, and there are many things for the family to do around the farm to get it ready for winter.

### *This story is not about a kitten*

by Randall De Sève



Contrary to what you may believe, this story is *not* about a kitten, hungry and dirty, scared and alone, needing a home. It is also not about the dog who heard the kitten meowing sadly. Even less so about the woman and child walking the dog, who stopped when their dog heard the kitten. Nor is it about the friends who brought a box for the kitten, or the man who offered it some milk. No, this story is not about a kitten at all—well, maybe a little—but more importantly this is a story about community, compassion, and generosity.

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