



Community Listening Session at Bay City

A flyer for the Tillamook County Library Community Listening Sessions. The top section has a purple background with the text 'Tillamook County Library Community Listening Sessions' in white. Below this is a white section with a purple background on the left containing the text 'Join Library Director Don Allgeier to share your ideas and vision for the future of the library system in Tillamook County.' To the right of this text is a small photograph of the Bay City Branch Library. Below the photo, the text reads 'Bay City Branch Library Wednesday, March 22nd 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm'. At the bottom left is the TCL logo, and at the bottom right is the address '3525 B Street, Bay City 503-377-0231'.

It's time for our final listening session, and we want to make sure your voice is heard.

The Tillamook County Library is developing its strategic plan for the next 5 years. Between January and March, the library will be hosting community engagement events to hear what you would like to see from your library in the coming years. These efforts will result in a new strategic plan in July 2023, building on our existing services.

This last strategic planning event will take place on March 22nd at the Bay City Branch Library. It will be held from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

Join Library Director Don Allgeier for a brief overview of the library's strategic planning process followed by a listening session to provide community members with an opportunity to shape the future of their library. For more information call us at (503) 842-4792.

Meet Local Author Carla Albright!

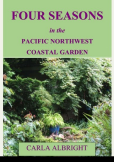
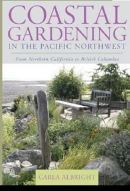
Meet and talk with local author Carla Albright! Join us at the Garibaldi Branch Library at 3:00pm on Wednesday, March 29th!

Carla is an Oregon State Master Gardener who has written two books on coastal gardening. She has taught gardening classes and lectured garden groups all along the Washington and Oregon coasts.

Interested in reading Carla's books? Check them out here:

[Coastal Gardening in the Pacific Northwest: From Northern California to British Columbia](#)

[Four Seasons in the Pacific Northwest Coastal Garden](#)



Garibaldi Branch Library welcomes author Carla Albright Wednesday, March 29 3:00pm

Carla is an Oregon State Master Gardener and has written two books on coastal gardening. She has taught gardening classes and lectured to garden groups all along the Washington and Oregon coasts. She lives with her loving husband and dog in her "tiny English cottage by-the-sea" in Rockaway Beach, Oregon.

COASTAL GARDENING IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
From Northern California to British Columbia

FOUR SEASONS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COASTAL GARDEN

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Gardening Tool Care & Maintenance



Be ready when warm weather returns!

Gardening Tool Care and Maintenance Program
at
Garibaldi Branch Library

Thursday, March 30th
2:00pm - 4:00pm



Pre-registration required. Limit 6 people.
If demand is high, we may be able to host this program again.



John Goertzen (teacher and expert fixer) will lead this hands-on program. You will learn how to best care for your tools for years of use.

Contact Garibaldi Branch Library with questions or to register at 503-322-2100.
Registrants will receive a program outline and guidelines for what to bring.

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Join John Goertzen, teacher and expert fixer with the Heart of Cartm, at the Garibaldi Branch Library Thursday, March 30th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm to learn how to care for and maintain your gardening tools!

This event is limited to 6 people and registration is required. To register please call the Garibaldi Branch Library at (503) 322-2100.

Once you have registered, you will receive an outline of the program and guidelines for what to bring with you to the event.

Can't make it to this program? That's okay! If demand is high, we will look into hosting this program again.

Let's learn how to get the best years out of our tools!

Read to a Dog!

February's storytime was cancelled because of the snow, but the rain won't keep us away!

We have a very special storytime planned for Friday, March 31, 3:00pm at Garibaldi Branch Library! We will be hosting our monthly read to a dog program where you and your child may have some one-on-one reading time with a very friendly Autism Anchor Dog. You can also enjoy group storytime, participate in a fun activity, and enjoy treats! Join us for an afternoon of fun!



Storytimes at the South Tillamook County Library



Storytime has officially returned at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City!

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 3:30pm!

Our next storytime will be Wednesday, March 29th!

All ages welcome!

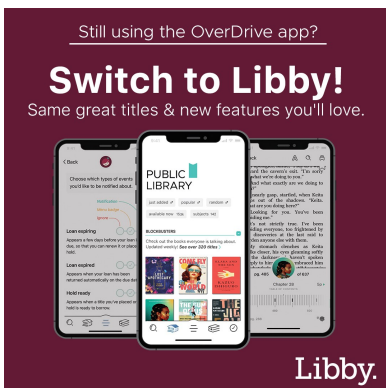
Storyteller Series

Join us at the Tillamook Main Library Saturday, April 8th at 2:00pm to hear fantastic tales from Alton Takiyama-Chung!

Japanese-Korean storyteller Alton Takiyama-Chung, grew up with the stories, superstitions, and the magic of the Hawaiian Islands. He has performed across the country. He has created multicultural programs sharing Asian folk tales from many countries as well as legends from Hawaii. Through historical research and from conducting oral history interviews, he tells stories from the Hawaiian Monarchy and from the Plantation Days, as well as those which describe the Japanese American Experience of WWII. Alton has performed at the Chicago History Museum, the Bishop Museum, the Japanese American National Museum, the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oregon Historical Society, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Oregon State University, the International School (Portland, OR), University of San Diego, as well as many library systems and schools.



Let's Switch to Libby!



On May 1, 2023 the Overdrive app will be discontinued. This applies only to smart devices with the Overdrive app downloaded. If you use Library2Go on your desktop or laptop computer or already use Libby, you will be unaffected.

The people at Overdrive have created a new app called Libby which provides users an improved experience and better features than their Overdrive app. In Libby you will have access to the same items, and your loans, holds and wish list items will still be available to you.

The Libby app is free to download and is available on the Apple App Store, Google Play and the Microsoft Store. Want to download Libby on a Kindle Fire? Check out the instructions here:

<https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/kindlefire>

Are you ready? Make the switch to Libby today!

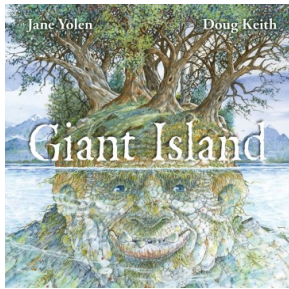
Need help making the switch? Make an appointment with Book-A-Librarian! Fill out the form at:

<https://www.tillabook.org/library/webform/tech-help>

or call us at (503) 842-4792.

Have questions or concerns? Give us a call or check out Libby's Help page here: <https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/index.htm>

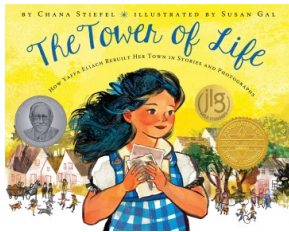
New Arrivals in Children's Books



Giant Island

by Jane Yolen

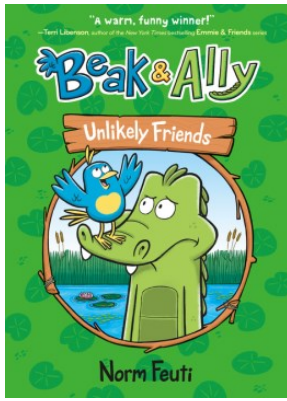
"In this wondrous book by award-winning fantasy author Jane Yolen and award-winning fantasy illustrator Doug Keith, two children and a dog explore the coves and caves of a tiny island. Under the watchful eye of Grandpa, the kids are thrilled to discover a huge surprise: the craggy rocks, tufted grass, and wind-swept trees on Giant Island are much more than they seem."



The tower of life : how Yaffa Eliach rebuilt her town in stories and photographs

by Chana Stiefel

"After Nazi soldiers invaded her Polish town, erasing nearly 3,500 Jewish souls, Yaffa made it her life's mission to recover thousands of her town's photographs from around the world, building her amazing TOWER OF LIFE, a permanent exhibit in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum."



Beak & Ally / : Unlikely Friends

by Norman Feuti

"Ally the alligator is perfectly happy being alone . . . until one day a noisy bird named Beak lands on her snout. Beak thinks Ally is lonely and needs a friend. He has all sorts of friendship goals in mind, like riding bikes together, going to the movies together, and even solving mysteries together!"

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