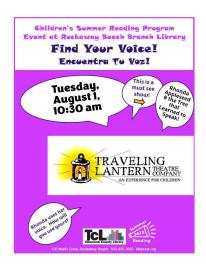
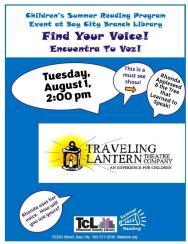


Attention Please:

To see last week's newsletter and all the programs happening this week (July 24th - July 29th), please click here.

This newsletter lists the programs and information for July 31st - August 5th.





Traveling Lantern Theatre Company

Come and join us for Rhonda Appleseed and the Tree that Learned to Speak, performed by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company!

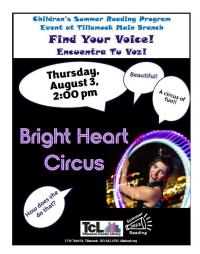
Performances on Tuesday, August 1st:

- 10:30am at the Rockaway Beach Branch Library
- 2:00pm at the Bay City Branch Library



Summer Reading Children's Movie

Bring your kids and come watch "Lightyear" at the Tillamook Main Library on Wednesday, August 2nd at 12:00pm! Seating will be on the floor. Bring your favorite pillow and settle in! Snacks provided!



Bright Heart Circus

Come and join us for a fantastic afternoon with the Bright Heart Circus! Performance on Thursday, August 3rd at 2:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library.



Ninja Storytime at the Bay City Branch Library

Join us for a special Ninja Storytime at the Bay City Branch Library on Thursday, August 3rd at 2:00pm. Hear stories and learn about martial arts from Perseverance Martial Arts trainers!



Teen Anime Club Movie

Join the Teen Anime Club to watch "Josee, the Tiger and the Fish"! We'll meet in the Copeland Room at the Tillamook Main Library at 3:30pm on Thursday, August 3rd. Snacks will be provided!



Prize-A-Palooza

You're not going to want to miss Prize-A-Palooza! Come into the Tillamook Main Library, North Tillamook Library in Manzanita, or the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City on Friday, August 4th between 9:00am and 4:00pm, and Saturday, August 5th between 10:00am and 4:00pm, to pick up prizes for Children's Summer Reading!

With a completed BINGO sheet kids can earn a total of 12 free books, a free t-shirt, a goody bag (kids can choose from a variety of art and school supplies), and an invitation to the End-of-Summer-Reading Party! Please bring your kids' BINGO sheet with you to collect their prizes.

Can't make it Friday or Saturday, no worries! You will be able to pick up book prizes and t-shirts until Thursday, August 31st (while supplies last).



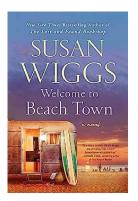
The Last Day of Summer Reading Approaches

For all adults with kids partcipating in the summer reading program, please call or bring in their BINGO sheet to your local Tillamook County Library Branch before 5:00pm on Saturday, August 5th. We've been experiencing some issues with Beanstack BINGO activities and want to make sure your kids get all the prizes they've earned.

For all adults and teens, make sure to get all books and reading minutes entered into Beanstack by 4:59pm on Saturday, August 5th. If you're not using Beanstack, make sure to come in or call any of the Tillamook County Library branches before 5:00pm on August 5th.

August 5th is the last day to get entered into the grand prize drawings for teens and adults, as well as the last day to earn prizes and a party invitation for kids.

New Arrivals in Fiction



Welcome to Beach Town

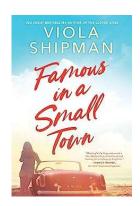
Susan Wiggs

Every town has its secrets...

In idyllic Alara Cove, a California beach town known for its sunny charm and chill surfer vibe, it's graduation day at the elite Thornton Academy. At Thornton, the students are the worldly and overindulged children who live in gated enclaves with spectacular views. But the class valedictorian is Nikki Graziola, a surfer's daughter who is there on scholarship. To the shock of everyone in the audience, Nikki veers off script while giving her commencement address and reveals a secret that breaks open the whole community. As her truth explodes into the light, Alara Cove will face a reckoning.

Nikki Graziola's accusation shakes the foundation of Alara Cove, pitting her against the wealthy family whose money runs the town. Her new notoriety sends Nikki into exile for years, where she finds fame--but not fortune--overseas as a competition surfer...until a personal tragedy compels her to return to Alara Cove.

As Nikki struggles to rebuild her future, she finds that the people of the town have not forgotten her. But time has changed Alara Cove, and old friendships, rivalries, and an unexpected romance draw her back into the life of the beach town she's never quite forgotten, and where joy and redemption may be possible after all.

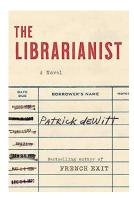


Famous in a Small Town

Viola Shipman

For most of her eighty years, Mary Jackson has endured the steady invasion of tourists, influencers and real estate developers who have discovered the lakeside charm of Good Hart, Michigan, waiting patiently for the arrival of a stranger she's believed since childhood would one day carry on her legacy—the Very Cherry General Store. Like generations of Jackson women before her, Cherry Mary, as she's known locally, runs the community hub—part post office, bakery and sandwich shop—and had almost given up hope that the mysterious prediction she'd been told as a girl would come true and the store would have to pass to…a man.

Becky Thatcher came to Good Hart with her ride-or-die BFF to forget that she's just turned forty with nothing to show for it. Ending up at the general store with Mary is admittedly not the beach vacation she expected, but the more the feisty octogenarian talks about destiny, the stronger Becky's memories of her own childhood holidays become, and the strange visions over the lake she was never sure were real. As she works under Mary's wing for the summer and finds she fits into this quirky community of locals, she starts to believe that destiny could be real, and that it might have something very special in mind for Becky...



The Librarianist

Patrick deWitt

Bob Comet is a retired librarian passing his solitary days surrounded by books and small comforts in a mint-colored house in Portland, Oregon. One morning on his daily walk he encounters a confused elderly woman lost in a market and returns her to the senior center that is her home. Hoping to fill the void he's known since retiring, he begins volunteering at the center. Here, as a community of strange peers gathers around Bob, and following a happenstance brush with a painful complication from his past, the events of his life and the details of his character are revealed.

Behind Bob Comet's straight-man façade is the story of an unhappy child's runaway adventure during the last days of the Second World War, of true love won and stolen away, of the purpose and pride found in the librarian's vocation, and of the pleasures of a life lived to the side of the masses. Bob's experiences are imbued with melancholy but also a bright, sustained comedy; he has a talent for locating bizarre and outsize players to welcome onto the stage of his life.

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