



# **Virtual Community Listening Session**

Tillamook County Library

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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 virtual strategic planning event will take place on Wednesday, March 8th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

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. To register for a session please call us (503) 842-4792. Limit of 14 registered spots per session.

**Oregon Humanities Conversation Project** 

We're excited to announce that we are hosting the Oregon Humanities Conversation Project: Housing and Belonging with Paul Susi!

Housing and homelessness is a visible and divisive issue in local media, in politics, and across different communities within our state. Many of us were experiencing housing instability and economic uncertainty even during the "boom" times before the current crisis. This conversation will explore common assumptions and perspectives about the experience of houselessness/homelessness and seek to answer the question, How do we decide who "belongs" in our community?

Paul Susi is a theater artist, social services professional, educator, and community activist born and raised in Portland. From 2015 to 2020, Paul worked as a lead shelter host, shift supervisor, and ultimately manager for six successive Transition Projects shelters, specializing in opening and establishing best practices for new emergency homeless shelters throughout the Portland area. In March of 2018, Paul was recognized as a RACC Juice Award honoree for outstanding contributions to the performing arts community. In the fall of 2018 and again in 2019, Paul toured a production of Denis O'Hare's An Iliad to more than twenty different prisons, schools, community centers, and religious communities—the first time a touring performance succeeded in knitting together these unique constituencies throughout this state. Paul currently works as a site supervisor for the Outdoor School with the Multnomah Education Service District, where he goes by the camp name "Badger."

Join us for this conversation at the Tillamook Main Library on Saturday, March 11th at 3:00pm. Registration is required for this event. Please RSVP by calling us at (503) 842-4792.



## Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter are back!

Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter are here for two days and a couple of amazing programs!



The first program will be on Tuesday, March 14th at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City. At 2:00pm they will be giving a concert, which will include Celtic harps, rare instruments and wonderful stories. Come one and all!

The second program will be on Wednesday, March 15th at the Tillamook Main Library! Have you always wanted to try playing the harp? At 11:00am they will be providing a hands-on-harps workshop for ages 12 and up! Reservations are required to attend the workshop. To RSVP, please call (503) 842-4792.

Then, later in the day at 3:00pm Lisa and Aryeh will be giving another concert!

You're not going to want to miss this!

**Upcoming Community Listening Sessions** 

#### We need your input!

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Our next strategic planning events will take place on:

- March 7th at the North Tillamook County Library in Manzanita, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- March 15th at the Garibaldi Branch Library, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

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# **Special Storytime in Pacific City**



Join us at 3:30pm at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City for a special storytime!

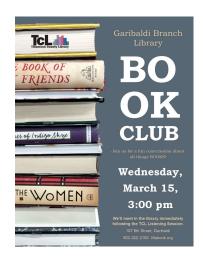
It's been a while since our last storytime at the South Tillamook County Library, and we are so excited to have storytime return! David and Theresa have a lot of fun planned for Wednesday, March 15th to kick off the return.

All ages welcome!

Let's Start a Book Club!

Join us at the Garibaldi Branch Library on Wednesday, March 15th at 3:00pm for a fun conversation about all things BOOKS!

Not only will we have good conversation, we're also thinking of starting a book club! We will meet in the library immediately following the Strategic Planning Listening Session.



# **Very Hungry Caterpillar Day!**



We're celebrating Very Hungry Caterpillar Day!

Join us at the Tillamook Main Library Monday, March 20th, at 4:00pm for a very special program! Julia Johanos from the Siuslaw Forest Service will be here sharing stories and fun activities, all themed around the Oregon Silverspot Butterfly and its habitat!

### Renovations

### We have exciting news!

The Children's Department at the Tillamook Main Library is getting a facelift! The children's area of the library will be closed February 27th through March 8th. We will welcome you into the refreshed space on March 9th!

In the meantime, the Tillamook Main Library will have some children's material available in the lobby for checkout. Need of more kid's books? Please visit any of the Tillamook County Branch Libraries, or checkout our E-Resources at www.tillabook.org.



If you have children's items that need to be returned, please try and hold onto them until March 9th, or return them at any Tillamook County Branch Library. We no longer have late fees, so you won't accrue any fines.



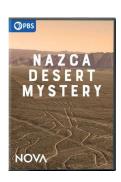
## **Storytimes Canceled**

With the renovations happening in the Children's Department, storytimes at the Tillamook Main Library have been canceled February 28th - March 11th.

We can't wait for you to see our new look!

We will miss you and look forward to seeing you on March 14th.

### **New Arrivals in Nonfiction DVDs**



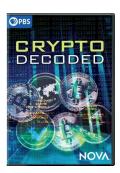
## Nazca Desert Mystery

One of the world's greatest ancient enigmas, the Nazca lines are a dense network of crisscrossing lines, geometric shapes, and animal figures etched across 200 square miles of Peruvian desert. Who created them and why?



## <u>Marian Anderson - The Whole World in Her</u> <u>Hands</u>

Explore the life, career, art and legacy of the African American contralto and civil rights pioneer Marian Anderson



## **Crypto Decoded**

From Bitcoin to NFTs, crypto is making headlines. But what exactly is it, and how does it work? Experts go beyond the hype and skepticism to unravel the social and technological underpinnings of crypto -exploring how it came to be and why this new technology may change more than just money.

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