



Summer Reading General Overview

We're so excited for Summer Reading 2023!

The theme for this summer is: Find Your Voice!

Summer Reading begins on Monday, June 12th and ends on Saturday, August 5th. The last day to sign up will be Saturday, July 15th. Summer Reading is broken down into these age groups:

- Ages 0-11ish for the children's program; if your child is 11 and going INTO 6th grade they will need to sign up for the teen program.
- Ages 11ish-18 for the teen program.
- · Ages 19 and up for the adult program.

Starting on June 12th, all ages will be able to register online using **Beanstack**. Beanstack helps you keep track of your reading progress, what activities you have completed and what prizes you have received. Not able to register online? No problem! We will have paper copies of everything available for all ages.

Make sure all books, reading minutes and activities are entered into Beanstack by 11:59pm 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 will be the last day to get entered into the grand prize drawings for teens and adults, as well as the last day to earn the regular prizes and earn a party invitation for kids. Are you travelling this summer and won't be back until the end of August? You can still pick up any prizes you have earned until Thursday, August 31st or while supplies last.

The Specifics For Kids



Oh, my goodness! Here is what we have planned for kids ages 0 to 11ish!

Beginning on Monday, June 12th, bring the children in your life into any Tillamook County Library Branch, including the Bookmobile, to sign-up for Summer Reading and receive a sign-up packet. These packets include a BINGO activity sheet, general instructions on how to complete each activity and all the needed components to complete the program. Also included is a schedule of our summer programs for kids. Once children receive their packets, they get to choose a free book!

To participate in Summer Reading, help your children complete the activities on their BINGO sheet. Not able to do one of the activities? You and the kids can check off that BINGO square by doing: 30 minutes of reading for 7-11ish-year-olds or reading 3 books for 0-6-year-olds.

Once you have a bingo, show your BINGO sheet to your local librarian to get a free book! Or hang on to your BINGO sheet and come into any of the Tillamook County Library branches Friday, August 4th or Saturday, August 5th for Prize-A-Palooza! That's right, Prize-A-Palooza is back! So, if you'd prefer to get all of your prizes at once, you can! With a completed BINGO sheet you can earn a total of 12 free books, a free t-shirt, a goody bag (Prize-A-Palooza only) and an invitation to the End-of-Summer-Reading Party at the Tillamook Main Library on Saturday, August 19th, with guest star Mo Phillips and his band! We will have pizza, cake and lots of chances for prizes!

And of course, let's not forget the weekly crafts! There will be take-home craft activities for ages 2-6 and 7-11ish available the beginning of each week at all Tillamook County Library branches.

Every Wednesday at the Tillamook Main Library we will be showing movies at 12:00pm. We will be sitting on the floor, so feel free to bring pillows and we will bring the snacks!

Every Thursday at the Tillamook Main Library, we will be hosting a variety of performances at 2:00pm. Performances at the Tillamook County Library branches will vary, please check the schedule below. Worried about remembering all these times and dates? Never fear! We will be posting about all of our programs on social media, our website, and here in the newsletter throughout the summer.

And finally, make sure to join us for Grub Club free summer lunch at the Tillamook Main Library, June 12th through September 1st at 11:45am. Children up to age 18 are eligible. No questions asked!

Summer Reading Programs at the TCL Branches

Find Your Voice! iEncuentra To Voz! Summer Reading is coming! June 12 - August 5

Summer Reading Programs at a Branch Location Near You!

PACIFIC CITY Thursday, June 15, 10:30 am - The Amazing Bubble Man
PACIFIC CITY Thursday, June 22, 2:00 pm - Border Collie International
GARIBALDI Friday, June 23, 2:00 pm - Border Collie International
ROCKAWAY BEACH Tuesday, June 27, 10:30 am - Matt Baker
Comedy & Stunt Show

BAY CITY Tuesday, June 27, 2:00 pm - Matt Baker Comedy & Stunt Show MANZANITA Friday, July 7, 10:30 am - The Reptile Man
GARIBALDI Friday, July 7, 1:00 pm - The Reptile Man
PACIFIC CITY Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 am - Heather Pearl Clown
BAY CITY Wednesday, July 12, 2:00 pm - Heather Pearl Clown
MANZANITA Friday, July 14, 10:30 am - Sean Gaskell Musician

(adult program - all ages welcome)
MANZANITA Wednesday, July 19, 10:30 am - Rick Huddle Open Up & Say Hal
BAY CITY Wednesday, July 19, 2:00 pm - Rick Huddle Open Up & Say Hal
GARIBALDI Saturday, July 29, 1:00 pm - The Paradise of Samoa
ROCKAWAY BEACH Tuesday, August 1, 10:30 am - Traveling Lantern Theatre

BAY CITY Tuesday, August 1, 2:00 pm - Traveling Lantern Theatre



Join us for **GRUB CLUB** at the Tillamook Main Library weekdays

June 12 - September 1.

Únase a nosotros para GRUB CLUB en la biblioteca principal de Tillamook los días de semana del 12 de junio al 1 de septiembre.

Summer Reading Programs at the Tillamook Main Library



The Specifics For Teens

Summer time is the time to jump into a good story!

Starting June 12th, those 11ish to 18 can register online with <code>Beanstack</code> and can come into any Tillamook County Library and pick up a magnetic poetry kit and a free book! Please read 600 minutes (10 hours) to earn an entry into the grand prize drawings. For additional entries, read up to 1000 minutes (16 hours and 40 minutes), or read up to 2000 minutes (33 hours and 20 minutes), or attend any of our summer reading programs at the Tillamook Main Library.

We've got some spectacular performers joining us this summer! On Thursday, June 22nd at 4:00pm come in for a great drumming program with Kristen Marcinek! And on Saturday, July 29th join us at 3:00pm for a fantastic program with storyteller Alton Chung!



In addition, we have some magnificent monthly programs planned! Join us for Writing Club at 4:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Come watch Anime Movies with us at 3:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Drop on in for Drop-in Creations at 2:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Join us for Last Saturday Gaming at 3:30pm on the last Saturday of each month (except in July when we will meet on the 22nd) to play games on the Nintendo Switch. And continue baking and creating with the take-home monthly bakealongs and craft kits.

The grand prizes this year will be drawn and based on your location. For those in Manzanita, Rockaway, and Garibaldi: You have a chance to win one of two Pinball Parties from North Coast Pinball! For those in Bay City and Tillamook: You have a chance to win a Skating Party at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds Skating Rink! For those down and around Pacific City: You have a chance to win a full-day hang gliding lesson for two from Oregon Hang Gliding!

The Specifics For Adults



Summer time is the best time for squeezing in some reading!

Read 5 books or more to earn a free tote bag and an entry into the grand prize drawing! Starting June 12th, keep track of the books you read in **Beanstack**, or grab and use a Reading Log Bookmark (available at any of the Tillamook County Branch Libraries). Once you've completed 5 books, come into any Tillamook County Library to pick up your tote bag! For the grand prize, you could win one of seven \$100 Fred Meyer gift cards! Earn more entries into the grand prize drawing by reading more books! Earn extra entries for every additional book you read (limit of 5 additional entries).

Audiobooks, graphic novels, ebooks, fiction, nonfiction, and more all count towards your reading goal.

Don't Let This Opportunity Pass You By

Connecting to our Coast: A Family STEM Adventure Workshop Series

The Oregon Coast Aquarium is seeking local families with children ages 8-11 to participate in a scientific learning adventure this summer! During this series of six hands-on workshops, your family will have the opportunity to explore five local coastal ecosystems and discover how these unique habitats are interdependent. Our team of science professionals and aquarium educators invite you to expand your connections to local STEM

resources and gain a deeper understanding of scientific tools and methods, all while deepening your family's personal connection to the Oregon Coast. Scan the QR code to learn more and apply!

Applications due: Friday, June 16th by 5pm





QUESTIONS?

Contact us at education@aquarium.org or call 541-867-3474 x.1142



New Arrivals in Kids...



The box turtle

by Vanessa Roeder

Terrance the turtle was born without a shell, so he uses a cardboard box instead. Terrance loves his box. It keeps him dry on soggy days, safe from snooping strangers, and is big enough to cozy up with a friend. But when another turtle points out that Terrance's shell is, well, weird, he begins to wonder whether there might be a better shell out there... Eventually, and through much trial and error, Terrance learns that there's nothing wrong with being different--especially when it comes to being yourself.



BIGTREE

Wingbearer

by Marjorie M. Liu

Zuli is extraordinary—she just doesn't realize it yet. Raised by mystical bird spirits in the branches of the Great Tree, she's never ventured beyond this safe haven. She's never had to. Until now. When a sinister force threatens the life-giving magic of the tree, Zuli, along with her guardian owl, Frowly, must get to the root of it. So begins an adventure bigger than anything Zuli could've ever imagined—one that will bring her, along with some newfound friends, face-to-face with an ancient dragon, the so-called Witch-Queen, and most surprisingly of all: her true identity.

Big tree

by Brian Selznick

A mysterious voice has been speaking to Louise in her dreams. She and her brother Merwin are Sycamore seeds, who hope to one day set down roots and become big trees. But when a fire forces them to leave their mama tree prematurely, they find themselves catapulted into the unknown, far from home. Alone and unprepared, they must use their wits and imagination to navigate a dangerous world—filled with dinosaurs, meteors, and volcanoes!—and the fear of never finding a safe place to grow up. As the mysterious voice gets louder, Louise comes to realize their mission in life may be much bigger than either of them ever could have imagined!

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