



## Read to a Dog



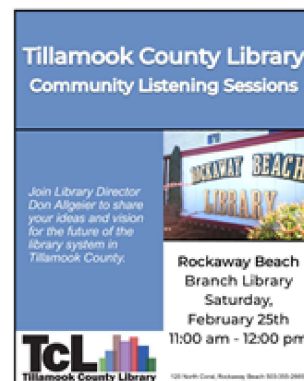
We have a very special storytime planned for Friday, February 24, 3:00pm at Garibaldi Branch Library! We will be hosting our monthly read to a dog program where you and your child may have some one-on-one reading time with a very friendly Autism Anchor Dog. You can also enjoy group storytime, participate in a fun crafting activity, and enjoy treats! Join us for an afternoon of fun!

## Community Listening Session at Rockaway Beach

We need your input!

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 strategic planning event will take place on February 25th at the Rockaway Beach Branch Library. It will be held from 11:00am to 12:00pm. 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 (503) 842-4792.



## Storyteller Series



Join us at the Tillamook Main Library Saturday, March 11th at 2:00pm to hear ancient tales from Brian Rohr!

In his performance, *Wisdom of the Mythic*, Rohr invites the listener to follow the ageless wisdom inherent in the old stories, utilizing the drum and the spoken word to help us journey to a place where we ourselves live, breath and dance among the ancient tales.

## Branches Opening Late

All Tillamook County Branch Libraries will be opening at 1:30pm, Thursday, February 23rd. This includes:

- North Tillamook County Library in Manzanita
- Rockaway Beach Branch Library
- Garibaldi Branch Library
- Bay City Branch Library
- Bookmobile
- South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City

The Tillamook Main Library will be open regular hours.



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## Lucky Day Collection Expanding

Eagerly waiting for a book on your holdlist? It could be your lucky day!

We're happy to announce the Lucky Day Collection is expanding out to the Tillamook County Branch Libraries! Starting at the beginning of March, find a small selection of these in-demand items at your local branch. These new and popular books checkout for two weeks, with no renewals, and are limited to two books per person. New items are added regularly.



Stop in at any Tillamook County Branch Library soon and check out this collection!

## New Arrivals in Teens



## **Arisa**

by Natsumi Andō

Tsubasa thinks that her pretty and popular twin sister, Arisa, has the perfect life. Everyone at school loves Arisa—unlike the hot-tempered Tsubasa, whose nickname is "The Demon Princess." But when Arisa attempts suicide, Tsubasa learns that her seemingly perfect sister has been keeping some dark secrets. Now Tsubasa is going undercover at school—disguised as Arisa—in search of the truth. But will Arisa's secrets shatter Tsubasa's life, too?

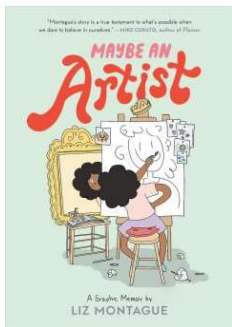


## **House of yesterday**

by Deeba Zargarpur

Struggling to deal with the pain of her parents' impending divorce, fifteen-year-old Sara is facing a world of unknowns and uncertainties. Unfortunately, the one person she could always lean on when things got hard, her beloved Bibi Jan, has become a mere echo of the grandmother she once was. And so Sara retreats into the family business, hoping a summer working on her mom's latest home renovation project will provide a distraction from her fracturing world.

But the house holds more than plaster and stone. It holds secrets that have her clinging desperately to the memories of her old life. Secrets that only her Bibi Jan could have untangled. Secrets Sara is powerless to ignore as the dark truths of her family's history rise in ghostly apparitions – and with it, the realization that as much as she wants to hold onto her old life, nothing will ever be the same.



## **Maybe an artist**

by Elizabeth Montague

When Liz Montague was a senior in college, she wrote to the *New Yorker*, asking them why they didn't publish more inclusive comics. The *New Yorker* wrote back asking if she could recommend any. She responded: yes, me.

Those initial cartoons in the *New Yorker* led to this memoir of Liz's youth, from the age of five through college—how she navigated life in her predominantly white New Jersey town, overcame severe dyslexia through art, and found the confidence to pursue her passion. Funny and poignant, Liz captures the age-old adolescent questions of “who am I?” and “what do I want to be?” with pitch-perfect clarity and insight.

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