



Mark your calendars! This newsletter lists the programs and information you need to know for the end of April and beginning of May.

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Look forward to the next newsletter on May 6th.

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**NORTH TILLAMOOK COUNTY LIBRARY  
MANZANITA BRANCH**

**Wednesday, April 24**

*Ukulele Jam  
Sessions  
with Mr. Bill!*

All sessions run  
11:00am - 12:00pm  
Come at 10:30am if you  
need an introduction to  
ukuleles.



 571 Lameda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-6665, [tillamook.org](http://tillamook.org)

## Ukulele Jam in Manzanita

Come and join us at the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita for a fantastic and fun ukulele jam with Mr. Bill!

Beginner lessons start at 10:30am, and the Jam starts at 11:00am on Wednesday, April 24th.

Don't have a ukulele? No problem! The library has some you can borrow.

And, if you want to keep practicing at home you can go to any of the seven Tillamook County Libraries, and check out a ukulele with your library card!

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## Crafternoon at Bay City

Join us at the Bay City Branch Library on Thursday, April 25th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for crafternoon for kids!

Also join us on Thursday, May 9th.



## Ukulele Jam in Tillamook

Come and join us at the Tillamook Main Library for another fantastic and fun ukulele jam with Mr. Bill!

Beginner lessons start at 1:00pm, and the Jam starts at 1:30pm on Friday, April 26th.

Don't have a ukulele? No problem! The library has some you can borrow.



## Irish Music with Sharlys Dugan in Rockaway

Need some music in your day?

Join us at the Rockaway Beach Branch Library on Saturday, April 27th at 11:00am! Sharlys Dugan, an award-winning Irish harpist, will be performing traditional Irish music for all ages. There will also be Irish and English songs, Irish step dancing, stories, and so much more!

You're not going to want to miss it!

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## Tillamook County Library

*Presents*

A program celebrating National Cowboy Poetry Week  
Tom Swearingen is an Oregon horseman whose original cowboy poetry is often inspired by his own experiences and observations from the saddle. 2022 and 2019 International Western Music Association Male Poet of the Year. Tom brings his stories to life with rhythm and rhyme and a style that makes him a popular performer. Tom has been a headline and featured performer at western music and cowboy poetry festivals throughout the West including the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elk, NV. His live concert albums have been finalists seven times for IWMA Cowboy Poetry CD of the Year. Tom's book Reflection was named 2020 IWMA Cowboy Poetry Book of the Year.



**Saturday,  
April 27  
1:00pm**

**TCL**  
Tillamook County Library  
1716 Third St, Tillamook 503-842-4792 tillabook.org

### Rhyme 'Em Cowboy! Original Cowboy Poetry

Celebrate National Cowboy Poetry Week with Oregon horseman and poet Tom Swearingen! Join us at the Tillamook Main Library on Saturday, April 27th at 1:00pm. Inspired by his experiences and observations from the saddle, Tom brings his stories to life with rhythm and rhyme.

Tom Swearingen is the 2019 and 2022 International Western Music Association Male Poet of the Year. His book "Reflection", was named the 2020 International Western Music Association Cowboy Poetry Book of the Year. He has performed at western music and cowboy poetry festivals across the West.

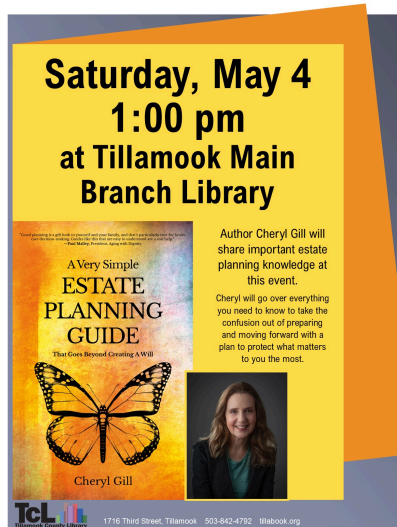
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## Children's Hour in Manzanita

Join us for stories, crafts, and fun at the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita on Thursday, May 2nd at 3:00pm! This program recommended for ages 2 to 6.

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## Author Cheryl Gill Visits Tillamook!

Join author Cheryl Gill at the Tillamook Main Library on Saturday, May 4th at 1:00pm.

Cheryl will be discussing her book, **A very simple estate planning guide that goes beyond creating a will**. She will share important estate planning knowledge, and go over everything you need to know to take the confusion out of preparing and moving forward with a plan to protect what matters to you most.

Want to check out Cheryl's book? The summary for, A very simple estate planning guide that goes beyond creating a will, is: "You know you should have a will but how do you know when it's the "right" time for such a thing? Is it when you get married? Have children? Own a house? Retire? When is it? And what the heck is estate planning? The news shows us every day that people of all ages die or are impaired, either temporarily or permanently, by unforeseen and sometimes unimaginable events. And sometimes it's just life itself, like a fall, an infection, a disease. Think about that. Your life can be drastically changed or ended any day, at any age, by something you have no control over. This book will empower you to take control where you can over many important areas in your life. You will learn about your medical care, finances, property, and even personal topics that are often overlooked. Topics that can impact not only you and your loved ones while you are living, but also after you're gone. It will empower you to make decisions now, so others don't decide for you later. And the best part: you don't even have to call it estate planning. Call it your life plan, your legacy plan, your family plan. Call it whatever you want! It's your plan" (summary from Amazon.com).

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## Friday Gaming Frenzy for Teens

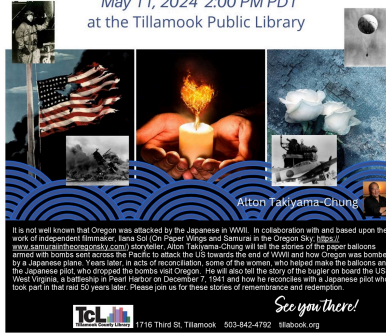
Join us for Friday Gaming Frenzy! Come play a variety of games and compete against your peers on Friday, May 10th and May 24th. We'll meet at 3:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library, in the Copeland Community Room. Refreshments provided!

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## Stories at Your Library

### Target Oregon:

Little Known Stories of WWII  
A Performance by Alton Takiyama-Chung  
May 11, 2024 2:00 PM PDT  
at the Tillamook Public Library



## Target Oregon: Little Known Stories of WWII

Join us at the Tillamook Main Library on Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm to hear fantastic tales from Alton Takiyama-Chung!

It is not well known that Oregon was attacked by the Japanese in WWII. In collaboration with and based upon the work of independent filmmaker, Ilana Sol (*On Paper Wings and Samurai in the Oregon Sky*), storyteller Alton Takiyama-Chung will tell the stories of the paper balloons armed with bombs sent across the Pacific to attack the US towards the end of WWII and how Oregon was bombed by a Japanese plane. Years later, in acts of reconciliation, some of the women who helped make the balloons, and the Japanese pilot, visit Oregon. Alton will also tell the story of the bulger onboard the USS West Virginia, a battleship in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and how he reconciles with a Japanese pilot who took part in that raid.

Please join us for these stories of remembrance and redemption.

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## LEGO Time in Rockaway

Kids are not going to want to miss LEGO Time at the Rockaway Beach Branch Library! Ages 3 to 12 are invited to play and build with LEGOs on Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm.



## Music Performers Wanted

The Tillamook Main Library is seeking performers for our 2024 Summer Music Series!

If selected, your performance would be held in the Library Park at noon on a Friday in July or August. Performers will receive a small honorarium payment. If you are interested, please fill out the form [here](#) by May 31, 2024.

## New Arrivals in Children's



## Max in the house of spies

### **Adam Gidwitz**

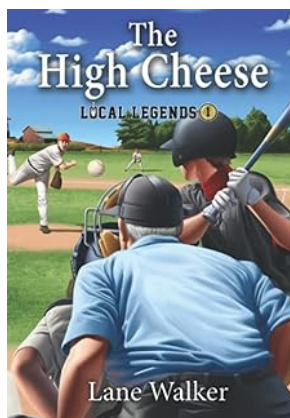
"To find his way back home to his family in Germany during WWII, Max Bretzfeld, with a kobold named Berg on one shoulder and a dybbuk named Stein on the other, sets out to do the impossible--become a British spy."



## Olivetti

### **Allie Millington**

Witty typewriter Olivetti and twelve-year-old introvert Ernest embark on a mission to find Ernest's missing mother that takes them across San Francisco.



## The high cheese

### **Lane Walker**

Summer is around the corner, and Little League first baseman, Billy Kramer, is looking forward to playing another year with the LA Southgate Sharks. His plans are uprooted when his mother announces an unexpected move to rural Bennington, Nebraska. Billy's world is turned upside down. Billy hoped to find a new team that could compete at the same level as his former team. He soon finds that Bennington's local team, the Bunz Town Badgers, is composed of below-average players who haven't won a game in two years. Recognizing Billy's talent, the coach sends him to the Omaha Outlaws, believing he should be with players matching his skill level. Billy quickly realizes he must make a choice: playing for a polished team with questionable motives or playing with a team of friends who love the sport. Will this star athlete have what it takes to make some tough decisions?

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