

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

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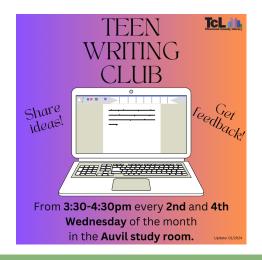
Look forward to the next newsletter on February 26th.

Please keep an eye out on our <u>website</u> or <u>Facebook</u> page for any last minute updates.



Movie Night: Much Ado About Nothing

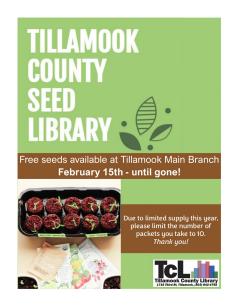
Watch a movie with us! Join us on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library for "Much Ado About Nothing." Bring your favorite pillow or other comfy seating to settle in. We'll provide the popcorn. Rated PG-13 for nudity, violence, and sexuality.



Teen Writing Club

Join the Teen Writing Club! Exercise your creativity, share your ideas and get feedback with your peers!

Meet us at our new time of 3:30pm at the Tillamook Main Library, upstairs in the Auvil Study Room, on Wednesday, February 14th.



Seed Library

Starting on Thursday, February 15th, we'll have free seeds available at the Tillamook Main Library! We have a very limited supply of seeds this year, so we ask that you limit the number of packets you take to 10.

All Tillamook County Libraries will be



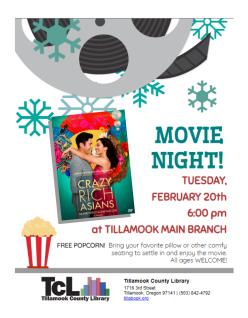
Monday, February 19th



All Libraries Closed for Presidents' Day

All Tillamook County Libraries will be closed for Presidents' Day on Monday, February 19th.

Have a safe holiday!



Movie Night: Crazy Rich Asians

Watch a movie with us! Join us on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library for "Crazy Rich Asians." Bring your favorite pillow or other comfy seating to settle in. We'll provide the popcorn. Rated PG-13 for suggestive content and language.



Manzanita Ukulele Jam

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 Friday, February 23rd.

Can't make it on February 23rd? We have tentatively scheduled another ukulele jam in Manzanita on Saturday, March 23rd.

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!



Tillamook Ukulele Jam

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

Beginner lessons start at 1:00pm, and the Jam starts at 1:30pm on Saturday, February 24th.

Can't make it on February 24th? We have tentatively scheduled another ukulele jam in Tillamook on Friday, March 22nd.

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!



Teen Game Night

Join us for Game Night! Come play a variety of Nintendo Switch games and compete against your peers on Saturday, February 24th. We'll meet at 3:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library, in the Copeland Community Room. Refreshments provided.



Tillamook County Library is partnering with God's Lighthouse Food Pantry, North Tillamook County Food Bank, Oregon Food Bank, Rockaway Beach Lions Club, and South County Food Pantry to show community love through food. Bring your shelf stable, unexpired food items to any branch location to support your community.

Have a Heart February Food Drive

Donate your shelf-stable and unexpired food to any branch of the Tillamook County Library for the Have a Heart February Food Drive!

We've partnered with our local food pantries and there are a few items they are in most need of:

The North Tillamook Library in Manzanita has partnered with the North Tillamook County Food Bank, which provides a shopping-style food pantry, and they are looking for shelf-stable foods, such as peanut butter, dry pasta, soups, canned fruit and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken.

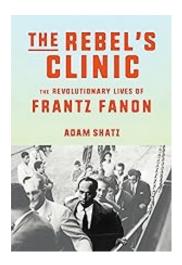
Rockaway Beach Branch Library has partnered with the Rockaway Beach Lions Club, which provides a Backpack Food Program aimed at schoolchildren and their families, and they are looking for shelf-stable and individually portioned items that children would like, like fruit cups, oatmeal packets, etc.

The Garibaldi Branch Library and Bay City Branch Library have partnered with God's Lighthouse, which provides a shopping-style food pantry, and they are looking for items such as pasta sauce, noodles, cereal, soups, drinks, chili, meal bars, instant meals, hamburger helper, scalloped potatoes, packaged taco mix, packaged gravy mix, and oatmeal.

The Tillamook Main Library has partnered with the Oregon Food Bank, which distributes food to hunger-relief agencies and programs throughout the county, and they are looking for items like canned meats, ready-to-eat shelf-stable meals, and peanut butter.

The South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City has partnered with the South County Food Pantry, which provides a shopping-style food pantry, and they are looking for shelf-stable items like tuna, canned soup, canned chicken, canned meals such as ravioli, chili, etc.

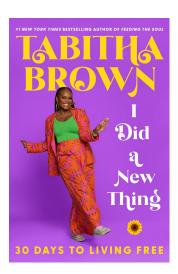
Thank you all so much for all of your donations so far!



The Rebel's Clinic: The Revolutionary Lives Of Frantz Fanon

Adam Shatz

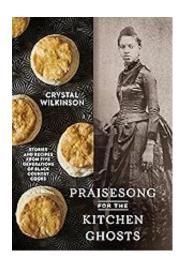
A revelatory new biography of the writer-activist Frantz Fanon, who inspired today's movements for racial liberation.



I Did A New Thing: 30 Days To Living Free

Tabitha Brown

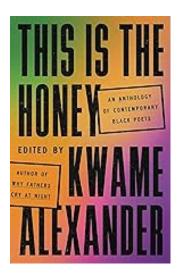
Years ago, Tabitha Brown started a 30-day personal challenge that she called "I Did a New Thing!" The challenge was simple. Every day she would do something she'd never done before. In this book, Tab shares her own stories and those of others, alongside gentle guidance and encouragement to create these incredible changes for yourself and see what good can come from them.



<u>Praisesong For The Kitchen Ghosts: Stories And Recipes From Five Generations Of Black Country Cooks</u>

Crystal Wilkinson

A lyrical culinary journey that explores the hidden stories of Black Appalachians through powerful essays and forty comforting recipes from the Poet Laureate of Kentucky. Years ago, when O. Henry Prize-winning writer Crystal Wilkinson was baking a jam cake, she felt her late grandmother's presence. She soon realized that she was not the only cook in her kitchen; There were an abundance of ancestors stirring, measuring, and braising with her. These are her kitchen ghosts, five generations of Black women who arrived in her region of Appalachia and made a life, a legacy, and a cuisine. Part food memoir, part cookbook, Praisesong for the Kitchen Ghosts weaves fiction with historical records, memories, and interviews to present a unique culinary portrait of Black Appalachians. Forty recipes rooted deep in the past yet full of contemporary flavor are brought to vivid life through stunning photography and beautiful illustrations. You'll find delicious favorites such as Corn Pudding, Chicken and Dumplings, Jam Cake, and Praisesong Biscuits woven into the narrative of Crystal's family, portraying the experience and history of Black Appalachians through their voice, spirit, and foodways. As the keeper of her family's stories and treasured dishes, Crystal shares her inheritance in Praisesong for the Kitchen Ghosts. She found these stories woven into her apron pockets, floating inside the steam of hot mustard greens, and tucked into the sweet scent of clove and cinnamon in her kitchen. Crystal conjures up her ancestors every time she cooks, honoring the mothers who came before her, the land that housed generations of her family, and the untold heritage of Black Appalachia.



This Is The Honey: An Anthology Of Contemporary Black Poets

Edited with an introduction by Kwame Alexander

In this comprehensive and vibrant poetry anthology, bestselling author and poet Kwame Alexander curates a collection of contemporary anthems at turns tender and piercing and deeply inspiring throughout. Featuring work from well-loved poets such as Rita Dove, Jericho Brown, Warsan Shire, Ross Gay, Tracy K. Smith, Terrance Hayes, Morgan Parker, and Nikki Giovanni, This Is the Honey is a rich and abundant offering of language from the poets giving voice to generations of resilient joy, "Beach incantation," as Mahogany L. Browne puts it in her titular poem, is "Ba jubilee of a people dreaming wildly." This essential collection, in the tradition of Dudley Randall"s The Black Poets and E. Ethelbert Miller"s In Search of Color Everywhere, contains poems exploring joy, love, origin, race, resistance, and praise. Jacqueline A.Trimble likens "Black woman joy" to indigo, tassels, foxes, and peacock plumes. Tyree Daye, Nate Marshall, and Elizabeth Acevedo reflect on the meaning of "home" through food, from Cuban rice and beans to fried chicken gizzards. Clint Smith and Cameron Awkward-Rich enfold us in their intimate musings on love and devotion. From a "jewel in the hand" (Patricia Spears Jones) to "butter melting in small pools" (Elizabeth Alexander), This Is the Honey drips with poignant and delightful imagery, music, and raised fists. Fresh, memorable, and deeply moving, this definitive collection a must-have for any lover of language and a gift for our time.

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