



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

Want to see our last newsletter, please click [here](#).

Look forward to the next newsletter on February 12th.

Please keep an eye out on our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page for any last minute updates.



Have a Heart February Food Drive

We're partnering with our local food pantries to show community love through food! Donate your unexpired items into any Tillamook County Library branch starting Thursday, February 1st until Saturday, March 2nd.

Here is a list of the food pantries we are partnering with and what types of items they are looking for:

The North Tillamook Library in Manzanita is partnering 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.

The Rockaway Beach Branch Library is partnering 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 are partnering with God's Lighthouse Food Pantry, 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 is partnering 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 is partnering 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 in advance for all of your donations!




Children's Hour at Manzanita

Join us for stories and crafts at the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita on Thursday, February 1st at 3:00pm!



**All branch libraries will
OPEN at 12:00 pm
Thursday,
February 1st**

*Tillamook Main will be open regular hours. www.tillamook.org 

Branch Libraries Opening Late February 1st

All Tillamook County Branch Libraries will be opening at 12:00pm, Thursday, February 1st. This includes:

- North Tillamook 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.



Yoga for Kids

Join us at the Tillamook Main Library on Saturdays for Yoga for Kids!

Toddlers and Preschoolers (or ages 2-5) will have yoga from 11:00am to 11:30am. School Aged Kids (or ages 6-11) will have yoga from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

A parent or guardian must be present. Please wear comfy/moveable clothing and bring water.



Uncovering Oregon's Black History

Come to the Tillamook Main Library on Saturday, February 3rd at 1:00pm!

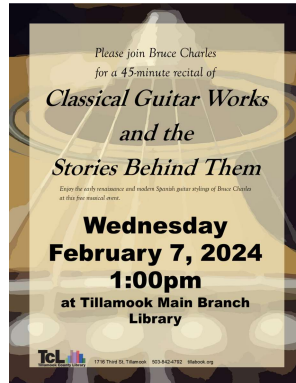
Join the Oregon Black Pioneers for Uncovering Oregon's Black History, a presentation highlighting the key individuals and events that characterize Oregon's unique and centuries-old Black history.



Movie Night: Groundhog Day

Watch a movie with us! Join us Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00pm at the Tillamook Main Library for "Groundhog Day." Rated PG.

Bring your favorite pillow or other comfy seating to settle in. We'll provide the popcorn. All ages welcome!



Classical Guitar Works and the Stories Behind Them

Need some music in your day?

Join Bruce Charles for a 45-minute recital of Classical Guitar Works and the Stories Behind Them at the Tillamook Main Library on Wednesday, February 7th at 1:00pm!

Enjoy the early renaissance and modern Spanish guitar stylings of Bruce Charles at this free musical event.

We look forward to seeing you!



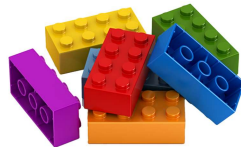
Oregon Humanities Conversation Project - Loneliness and Aging

We're excited to announce that we are hosting the Oregon Humanities Conversation Project: Loneliness and Aging with Pamela Slaughter!

Join us for this conversation at the Tillamook Main Library on Saturday, February 10th at 3:00pm.

Loneliness and isolation are common experiences for elderly people, especially for those who do not have nearby family members or who are not computer literate. What do you know about the elders in your life or in your neighborhood? Are they connected to their families in an enriching way? Do they belong to a caring community of some kind? This conversation is for elderly people and people who live near elders or have elderly people in their lives to explore questions, experiences, and obstacles to showing up for elderly people and to generate ideas for connection.

Pamela Slaughter is a lifelong Oregonian with varied interests. She retired from her career as an adult protective service investigator for Multnomah County, where she saw firsthand how devastating loneliness and isolation can be. Pamela is the founder and executive director of People of Color Outdoors, a nonprofit designed to help facilitate the reconnection of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color to the outdoors. She is the author of the children's book *Hi! My Name is Robin!*, published in 2020, which she hopes will encourage families to bird watch together.



LEGO Building Challenge at the Rockaway Beach Branch Library

Kids are not going to want to miss this! Ages 3 to 12 are invited to the LEGO Building Challenge at the Rockaway Beach Branch Library on Saturday, February 10th at 2:00pm.

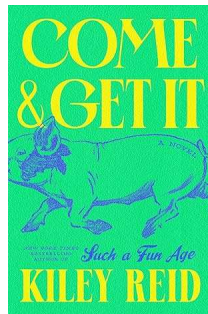


Chess for Success Region 15 Tournament

The Garibaldi Branch Library and Chess for Success have partnered to bring chess players in Clatsop, Lincoln, and Tillamook counties the Region 15 Chess Tournament! All K-12 school aged youth in these counties are eligible. To learn more and register go to www.chessforsuccess.org. Fees apply to non-team players.

Join us on Saturday, February 10th at 9:00am at the Garibaldi Community Hall to play. Players are asked to check in at 8:30am.

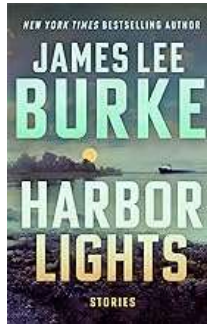
New Arrivals in Fiction



Come and Get It

Kiley Reid

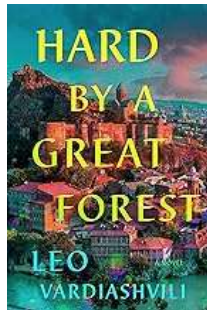
Acclaimed author Kiley Reid's fresh and provocative story about desire, consumption, and bad behavior. -- It's 2017 at the University of Arkansas, and Millie Cousins--a super-senior resident assistant at Belgrade Dormitory--just wants to graduate, get a job, and buy a house. So when Agatha Paul, a writer and visiting professor itching for her next big topic, offers Millie an easy yet unusual opportunity for them to help each other further their own interests, Millie naturally jumps at the chance. But Millie's starry-eyed side hustle quickly becomes jeopardized by a lonely transfer student, unruly residents, and illicit intrigue. Both Millie and Agatha are forced to question just how much of themselves they are willing to trade to get what they want. -- Sharp and intimate, "Come and Get It," the new thought-provoking, singular novel by the bestselling and critically acclaimed author Kiley Reid, explores the choices we make, particularly for the things that can and cannot be paid for



Harbor Lights: Stories

James Lee Burke

A dynamic, gripping collection of short stories from "America's best novelist" (Denver Post), the New York Times-bestselling James Lee Burke. Harbor Lights is a story collection from one of the most popular and widely acclaimed icons of American fiction, featuring a never-before-published novella. These eight stories move from the marshlands on the Gulf of Mexico to the sweeping plains of Colorado to prisons, saloons, and trailer parks across the South, weaving together love, friendship, violence, survival, and revenge. A boy and his father watch a German submarine sink an oil tanker as evil forces in the disguise of federal agents try to ruin their family. A girl is beaten up outside a bar as her university-professor father navigates new love and threats from a group of neo-Nazis. A pair of undercover union organizers are hired to break colts for a Hollywood actor, whose "Western hero" facade hides darkness. An oil rig worker witnesses a horrific attack on a local village while on a job in South America and seeks justice through one final act of bravery. With his nuanced characters, lyrical prose, and ability to write shocking violence in the most evocative settings, James Lee Burke's singular skills are on display in this superb anthology. Harbor Lights unfolds in stories that crackle and reverberate as unexpected heroes emerge.



Hard by a Great Forest

Leo Vardiashvili

Having fled conflict in the former-Soviet Republic of Georgia as children, Saba and his brother have fought to make peace with the past. In particular, they struggle with the sacrifices of a mother who remained in a war zone so that their father could get them out. Now, years later, the brothers are young adults, their mother is dead, and their father has been lured back to their beautiful, decaying homeland – only to disappear. Then Saba's older brother, chasing after their missing father, vanishes too. Left alone to figure out what has happened and to find his family, Saba sets off on his own urgent, haunted search across his homeland. Accompanied by new friends and old ghosts as he follows a breadcrumb trail of clues, he must wrestle the present from the past as he crosses into the kind of danger zones – both physical and emotional – that he thought he had left behind. Harrowing and tender but leavened with humor and an appreciation for the absurd, Hard by a Great Forest offers a unique story about traumas of war felt even decades after the fighting, and the long-term effects on those families driven not just to survive, but to remember.

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