



Agenda: Tillamook County Library Board

Thursday, August 22, 2023: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.; *Hybrid*

Call to order: Board Chair: Sayde Walker

Public input

Approval of July 2023 Minutes and July Budget: 5 minutes

- Minutes review and approval
- Library Spending review and approval

Director's Report: 10 minutes

- Updates
- Data Dashboard

Updates: 15 minutes

- Tillamook County Library Foundation Update: 5 minutes

Old Business:

- Strategic Plan Implementation Update

New Business:

- Website Analytics

Adjournment

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Tillamook County Library Board Minutes
Thursday, July 25, 2024; 12:00 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting

Board Members Present:

Sayde Walker, Madeline Olson, Jennifer Byrne, Jon Orloff, Romy Carter

Staff, Commissioner, and Others Present:

Don Allgeier, Luke Kralik, Jenn Wells, Marisa Graham-Collier, Mary Faith Bell

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Sayde Walker at 12:00p.m.

Public Input

April Bailey was virtually present to address the result of her appeal for removal of two books from the children's department, that she feels are pornographic. She states that she feels that Don's response to her reconsideration request was unethical, and that the way policy is currently written puts the director and the community at odds so a policy change might be in order. She states she feels our policy should not involve American Library Association (ALA) standards, but instead should be based on the values of Tillamook County, given that ALA states that there should be 'no limit of access to materials by age' which, she believes, does not protect child innocence. She would like the Library Board to reconsider the policy.

Approval of June 2024 Minutes and Budget:

Meeting minutes for the June 27, 2024, Board Meeting of the Tillamook County Library are approved unanimously with amendment Jennifer Byrne's name be removed from the list of present board members.

Budget and Spending Report:

We are going to have a final summary of the budget in the fall, but this is nearly complete. We were underspent on the budget, largely because of staff vacancies. We were on target with most of the spending that we had and items that were underspent were balanced out by other departments that were overspent.

Sayde moves to approve, Jennifer Byrne seconds, and the motion carries unanimously.

Director's Report: Don Allgeier

- We are happy to report that we have welcomed a new custodian, Kelly Woodke, and a new Bookmobile LA3, Kathy Schwabe, both having started on July 16, 2024.

- We are negotiating the contract details of exterior façade work to be done by Tremco and hope to have a contract for the board to review and consider in early August. We hope to have the contract resolved next week so that the work can be done prior to the fall rains. We will stay open throughout the process, though there will be some scaffolding over the entrance to the building.
- The library received the results from the staff engagement survey. While there continued to be a strong response regarding professional purpose and opportunity, we did see declines in overall job satisfaction specifically related to work appreciation and inclusion. Our management team has begun meeting to discuss a plan to address areas of concern from the survey.
- Summer Reading is wrapping up.
- We will be having the Oregon's Dino-Story display from the University of Oregon in the vacant magazine display area.
- We held a reading of the Declaration of Independence in Maxwell Library Park on the Fourth of July. We had a good turnout and found the event successful enough to make it an annual event.
- We had the first two Summer Music Series performers, starting on July 5th, and look forward to more performances every Friday through August 30th. Weather was a challenge for the first performance, with sunny 90-degree day, so were able to set up some canopies which we will plan to do for the event moving forward.
- The Oceanbooks consortium is working on the move to the Bywater Solutions consortium for KOHA funded by the LSTA grant with the migration beginning in September through March.
- ADA doors are scheduled to be installed at Pacific City in August, thanks to the Tillamook PUD grant and efforts from the South County Library Club.
- Jennifer Byrne asks for a new roster of library employees given the amount of turnover. Don will email board members a list of our current employees with job titles.

Data Dashboard

We are steadily working through the previously mentioned statistical issues and we are getting close to having a good set of data. The holds should be accurate now and have been updated for previous years to reflect the data metric we will be using moving forward. Participation in our volunteer program is steadily increasing and we are continuing to have good attendance at programs. We will have some additions to available data next month as we have added a few databases.

Materials Reconsideration Appeal Update

Sayde thanked the board for their thoughtful and prompt responses. There was a unanimous conclusion that Don followed library policy surrounding materials reconsideration requests and will uphold his decision regarding the books in question. An emailed response to appeal was sent to April Bailey earlier this week.

Foundation Update

The foundation has affirmed that they will support the Shakespeare in the Park program. We are grateful to the foundation for covering that cost so that other programs are not negatively impacted by the higher costs associated with this program.

Commissioners Report:

Mary Faith Bell looks forward to tomorrow's Summer Music Series as well as the upcoming Shakespeare performances.

There will be another 'Great Oregon Shakeout' drill on October 17, 2024, which will include a Tsunami Evacuation Drill. The Library Parking lot on 3rd is an evacuation meeting location. There may be opportunities to partner with the library to provide further information to the public about tsunami risk.

The Tides of Change board meeting last night involved a conversation with a staff member talking about her job indicating that they have bilingual staff and people come to them for help outside of the scope of their focus of domestic violence, highlighting the community needs for basic translation help for general issues. Mary Faith Bell is interested in seeing if the library can fulfil this role with a monthly meeting for drop-in assistance with basic translation help. Don states we can connect with Joe about this to see what we can develop to meet this need and will plan to reach out to the Tides of Change team to inform of our offerings once we have something established. Romy says Food Roots is moving into the building next to us and they will have Consejo Hispano office space which could create an opportunity for partnership.

Strategic Plan Dashboard

- We are getting to a point where the stats are consolidated so we plan to have a new presentation on those data points. Don appreciated receiving some volunteers to discuss KPI's and will set up meetings in the future around that.
- We will have an update on the capital plan later in the fall.

Business Items

- Strategic Implementation Plan: Year two plan has been presented in the board packet. Don is requesting a full review and approval by the next meeting in August. Some items from year one have been rolled into year 2 as well as some items have changed as we go. We are continuing to develop programs around Spanish speaking library users. A lot of the first year was getting our Spanish speaking librarian, Joe, on board and organized. Now we are moving to updating the collection, having a solid Spanish programming plan, exploring new opportunities like MFB's suggestion, as well as providing signage in Spanish that makes navigation of the library and library resources easier.

- We are continuing to work on the Adult Literacy Program, which Jenn will be developing and presenting on later in the year.
- We are continuing to refine the volunteer program.
- We are also working on an evaluation tool for our programs which will be tested with the Summer Music Series.
- One of the big items this year is the bookmobile replacement with the hope to complete by the end of this fiscal year.
- We did not make it far in extension of services beyond PC for south county so we plan to reengage with that this fall.
- The collections management plan is data driven and Courtney will be working on building that system.
- The move to KOHA becomes a reality this year. We are happy to have Danielle on board to analyze needs for the change to be effective. We have a number of learning opportunities to understand the capabilities of KOHA coming this fall.
- The 'Lets Talk About...', Speed Friending, and Oregon Humanities Conversations are coming soon.
- We are looking at figuring out a chromebook checkout service that allows for more flexibility to meet the community needs.

Madeline asks if there will be bilingual signage at branches as well as at the main branch. Jenn states there should be, Don states we are still in the planning phase, with communications to be had with the branch employees soon.

Mary Faith Bell says the internal results of Gallup survey dropping might lead to consider an internal goal regarding employee engagement being added. Don states the plan has been focused on external results, and he does wonder if there are other internal processes wanting to be addressed. Luke, Jenn and Don are going to develop a plan to present to the board, though it may be reported outside of the strategic plan.

Board members are to look over the plan and email a response to Don regarding anything that we might need to add, specific areas of focus, etc. by Aug 15 to make sure we can add any talking points to the agenda for the August Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:46pm

August Budget and Spending Update

Budget Category	FY25 Budget	Actual through 7/31/24	Over/Under	%	Notes
Total Salaries	\$ 1,536,700	\$ 97,123	\$ (1,439,577)	-94%	Low spending due to vacancies
Total Taxes and Benefits	\$ 1,077,000	\$ 86,414	\$ (990,586)	-92%	On Track
Personnel Costs	\$ 2,613,700	\$ 183,538	\$ (2,430,162)	-93%	Low spending due to vacancies
Library Materials	\$ 324,000	\$ 41,038	\$ (282,962)	-87%	High spending - beginning of year spending
Library Programs	\$ 64,000	\$ 11,655	\$ (52,345)	-82%	High spending, summer reading programs
Materials and Services	\$ 1,358,810	\$ 172,034	\$ (1,186,776)	-87%	High spending - beginning of year spending
Capital Outlay	\$ 865,100	\$ 500	\$ (864,600)	-100%	High spending - beginning of year spending
Total	4,837,610	\$ 356,072	\$ (4,481,538)	-93%	On Track

Library Materials Budget and Spending Through July 2024

Periodicals	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 840.00	\$ (13,160.00)	-94%
Adult Fiction	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 2,349.81	\$ (41,650.19)	-95%
Adult NF	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 1,735.29	\$ (36,264.71)	-95%
Teen	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,085.95	\$ (6,914.05)	-86%
Childrens	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 2,844.05	\$ (57,155.95)	-95%
Non-Print Materials	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 2,040.14	\$ (37,959.86)	-95%
Digital Materials	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 30,142.33	\$ (89,857.67)	-75%
Materials Total	\$ 324,000.00	\$ 41,037.57	\$ (282,962.43)	-87%

Library Programs Budget and Spending Through July 2024

Adult Programs	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 850.00	\$ (13,150.00)	-94%
Teen Programs	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 960.00	\$ (3,040.00)	-76%
Children Programs	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,275.00	\$ (8,725.00)	-73%
Branch Programs	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 4,695.00	\$ (13,305.00)	-74%
Program Supplies	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 1,875.33	\$ (14,124.67)	-88%
Programs Total	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 11,655.33	\$ (52,344.67)	-82%

Director's Report



Tillamook County
Library Board
August 2024



Library Operations

Bryan Quan resigned as Library Assistant 2 at Pacific City. That position was posted for recruitment on August 12th and will close on August 30th.

The library roof and exterior construction project contract was approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The work will begin by focusing on the exterior siding and gutters followed by the replacement of a section of the roof over the bookstore section of the library.

The water feature statue in the Maxwell Library Park has been removed for repair. It will return to the park as a statue without a fountain. The foundation will be considering new options for the fountain in the coming months.



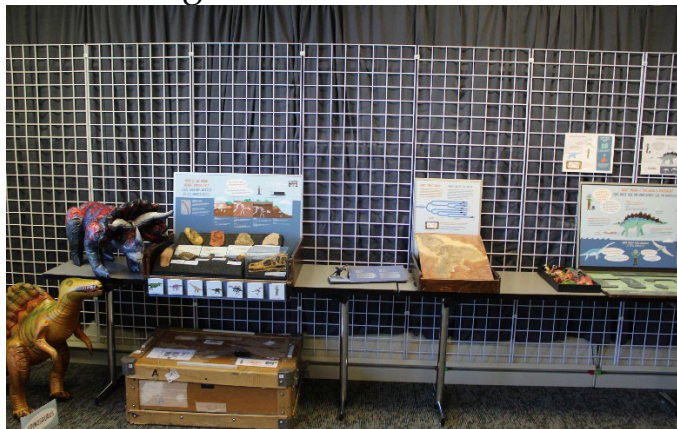
Courtney Remington and I attended the Bywater Solutions Summit at the Benton-Corvallis Public Library to learn more about the Koha Integrated Library System.

I met with Helen Beaman about Mental Health First Aid courses to support library staff in responding to library users in crisis. I am exploring other organizational partners that might be interested in the same training.

Library Programs and Outreach

Summer Reading 2024 finished up on August 17th with the Summer Reading Party. The library had 967 sign ups to participate this year including 587 kids age 0-11. Nearly 400 people completed Summer Reading this year. In September the library will begin a process for evaluating and reworking the program for next year with a focus on kids with the greatest barriers to accessing the program.

The library gallery space began hosting Oregon's Dino-Story, an exhibit curated by the Museum of Natural and Cultural History at the University of Oregon. We have had a robust number of visitors to this cool travelling showcase of prehistoric Oregon.

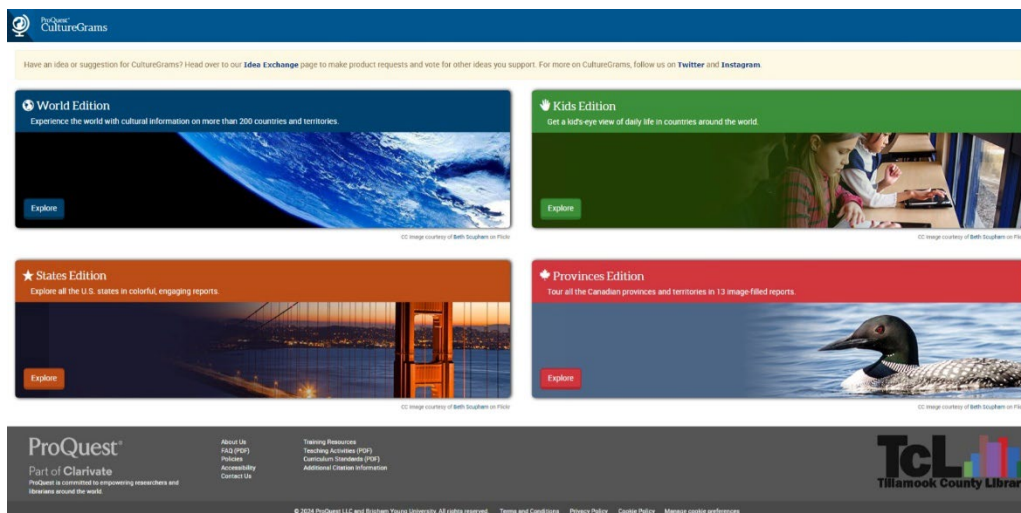


The Summer Music Series inaugural year has been great. As the summer has continued, the audience has grown. The library has learned a lot in this first year and look forward to applying what we learned to next year's series.



The board of County Commissioners voted to approve the contract for Bywater Solutions to migrate, host, and support the library's move to Koha Integrated Library System. The library will take part in a kickoff meeting for the migration project in the coming month. The new system will go live in March 2025.

The library is officially launching the CultureGrams database this month. CultureGrams is a leading reference for concise, reliable, and up-to-date cultural information on the countries of the world. It includes reports on more than 200 countries, each with information on daily life and culture, including the history, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people.



Library Data Dashboard

(7/01/2024 to 07/31/2024)

July 2024	BC	BKM	GA	MZ	PC	RK	MAIN	Total
General Library Statistics								
Patron Visits (Door Counts)	253	783	498	2745	2148	1050	7676	15153
New Library Cards	3	15	6	30	26	11	54	145
Wireless Sessions	72	0	62	275	328	106	1049	1892
General Reference Assistance	13	16	99	390	170	135	289	1112
Library Circulation								
Checkouts	272	962	427	2471	1571	703	7468	13874
Renewals								7020
Total Materials Circulated								20894
Electronic Circulation								5977
Total Circulation								26871
Database Usage								2588
Holds	156	500	181	970	546	337	1725	4415
ILL Circulation								
ILL Loaned								295
ILL Borrowed								92
Volunteer Records								
Number of Volunteers	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	6
Volunteer Hours	0	0	3	3	0	2	33	41
Community Space Usage								
Community Use of Meeting Rooms				3			25	28
Community Use of Study Rooms							148	148
Book A Librarian								
Book Recommendations							0	0
Notary Appointments				0	1		21	22
Tech Help Appointments					6		0	6
Programming								
Total Adult Services - Total Number of Programs	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	8
Total Adult Services - Total Attendance	0	0	96	0	0	0	92	188
Teen Services - Total Number of Programs	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	15
Teen Services - Total Attendance	0	0	0	0	2	0	53	55
Children's Services - Total Number of Programs	5	36	5	4	4	3	16	73
Children's Services - Total Attendance	76	434	26	77	60	63	607	1343

July 2024 Year Over Year Change			
Count Type	July 2024	July 2023	Change
General Library Statistics			
Patron Visits (Door Counts)	15153	14708	3%
New Library Cards	145	181	-20%
Wireless Sessions	1892	1612	17%
General Reference Assistance	1112	1634	-32%
Library Circulation			
Checkouts	13874	13870	0%
Renewals	7020	7462	-6%
Total Materials Circulated	20894	21332	-2%
Electronic Circulation	5977	5369	11%
Total Circulation	26871	26701	1%
Database Usage	2588	3313	-22%
Holds	4415	4121	7%
ILL Circulation			
ILL Loaned	295	236	25%
ILL Borrowed	92	43	114%
Volunteer Records			
Number of Volunteers	6	1	500%
Volunteer Hours	41	4	925%
Community Space Usage			
Community Use of Meeting Rooms	28	66	-58%
Community Use of Study Rooms	148	118	25%
Programming			
Total Adult Services - Total Programs	8	16	-50%
Total Adult Services - Total Attendance	188	175	7%
Teen Services - Total Programs	15	10	50%
Teen Services - Total Attendance	55	32	72%
Children's Services - Total Programs	73	76	-4%
Children's Services - Total Attendance	1343	1536	-13%

Electronic Materials Detailed Report		
Electronic Checkouts	July 2024 Total	Year over Year Change
Comics Plus	127	First Year
Flipster	52	-13%
Hoopla	3068	9%
Kanopy	1011	32%
OverDrive	1719	0%
Total Electronic Checkouts	5850	130%
Database Usage	July 2024 Total	Year over Year Change
A to Z World Foods	1	First Year
Chilton's	19	280%
Consumer Reports Online	5	-29%
CultureGrams	19	First Year
Gale Virtual Ref	49	n/a
Mango	42	-91%
New York Times	NA	First Year
Novelist	9	-50%
Novelist Select	1169	-4%
Proquest (Heritage Quest)	0	-100%
Valueline	1527	4%
WorldBook	10	First Year
Total Database Usage	2850	-18%

TILLAMOOK COUNTY LIBRARY

Implementation of Strategic Plan: 2023 – 2027

Lifelong Learning

Expand services to Spanish speakers, school-age children, and seniors.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
<i>Spanish speakers</i>			
Increase the number of Spanish speaking staff.	Don	Year 2	At least 1 bilingual staff person hired.
Improve the Spanish language collection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish baseline for circulation. • Weed and update Spanish language collection. • Attend annual Guadalajara Book Fair • Improve displays of Spanish language materials. 	Joe	Year 2	Increased circulation Increased size of collection
Build relationships with Spanish speaking communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and participate annually in two outreach opportunities to reach Spanish speakers 	Jenn	Year 2	Contacts established. Participation in outreach activities.
Hold four Spanish language programs per year.	Joe	Year 2	Number of programs held/attendance.
Change library signage that is only in English to both English and Spanish	Luke	Year 2	Library signage has been updated.

<i>School Aged Children</i>			
Continue to offer programming (such as family storytimes, crafternoons, etc.) at all branch libraries for school aged children. Evaluate current programs and determine what needs to be changed/updated/continued/discontinued	Jenn	Year 1	Number of programs offered Number of host libraries Participation Feedback
Conduct annual library card drives in each school district.	Melanie	Year 2	Signups
Conduct school visits for summer reading and other promotional opportunities	Colin	Year 2	Number of visits Signups
<i>Seniors</i>			
Develop program policies and procedures for homebound outreach services	Jenn	Year 2	Active and sustainable homebound visit schedule.
Increase senior focused programming at all libraries, with a focus on "how to" topics.	Joe	Year 2	Number of programs offered Participation Feedback
Improve large print collection and add Easy Books for adults.	Courtney	Year 2	Collection developed. Circulation
Conduct outreach events at senior centers and senior-focused events.	Jenn	Year 2	Number of outreach events.

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Develop a dynamic and effective adult literacy program.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Develop an adult literacy report focusing on current community assets and library opportunities	Jenn	Year 2	Report completed/presented to Library Board
Build relationships with other educational institutions involved in adult literacy.	Jenn	Year 2	Contacts tracked and established.
Design a targeted program involving volunteers.	Jenn	Year 2	Program created Volunteers recruited and trained.
Analyze current state of materials available to ELL/ABLE learners; create plan to expand materials in high-need areas.	Courtney	Year 2	Collection created. Circulation

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Offer a wide variety of cultural and educational public programs.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Create an evaluation tool for library programs	Joe	Year 2	Tool developed and communicated to library staff
Increase number of programs and annual attendance.	Joe	Year 2	Number of programs and attendance.
Increase the amount of branch programming.	Joe	Year 2	Increased number of branch programs Participation Feedback
Develop a robust roster of program presenters.	Joe	Year 2	Suitable program presenters identified and deployed.

Offer individual appointments to support learning with technology and library resources.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Review BAL procedures and data collection practices	Colin	Year 2	Book a Librarian consistently implemented at all locations.
Develop and implement Book a Librarian promotional plan	Don	Year 2	Participation
Increase the number of staff notaries to five.	Don	Year 2	Five staff are able to provide notary services.

Access to Library Services

Enhance outreach services, including the bookmobile.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Develop an outreach plan for outreach services.	Jenn	Year 2	Plan developed and implemented.
Develop specs for new vehicles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookmobile • Van 	Jenn	Year 2	New vehicles procured.
Develop outreach tools beyond the bookmobile and the van, such as grab and go kits for outreach events, swag,	Jenn	Year 2	Materials developed and distributed.

Explore opportunities to increase the library's presence in South County.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Conduct South County-focused listening session(s) in South County.	Don	Year 2	Listening sessions occur Feedback
Identify potential partners and properties	Don	Year 2	Options identified.
Create a plan for a potential South County library space.	Don	Year 2	Plan reviewed and next steps identified.

Increase access to digital materials while maintaining quality physical materials.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Create a branch collections plan	Courtney	Year 2	Plan created and implemented.
Increase access to historical materials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct inventory and weed appropriately. Identify materials to digitize. Identify funding and refine plan.	Courtney	Year 2	Use of historical materials. Completion of digitization project.
Review current e-resource offerings and make recommendations for retaining and/or replacing offerings.	Danielle	Year 2	Review documentation with recommendations

Explore opportunities to provide additional materials and services in partnership with other coastal libraries.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Develop a migration plan for the move to Koha	Danielle	Year 2	Partnership plan developed.
Develop governance documents for new consortium as part of a multi-jurisdiction team.	Don	Year 2	Discussions held; board provides direction.

Inclusion and Respect

Support intellectual freedom by offering age-appropriate collections, programming, and displays that support a wide range of viewpoints.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Creating an annual display plan for collections and community information.	Luke	Year 2	Plan created and implemented.
Develop a purchase plan in each part of the collection.	Don	Year 2	Collection developed in congruence with comprehensive plan.
Organize librarian training for using Collection HQ	Courtney	Year 2	Collection HQ utilized to make informed decisions about collection development.

Create opportunities for residents to meaningfully connect about community issues.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Host Oregon Humanities' Conversation Project events six times a year at multiple locations.	Joe	Year 2	Number of scheduled programs Attendance Feedback
Develop topics and schedule for "Let's Talk About..."	Jenn	Year 2	Facilitator identified. Number of programs. Attendance Feedback
Develop speed-friending events	Jenn	Year 2	2 events scheduled at Main and 2 branches

Provide technology tools and resources to bridge the digital divide and increase digital literacy.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
Increase the number of hot spots offered for check out.	Will	Year 2	Collection increases each year.
Expand Wi-Fi options beyond hotspots, including identifying potential partners for library vehicles.	Jenn	Year 2	Options identified, expansion implemented.
Explore offering internet access through Chromebook checkout.	Don	Year 2	Offer Chromebooks at more than one location.
Explore adding advanced technology (such as scanning) on desktop computers.	Danielle	Year 2	Additional programs added to computers at Main and the larger branches.
Install charging stations at all locations.	Don	Year 2	Charging stations installed at all locations.

Develop opportunities for community members to volunteer at the library.

TACTIC	WHO	WHEN	HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS?
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Develop and implement a comprehensive volunteer plan, including job descriptions, training and promotion.	Jenn	Year 2	Plan developed and implemented. Practices documented in Teams.
Engage a bilingual Spanish volunteer.	Jenn	Year 2	Bilingual Spanish volunteer engaged and involved.
Create teen volunteer opportunities.	Don	Year 2	Teen volunteers are trained and actively involved.
Recruit and train adult literacy volunteers	Jenn	Year 2	Adult literacy program has adequate volunteer staffing to successfully operate.

September- November Programming 2024

Recurring Events

Bay City

Crafternoon *2nd and 4th Thursdays 3-5 PM* drop in crafts

Garibaldi

Storytime *Fridays 11 am* Stories and activities for kids of all ages

Manzanita

Knitting Group *Thursdays 4 pm* Group of knitters meets at library

Pacific City

Open Mic Poetry *Every 3rd Tuesday 5 pm* Aimed at adults, OK for most ages poetry sharing

Storytime *2nd and 4th Wednesdays 3:30 pm* All ages kids, stories and activities

Adult Coloring Hour *Every 3rd Wednesday 5 pm* Adult drop in coloring

Rockaway

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Junior High Hangout *Tuesdays 3-4:30 pm* snacks, activities, coloring for 11-14s
September and October

Afterschool Adventures *Tuesday through Friday 3-5pm during school year* Self-directed Lego, games, crafts in children's room

Terrific Twos Storytime *Tuesdays 10 AM* ages 24 to 36 months, stories and activities
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Preschool Storytime *Wednesdays 10 am* ages 3 to 5 years, stories and activities
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Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime *Fridays 10 am* birth to 24 months, stories and activities
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Family Storytime *Saturdays 10 am* All ages, stories and activities **HIATUS TIL OCTOBER**

Wednesday Night Movies *Wednesdays except specific exceptions marked on room calendar 6 pm* Movies aimed at adults but OK for most ages, snacks provided, monthly themes

Halloween Anime Club *Thursdays in October 4:00-5:30 pm* Teen anime watch group with snacks for ages 13-19

Teen Writing Club 3:30pm at the Tillamook Main Library, upstairs in the Auvil Study Room, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, for ages 13-19

Individual Events

Bay City

Garibaldi

Book Club Fair *pending details*

Manzanita

Pacific City

Oregon Humanities Conversation Project: Does Nature Have a Purpose in Our Lives? Exploring Our Relationships to the Land with Ruby McConnell *October 14th 5 pm* In this conversation we will explore our attitudes and assumptions about the purpose of the environment in our lives and consider how those attitudes and assumptions shape our perception of environmental issues and policies.

Rockaway

Lego Time: Farms and Fields *September 21st 2 pm* Drop in Lego building time

Lego Time: Monster's Lair *October 19th 2 pm* Drop in Lego building time

Lego Time: Harvest *November 23rd 2 pm* Drop in Lego building time

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Oregon Humanities Conversation Project: Loneliness and Aging: Making Space for Our Elders with Pamela Slaughter *October 3rd 2 pm* 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.

Friday Gaming *October 11th 4:00-5:30* Video games for ages 13-19. This session will be Luigi's Mansion 2.

The Truth About Corvids with Marilyn Ellis *October 18 1-2 pm* Learn about their behavior, community culture and why they need our protection. Lots of fun stories and videos of these intelligent and fascinating birds.

Diorama Workshop: Ofrendas with Laura Nunez *October 24th 4-5:30 pm* Miniature diorama workshop for ages 14+

Friday Gaming *October 25th 4:00-5:30* Video games for ages 13-19. This session will be Super Smash Brothers

Last Saturday Gaming *October 26th 3:00-4:30* Video games for ages 13-19

Haunted House *October 31st 3-5 pm* Walkthrough haunted house for all ages with candy as part of downtown trick or treat

Anime Club *November 7th 4:00-5:30 pm* Anime watch group with snacks for ages 13-19.

Friday Gaming *November 8th 4:00-5:30 pm* Video games for ages 13-19. This session will be Oregon Trail

Feltland with Laura Nunez *November 8th 4:00-5:30 pm* Series of felt miniatures workshops creating items for library display, ages 14+

Dodging the Holiday Blues with Helen Beaman, MSW, LCSW *November 14th 2 pm*
Join us as we host an expert in behavioural health, as she talks about how the holidays can sometimes affect us in unexpected ways. We'll discuss how our losses, traditions and expectations may impact our experience of the holiday season. We'll also cover signs and symptoms of the blues, and practical ways to navigate the holidays.

Feltland with Laura Nunez *November 15th 4:00-5:30 pm* Series of felt miniatures workshops creating items for library display, ages 14+

Drop In Tech Help *November 20th 10-11 am* Patrons drop in for help with smartphones, tablets, laptops, and similar in an informal Q&A setting.

Let's Talk About... *November 20 6:30 pm* Let's Talk About... is a program series the library is offering based on a partnership with the nonprofit Crossing Party Lines. The program will be a chance for community members to sit down together and discuss their perspectives on a topic central to our community. The conversations will have moderators to support the group in following to ground rules and letting folks be heard. Refreshments will be provided. This series builds community through conversations and connections between people with differing viewpoints.

Anime Club *November 21st 4:00-5:30 pm* Anime watch group with snacks for ages 13-19

Friday Gaming *November 22nd 4:00-5:30* Video games for ages 13-19. This session will be Family Feud

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Last Saturday Gaming *November 23rd 3:00-4:30* Video games for ages 13-19.

Feltland with Laura Nunez *November 26th 4:00-5:30 pm* Series of felt miniatures workshops creating items for library display, ages 14+