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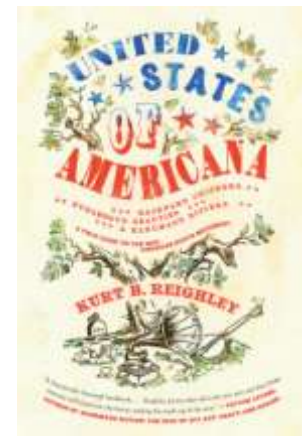
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**Visit with Kurt B. Reighley, author of  
“United States of Americana...  
A Field Guide to the New American Roots Movement”**

If you’ve been mulling over a slower paced, back-to-the-roots life—brewing your own beer, knitting your own clothes, maybe raising chickens in your yard—start here: visit with Kurt B. Reighley at the [Olympia Timberland Library](#) on Friday, January 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Reighley will read, answer questions, and sign copies of his book, “[United States of Americana: Backyard Chickens, Burlesque Beauties, and Handmade Bitters: A Field Guide to the New American Roots Movement](#)” (Harper Paperbacks, 2010). The book will be available for purchase. The program takes place after hours; there will be no other library services.



“United States of Americana,” a blend of contemporary culture, historical background, how-to’s, and illustrations, is a guide to an American heritage of music, food, beverages, grooming, fashion, and crafts. For example, it shows how to:

- Pickle, preserve, and “put up” food
- Make your own cocktail bitters and “drink locally”
- Select and invest in durable American-made shoes and clothing
- Properly condition, groom, and style your beard or moustache
- Shop for used records and delve into new and vintage roots music
- Handcraft items from soap to sweaters

Reighley is a Seattle-based writer, DJ and entertainer. He was a contributing editor to No Depression. His work currently appears on MSN.com. He has also written for Rolling Stone, Details, The Stranger, and The Advocate and is the author of “Marilyn Manson” and “Looking for the Perfect Beat: The Art & Culture of the DJ.” He can be heard weekly on KEXP 90.3 FM Seattle and [www.kexp.org](http://www.kexp.org).

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue. For more information, call the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).

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Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.