Eric Haines & His One Man Band
Comedian Eric Haines is a born entertainer. He is an award-winning comedian and multi-talented performer with amazing abilities as a one man band, singer, guitarist, banjo player, marionette puppeteer, unicyclist, juggler, and stilts walker.

The Thistle Family Theater
The Funny Woman Who Lost Her Dumpling
A funny woman follows a rice dumpling down a hole as it bounces its way into another world.

Mrs. Periwinkle and Possum
Mrs. Periwinkle’s friend has something important to tell her. Unfortunately, he freezes up! A dragonfly puppet craft follows.

The Miho & Diego Duo
Miho & Diego have been courageously blending Latin and Japanese musical traditions since 2006. Their primary goal is to encourage cultural understanding through music. The duo will introduce their native music and encourage the audience to participate by joining them in singing in both Japanese and Spanish as well as body percussion.

Vikki Gasko Green, Ventriloquist
In this fast paced, laugh-a-minute show, The Reading Pirates, Captain “Hooked Off Phonics”, Captain Computer Game, Admiral TV and Pirate Put-It-Off are trying to steer kids away from the joys of reading a good book.

Bone Zone: A Pacific Science Center Workshop
Why do we have bones anyway? You will assemble a mini skeleton and look at x-rays as you learn more about the shape, movement and function of bones.

Bricks 4 Kidz Lego® Engineering Workshop
Build one of Bricks 4 Kidz unique models using Lego® Technic bricks, gears, and motors. Collaborate to modify the model to meet a design challenge, or create a motorized model of your own design. (Models and kits are reused and not taken home.) Ages 5-12

Roberto the Magnificent
Comedian Roberto the Magnificent explodes onto the stage be ready for an action-packed performance that highlights his unique variety of circus-style skills that include riding very tall unicycles and industrial strength pogo sticks, juggling super sharp knives and spinning hand saws, all while keeping everyone laughing.

Collage workshop with New York Pop Artist Michael Albert.
"You’re gonna LOVE this!" Collage artist, Michael Albert, will show you how to create a fab poster using pictures, slogans, signs, symbols, brand names, and what all. He teaches these classes all over the country and participant reaction, resoundingly, is “Cool!” This workshop is for artists of any age. Work alone, as a group, or as a family. You’ll have a great time.

Jeff Evans’ Magically and Ridiculously Fun Game Show!
Magician Jeff Evans is your host at this show featuring silly sports, goofy games, and amazing tricks. Discover how science, reading, and art help you win games. Learn the history and the math behind the Rubik’s Cube. Get off the couch and get on your game at this ridiculously fun and magical show!

2016 Summer Reading Celebration at the Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium
Saturday, July 13th @ 11 a.m. featuring Henrik Bothe, juggler, magician and comedian!
The acclaimed, multi-talented performer walks on ladders, spins ropes, juggles without using his hands, manipulates fancy hats, and rides a unicycle. AND...he walks with 4 legs, escapes from a straight jacket, and blows his audience’s collective mind as NeonMan – a glowing alien that floats and flies and mesmerizes. All we can say is WOW!
Playbooks Storytime
Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
Aug 4, 11, 18, 25
Kids up to 5 years old with an adult caregiver can enjoy storytime followed by playtime with mega blocks.

Bricks4Kidz
Wednesday, June 22 at 12:30 p.m.
Advance registration required

Miho & Diego, Musicians
Wednesday, June 29 at 1 p.m.

Ready, Set, Ninja!
Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m.
It’s a Ninja party! We’ll celebrate Ninjas by making a headband, playing games and reading stories. Come join the fun!

Painting on the Patio
Friday, July 22 at 2 p.m.
Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages!

Block Party! Legos, Duplos & Mega Blocks
Thursday, August 18 at 3 p.m.
If you bring the builders, we will provide building materials and FUN!

Main Branch
1102 Tacoma Avenue South
Tacoma, WA 98402
253-292-2001

Baby Time
Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Bouncing rhymes, a story, songs, and group play. For ages birth – 2 with caregiver. Expecting parents welcome!

Bone Zone: A Pacific Science Center Workshop
Wednesday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Advance registration required

Thistle Family Theater, Puppets
The Funny Woman Who Lost Her Dumpling
Wednesday, June 29 at 1 p.m.

Eric Haines & His One Man Band
Thursday, July 7 at 11 a.m.

Vikki Gasko Green, Ventrioloquist
Friday, July 22 at 11 a.m.

Robert the Magnificent
Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Michael Albert Cut & Paste Posters, Collage Workshop
Saturday, July 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Advance registration required

Painting on the Patio
Wednesday, August 2 at 2 p.m.
Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages.

Moore Branch
215 South 56th Street
Tacoma, WA 98408
253-341-4848

Pacific Lutheran University's Steel Pan Ensemble
Saturday, June 11 at 3 p.m.
Kick off the 2016 Summer Reading Challenge with the haunting sounds of steel drums. Music from the Caribbean joins forces with contemporary favorites.

Thistle Family Theater, Puppets
Mrs. Periwinkle and Passum
Wednesday, June 22 at 2 p.m.

Eric Haines & His One Man Band
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Bricks4Kidz, Lego workshop
Wednesday, July 27 at 2 p.m.
Advance registration required

USAA Bracelets
Friday, July 1 at 11 a.m.
Show your patriotic spirit! Make a red, white & blue bracelet to celebrate Independence Day.

Painting on the Patio
Thursday, July 7 at 4 p.m.
Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages.

Vikki Gasko Green, Ventrioloquist
Friday, July 29 at 11 a.m.

Robert the Magnificent
Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Michael Albert Cut & Paste Posters, Collage Workshop
Saturday, July 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Advance registration required

Painting on the Patio
Saturday, August 27 at 11 a.m.
Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages.

Mottet Branch
3523 East 6 Street
Tacoma, WA 98404
253-617-7680

Miho & Diego, Musicians
Wednesday, June 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Pajama Storytime
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20, 27
Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Kids can wear their pajamas and join us for stories, songs, and more!

Ready, Set, Ninja!
Friday, July 1 at 2 p.m.
It’s a Ninja party! We’ll celebrate Ninjas by making a headband, playing games and reading stories. Come join the fun!

Bricks4Kidz, Lego workshop
Wednesday, July 13 at 2 p.m.
Advance registration required

The Thistle Family Theater, Puppets
Mrs. Periwinkle and Passum
Wednesday, July 20 at 2 p.m.

Vikki Gasko Green, Ventrioloquist
Friday, July 29 at 11 a.m.

Block Party! Legos, Duplos & Mega Blocks
Thursday, August 4 at 11 a.m.
If you bring the builders, we will provide building materials and FUN!

Mini Golf
Thursday, June 23 at 2 p.m.
Come explore our mini golf course located inside the library! We’ll play golf, enjoy stories and make a craft to take home.

Bricks4Kidz, LEGO workshop
Wednesday, July 13 at 6 p.m.
Advance registration required

Vikki Gasko Green, Ventrioloquist
Friday, July 29 at 3 p.m.

Registering for an event.
Space is limited for some of the library’s summer programs and advance registration is required. You can register online on the library’s Calendar (www.tacomalibrary.org), in person at your neighborhood library, or by telephoning the branch library hosting the program.