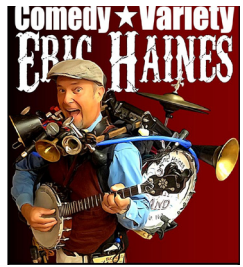


LIVE @ the library!



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 stilt walker.



Roberto the Magnificent
When *Roberto the Magnificent* explodes onto the stage be ready for an action-packed performance that highlights his unique variety of cirque-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.



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 puppets craft follows.



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



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.



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!



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

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!

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

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!



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(253) 292-2001

Fern Hill Branch

765 South 84th Street
Tacoma, WA 98444
253-341-4724

Playblocks Storytime

Thursdays 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, August 26 at 2 p.m.

Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages!

Block Party! Legos, Duplos & Mega Blocks

Friday, September 2 at 2 p.m.

If you bring the builders, we will provide building materials and FUN!

Kobetich Branch

212 Browns Point Blvd NE
Tacoma, WA 98422
253-248-7265

The Thistle Family Theater, Puppets

Mrs. Periwinkle and Possum

Wednesday, July 20 at 11 a.m.

Painting on the Patio

Thursday, July 21 at 3 p.m.

Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages.

Roberto the Magnificent

Saturday, July 23 at 3 p.m.

Bricks4Kidz, Lego workshop

Wednesday, July 27 at 2 p.m.

Advance registration required

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 10:30 a.m.

Vikki Gasko Green, Ventriloquist

Friday, July 22 at 11 a.m.

Roberto 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

Block Party! Legos, Duplos & Mega Blocks

Saturday, August 20 at 11 a.m.

If you bring the builders, we will provide building materials and FUN!

Painting on the Patio

Saturday, August 27 at 11 a.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.

Block Party! Legos, Duplos & Mega Blocks

Friday, June 17 at 11 a.m.

If you bring the builders, we will provide building materials and FUN!

Jeff Evans, Magician

Thursday, June 23 at 3 p.m.

Bricks4Kidz, Lego workshop

Thursday, June 30 at 3 p.m.

Advance registration required

USA 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.

We're #1!

Friday, July 22 at 11 a.m.

Let's get ready for the Olympics. Dream BIG! Make an Olympic torch and a gold medal.

Roberto the Magnificent

Thursday, July 28 at 3 p.m.

Michael Albert Cut & Paste Posters, Collage Workshop

Friday, July 29 at 3 p.m.

Advance registration required

Mottet Branch

3523 East G Street
Tacoma, WA 98404
253-617-7680

Miho & Diego, Musicians

Wednesday, June 29th at 3:30 p.m.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays 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 Possum

Wednesday, July 20 at 2 p.m.

Vikki Gasko Green, Ventriloquist

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!

Painting on the Patio

Thursday, August 11 at 11 a.m.

Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages.

South Tacoma Branch

3411 S 56th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409
253-617-7809

Bone Zone: A Pacific Science Center Workshop

Wednesday, June 22 at 3 p.m.

Advance registration required

Block Party! Legos, Duplos & Mega Blocks

Thursday, June 23 at 11 a.m.

If you bring the builders, we will provide building materials and FUN!

Eric Haines & His One Man Band

Thursday, July 7 at 3 p.m.

Bricks4Kidz, LEGO workshop

Wednesday, July 27 at 6 p.m.

Advance registration required

Swasey Branch

7001 6th Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98406
253-617-7810

Bone Zone: A Pacific Science Center Workshop

Friday, June 17 at 3 p.m.

Advance registration required

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, Ventriloquist

Friday, July 29 at 3 p.m.

Block Party! Legos, Duplos & Mega Blocks

Thursday, August 4 at 2 p.m.

If you bring the builders, we will provide building materials and FUN!

Painting on the Patio

Thursday, August 11 at 2 p.m.

Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages.

Wheelock Branch

3722 N 26th Street
Tacoma, WA 98407
253-617-7811

Pacific Lutheran University's Steel Pan Ensemble

Saturday, June 11 at 11 a.m.

Kick off the 2016 Summer Reading Challenge with the haunting sounds of steel drums. Music from the Caribbean joins forces with contemporary favorites.

Eric Haines & His One Man Band

Friday, July 8 at 11 a.m.

Bricks4Kidz, LEGO workshop

Saturday, July 16 at 11 a.m.

and 2 p.m.

Advance registration required

Painting on the Patio

Wednesday, July 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Bring your creativity! We will supply paint, brushes, and paper. All ages!

Vikki Gasko Green, Ventriloquist

Friday, July 22 at 2 p.m.

Roberto the Magnificent

Saturday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Michael Albert Cut & Paste Posters, Collage Workshop

Friday, July 29 at 11 a.m.

Advance registration required

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.