

## Pokemon League

*Wednesdays at 2 p.m.*

*June 22*

*July 13, July 27*

*August 10*

Join us to play Pokemon (cards or DS) or show off the cards you collect. New to the game? Our expert leader can train you. Earn genuine Pokemon souvenirs through participating in the league. Pokemon related crafts and coloring provided too.

*All Ages.*

## Library Action Faction

### Volunteer Meetings

*Saturday, June 11 at 3 p.m.*

*Friday, June 17 at 3 p.m. - Teen Area*

*Saturday, July 9 at 3 p.m. - Teen Area*

*Friday, July 29 at 3 p.m.*

Meeting for library volunteers committed to Teen and Children's services. Interested in volunteering to assist with the Atomic Comicon, summer reading, gaming events, kids crafts and more? *Ask for an application at your local library today and join us. Registration Required.*

## Moore Branch

215 South 56th Street

Tacoma, WA 98408

253-341-4848

### Retro & Recent Games

*Saturday, July 30 at 2 p.m.*

Play new and old school games. Board games, card games, Atari, NES, Gamecube, Xbox360 and more!

*All Ages. Refreshments served.*

## Fern Hill Branch

765 South 84th Street

Tacoma, WA 98444

253-341-4724

### Retro & Recent Games

*Friday, July 8 at 2 p.m.*

Play new and old school games. Board games, card games, Atari, NES, Gamecube, Xbox360 and more!

*All Ages. Refreshments served.*

## Wheelock Branch

3722 N 26th Street

Tacoma WA 98406

(253) 292-3001

### Photography for Teens

*Noon to 4 p.m.*

*Session I: Tuesday, August 9 and*

*Session II: Wednesday, August 10*

What are some of the most important elements to taking quality digital photos? How can one use natural light and creative framing to produce something more compelling than any selfie? This two-session workshop explores these questions and introduces students to the basics of editing using Photoshop. *Registration preferred.*

*Ages 13+*

## Pt. Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

### Photography Scavenger Hunt for Teens

*Saturday August 13 at 10:00 a.m.*

Ready for the ultimate Summer Reads

Challenge? Students who have successfully complete this year's Summer Reading program are encouraged to register and drop by the Tacoma Public Library booth at the zoo to check out their own Digital Camera for a day of photography. You'll be handed a checklist of animals and objects to shoot. At the end of the day, turn in your camera and give us your e-mail address. Your pictures will be posted to special web page for retrieval over the course of the following week. *Registration preferred.*

### Advance registration

To register for an event, call the library at (253) 292 - 2001, or register on the library's online events calendar - [www.tacomalibrary.org](http://www.tacomalibrary.org).

# TEEN PROGRAMS & EVENTS



GET IN THE GAME  
**READ**

**tacoma public library**

Start here. Go anywhere.

[www.tacomalibrary.org](http://www.tacomalibrary.org)

(253) 292 - 2001

## Main Library

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

### Anime Club Special Presentation: Studio Ghibli Movie Marathon

**Saturday, June 18  
10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Drop-in and enjoy a selection of *Studio Ghibli* films, games, activities, discussion, and light refreshments. *Studio Ghibli* has produced award winning works such as *My Neighbor Totoro*, *Ponyo* and more!  
**All ages.**

### My Little Pony Party

**Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m.**

Enjoy rodeo games, a sing-a-long, dancing, cartoons, food, crafts and more at this pony party worthy of Pinkie-Pie. Cosplay/ Costumes welcome! **All Ages. Registration Required.**

### Anime Club

**Saturday July 9 at 1-5 p.m.  
August 20 at 1-5 p.m.**

Join our club and enjoy anime, crazy conversations, lots of laughing, craftiness, and creating content for our webzine.  
**Registration preferred. Ages 13+**

### Photography for Teens

**Session I: June 20 10:00 a.m.**

**(Offsite: Tacoma Waterfront Location TBA)**

**Session II: June 21 at 10:00 a.m.**

**(Meet at Main Library's Teen Area)**

In this 2-session course, professional photographer Jesse Michener covers all of the necessary aspects of shooting great photos. Subject matter, composition, thematic elements of shooting and the varied use of lenses are discussed. Editing class takes place the following day at Tacoma Public Library's Main branch. Bring a bag lunch each day.

**Unless otherwise noted, all events at the Main Branch take place in the Olympic Room.**

### College Depot

**Presented in Partnership  
with Tacoma Public School**

**Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**

**June 21, 28**

**July 5, 12, 19, 26**

Tacoma Public School students, join us to learn how to navigate college and career selection, admissions, finding scholarships, and the financial aid process in this multipart, hands-on, series. **Registration required.**

### Teen Figure Drawing Workshop Series

**Thursdays at 3 p.m.**

**June 30; July 7, July 21**

This is a pencil and paper drawing workshop focused on the human figure. Gain skills in gesture drawing, recognize and apply proper proportions, and build form with light and shadow. This series is cumulative. Attend all sessions for the best result. **Ages 11-18. Registration Required.**

### Voice-over for Teens

**Friday, July 22 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Friday, July 29 at 9:30 a.m.**

### Digital Media Lab

Nicole Fazio, professional producer and VO artist helps students learn how to interpret scripts, develop their timing and infuse each phrase with attitude. Students are encouraged to bring a script of their own to work on, a song, monologue, scene, or few pages from a book. In this collaborative environment we'll share ideas and answer questions of how to succeed in this fast-paced, exciting profession.

**Registration preferred. Ages 13+**

### Digital Drawing

**Overcoming the Digital Divide**

**Thursdays at 3 p.m.**

### Digital Media Lab

**July 28: Figure Drawing**

**August 4: Environment Drawing**

Learn the basics behind scanning and digitally manipulating hand drawn illustrations, and explore techniques for drawing directly into a computer using tools such as Bamboo Tablets, a Wacom Cintiq tablet, Photoshop, and Manga Studio's new product Clip Studio Paint EX. This series is cumulative. Attend both sessions for the best result. **Ages 11-18. Limited Space. Registration Required.**

### Introduction to 2D and 3D Animation

**Thursdays at 3 p.m.**

### Digital Media Lab

**August 11: The Illusion of Life**

**August 18 3 p.m. Session 2: Exploring 3D**

This introduction to animation takes students through the process of creating animation for 2D and 3D using programs such as Photoshop to produce 2D designs and animations. Explore timing, squash, stretch and acting. In the following session, use pre-built animation rigs to apply 2D concepts to a 3D model and environment.

### Youth Filmmaker's Club

**Wednesdays at 6 p.m.**

### Digital Media Lab

**June 15, June 29**

**July 6, July 20**

**August 3, August 17**

Learn how to make great videos while actively creating productions ranging from documentaries, film festival submissions, vlogging, promotional, narrative films, and live event coverage about library services. Have an impact on your community while gaining filmmaking skills. Parents welcome to attend with their children. **Ages 13-24. Refreshments provided. Registration Required.**

### Make Your Own Jewelry!

**Wednesday, June 29 at 11-12:30 p.m.**

### Teen Area

Create unique custom jewelry from beads and Shrinky Dinks. **Ages 11-18.**

### Retro & Recent Games

**Tuesday, August 2 at 2 p.m.**

Play new and old school games. Board games, card games, Atari, NES, Gamecube, Xbox360 and more! **All Ages. Refreshments served.**

### Pacman Life Size

**Wednesday, August 3 at 2 p.m.**

Running around a maze is fun, but it's even more fun when you're evading ghosts and chomping fruit. Join us to replicate this classic game in real life. Play the video game for a couple rounds while you wait your turn! **Ages 9-18.**

### Smash Brother's Melee Tournament

**Friday, August 5th at 2-5 p.m.**

Compete in this classic game. Feel free to bring your own controller. **Ages 13+. Registration Required.**

### Atomic Comicon

**Friday, July 15 at 1-5 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 16 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Celebrate comics and geek culture at this two day comic book convention that takes over multiple floors of Tacoma Public Library's Main branch. Very family friendly. **Fun for all ages!**

### Cosplay Dance Party and Contest

**Friday, August 15 at 6:30 - 9 p.m.**

Get your groove on at this geektastic dance party and cosplay contest. Any fandom is welcome. Costumes/Cosplay required for all attendees unless they are an adult chaperoning a minor. **All Ages. Registration required.**