



Adult Summer Reading Club Events

Tacoma Walking Clubs



Tacoma Public Library is walking this summer! If you've wanted to start exercising but didn't want to do it alone, this is your opportunity! Each week during the summer, 3 different branches of the Tacoma Library system will meet to explore their neighborhood for a 30-40 minute walk. No registration required. Wear walking shoes and dress for comfort. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

Wheelock Branch begins Friday, June 1 at 9:15 a.m.

Fern Hill Branch begins Wednesday, June 6 at 11:15 a.m.

Main Branch Begins Saturday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Blind Date with a Book



Blind Date with a Book is back for another summer. Visit your local branch to pick up your secretly wrapped "date" to check out and

read. You won't know the genre, author, or title but it's sure to be a fun time! This program runs from June 5 through August 10.

Geology Rocks!



It's fun to hunt, collect and examine rocks. Join us for a 90 minute session with a professional rock hound to explore what's fascinating about rocks in the

Pacific Northwest. Participants will receive a sample of rocks to keep. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Ages 10 - Adults.

Sat. June 9, 10-11:30 a.m. Main Branch, Olympic Room

Sat. June 9, 2-3:30 p.m. Wheelock Branch, Meeting Room

What the Heck Do I Read Next?



When it comes to choosing your next great read, do you feel overwhelmed by all the choices out there? You're not the only one: so many books, so little time! Join us for a presentation on narrowing your options and exploring unlikely places for great reading recommendations. Library staff will share their favorite tips and tricks.

Tuesday, June 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kobetich Branch

"Tinker Pocket Portal Worlds" by Tinkertopia



Tinkertopia is back this summer with programs just for adults! Use up-cycled/found objects, tiny trinkets, collage materials and more to create your tiny pocket world. Registration required. Limited to 15 attendees, ages 18 and up.

Wed. June 27, 6-7:30 p.m. Fern Hill Branch

Friday, June 29, 2:30-4 p.m. Kobetich Branch

Thursday, July 12, 2:30-4 p.m. Moore Branch

Saturday, July 14, 1:30-4 p.m. Main Branch

Drawing and Sketching 101



You CAN draw or sketch! No straight lines needed. Join us for this fun, hands on session where you will learn the basics of drawing and sketching.

All materials provided. Registration required. Ages 16 - Adults.

Sat. June 23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Main Branch, Olympic Room

Illuminated Initials



Create your own illuminated letter modeled after cultural manuscripts or from your own imagination. All materials provided. Registration required.

Sat. June 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Moore Branch

Sat. August 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Kobetich

Sign Up For Events!

To view details and register for events, visit us at:

<https://tacoma.bibliocommons.com/events>, call us at 253.292.2001, or visit a local branch

tacoma public library
Start here. Go anywhere.

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www.tacomalibrary.org

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Rocking Shell Painting



Have a rocking good time and try something new...paint sea shells! All supplies will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing or bring a cover up.

Wednesday, July 18, 2:00-4 p.m. South Tacoma Branch

Tabletop Role Play Game TTRPG



Ever want to try a Tabletop Role Play Game (TTRPG) that wasn't a dungeon crawl or dragon fight? Each month we'll play 2 sessions of a TTRPG to showcase their systems and play-styles. Games are inclusive and chosen to work for people of all levels of knowledge. There will be a quick demo of core rules before play begins. For ages teen to adult. Up to 10 attendees. First come, first served.

Main Branch, Teen Area-Tuesdays, 4:30-7:45 p.m.

June 12, June 26-The Quiet Year

July 10, July 24-Monster of the Week

August 14, August 28-John Wick's Cat

Tacoma Libraries Rock the Movies



Check out Tacoma Public Library's Event Calendar for movie showings at a number of branches this summer. All featured films play into our summer "rock" theme in some way.

All movies are free and open to the public. No registration required.

Multiple branches throughout the summer!

Author Visit from Wanda and Jean Brunstetter



Join us August 11 for a visit from award winning authors Wanda and Jean Brunstetter, award winning authors of over 90 titles including The Amish Millionaires series and The Daughters of Lancaster County. They will read from a selection of works and be available for book signing.

Sat., August 11, 10:30-Noon Wheelock Branch,

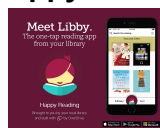
Traveler's Talk on Easter Island



Libraries Rock this summer! And the most interesting rocks we could think of are the Moai heads on Easter Island. Rotary Youth Exchange student, Abby McDermott will be here to talk about her year in Chile and her amazing trip to Easter Island. Lots of great photos too!

Wednesday, July 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kobetich Branch

Appy Hour with Libby



Drop by for a mocktail and get to know Libby, the new, user friendly app from Overdrive. In just minutes we can help you install Libby on your mobile device and then you can access thousands of e-books and e-audiobooks for free with your library card.

Wednesday, July 18, 5-6:30 p.m. Kobetich Branch

ZenDoodle Your Selfie



Upgrade a photo from plain to a work of art using Zendoodle. Bring a photo; your cutest selfie, a friend, child, or even your pet. We will use a combination of zendoodle, scrapbooking and decoupage to create a work of art worthy to hang on any wall. If you don't have a photo of yourself, one can be taken at the event. For ages 13 and up. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 25, 1-3 p.m. Moore Branch

Wednesday, July 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Swasey Branch

Saturday, July 28, 2-4 p.m. Kobetich Branch

Rock Out at Your Library



Meet us at the library and paint a rock. Each painting session will be a half hour long with all supplies provided. This is a ticketed event. Pick up a ticket on the day of the event from a location below. All ages welcome; 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, July 26, 2-5 p.m. Wheelock Branch

Saturday, August 4, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Main Branch

Saturday, August 4, 4-5:30 p.m. Moore Branch

Saturday, August 11, 1:30-4 p.m. Kobetich Branch



Join the Adult Summer Reading Club!

Beginning June 1st, join and earn rewards for reading, attending events, and being creative. Pick up a bingo card and find out more about how to participate. The reading club runs from June 1st to August 11th, 2018.

Please always check Tacoma Library's Event Calendar for the most up-to-date information and more events:
<https://tacoma.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index>