

EggBot*

EggBot is an art robot that draws on spherical or egg-shaped objects. Ping pong balls will be provided. People may experiment with eggs, light bulbs, and holiday ornaments. For ages 6 - 18 (manufacturer recommended age 10 and up). [Registration and assisting adult required.](#) Borrowed from Washington State Library

Electrical Snap Circuits*

Fun, fast and easy way for a child and adult to build electronics and confidence together! Parts mounted on plastic modules snap together easily. For ages 6 - 14 (manufacturer recommended age 8 - 15). [Registration and assisting adult required.](#) Borrowed from Washington State Library

Geology ROCKS!*

It's fun to hunt, collect and examine rocks. Join us for a 90 minute hands-on session with professional rock hound Bob Jackson, to explore what's fascinating about rocks and rock mining in the Pacific Northwest. Recommended for ages 10 and up. [Registration required.](#)

Knights of Veritas

Introduces the Code of Chivalry to a modern audience and pits myth against fact with thrilling demonstrations of historical combat techniques. Authentically weighted and detailed steel swords and armor provide an eye-opening experience. For ages 7 and up.

League of Incredible Houses

Design and build a geodesic dome house out of various materials. A great introduction to the design process and making blueprints and prototypes. For ages 5 - 11. Limited to 50. First come, first served.

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Four siblings step into a wardrobe transporting them to the magical world of Narnia. They join forces with a Lion to fight the

evil witch. Actors from Olympia Family Theater play over a dozen characters and transform right before your eyes. Join us in Narnia for this epic adventure.

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic

Every book is a magic book, but only when you read it! Jeff Evans' career in magic began from a book of coin tricks he read when he was twelve years old. Discover the amazing things that happen when you open a book and read!

Pet Rock Storytime & Craft

Join Mr. Brian for two "Rock" stories. Make a pet rock with googly eyes, feather, ribbon, yarn, and other goodies. Your pet rock can "become" part of any book, with a little trick of the camera. Bring your favorite book and we provide the camera! All ages welcome.

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum

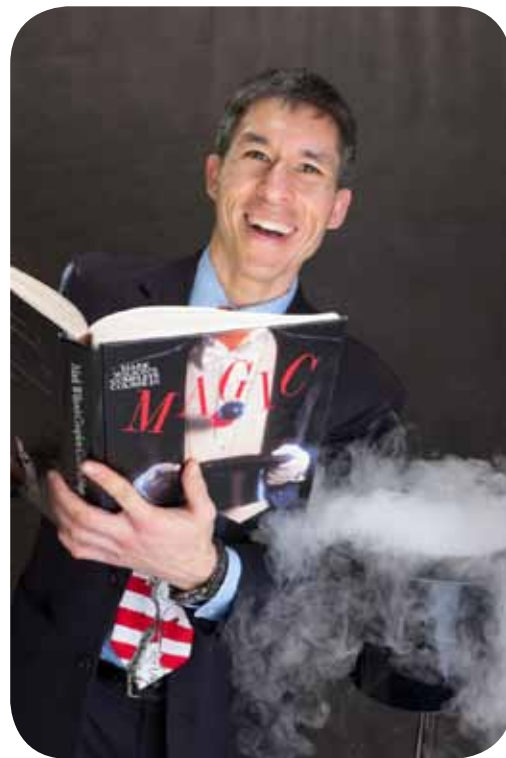
Can you imagine life before cars, phones or light bulbs? Step back in time to find out what it was like to be a kid when the city of Tacoma was just starting. Enjoy stories, toys, games and crafts from the Oregon Trail. Presented by the Job Carr Cabin Museum. For ages 3-7.

Point Defiance Zoo Presents: Creative Creatures/Creative Homes*

Animals are industrious, resourceful and even artistic in their pursuit of the right kind of shelter. Students will explore bio-facts (skulls, pelts, etc.) and play a game to learn about nature's growers, builders and decorators. Students will also learn what they can do to help wildlife in their own backyards. For grades 1-5. [Registration required.](#)

Point Defiance Zoo Presents: Creature Classification*

Learn the characteristics that scientists use to classify the five animal vertebrate groups. Students will participate in an activity to identify a mystery animal, and spend time examining pelts, skulls, feathers and skin. For grades 1-5. [Registration required.](#)



Pokemon League

Fans grab your cards or DS. If you don't know how to play we can teach you. The leader is an expert player who has judged world championships! For ages 6-18.

Roberto the Magnificent

An action-packed performance that explodes onto the stage! You'll be dazzled by his unique variety of circus-style skills that include riding very tall unicycles and using industrial strength pogo sticks.

Rock Out at Your Library**

Libraries ROCK! So come to the library and paint a rock. Supplies provided, but feel free to bring an old shirt to paint in. For all ages. Accompanying parent recommended for kids under 10. [This is a ticketed event. Pick up your free tickets the day of the event at the participating branch.](#)

Seattle Reptile Guy

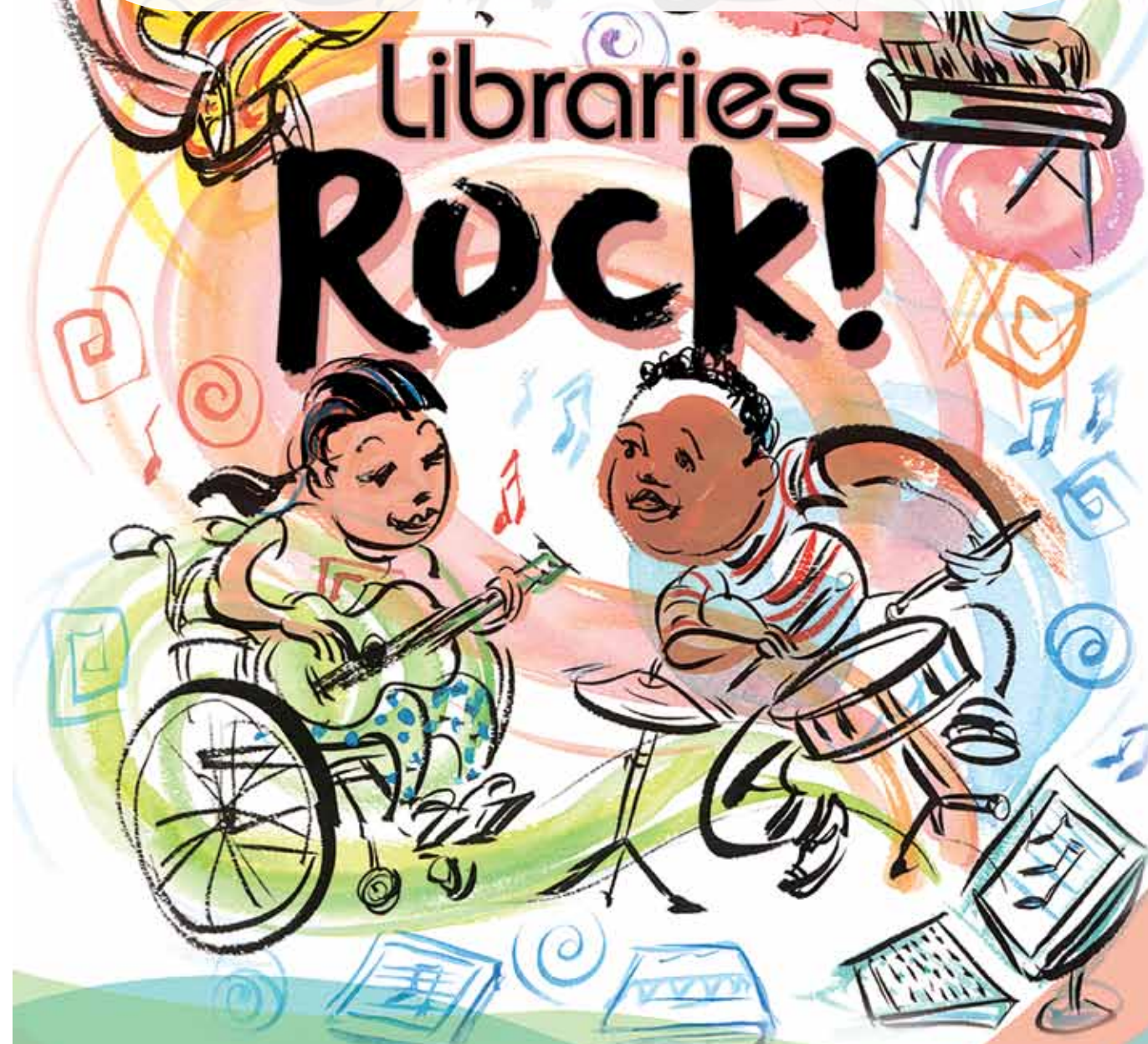
Meet between 40 and 50 different animals, such as snakes, lizards, exotic insects and more! Kids get to touch and hold many animals and learn all about the cool things that these critters can do.

Witty Science of Sports

Teams of four will navigate a STEM Obstacle Course that combines physical and academic activities. The fastest team with the most correct answers wins this Witty Olympics. For ages 5-11. Limited to 50. First come, first served.



2018 Summer Reading Club Kids & Family Events



tacoma public library

Start here. Go anywhere.



Kickoff Event

Saturday, June 2 @ 1 pm
All Branches

*Join us as we kickoff the start of the Summer Reading Club!
Come and decorate your own canvas tote to take home.*

Please note that some programs require registration or advance tickets. Read the program description on the back for complete information. Registration (*) - Register on the library's web site (tacomalibrary.org) or by calling your local branch. Ticketing (**) - Tickets are available the day of the event at the participating branch. Ask at the desk. One ticket per person is required. Seating is first-come, first-served for ticket holders.

Fern Hill Branch 765 South 84th St Tacoma, WA 98444 (253)341-4724

EggBot*
Tuesday, June 5 @ 4 pm
Tuesday, June 19 @ 5:30 pm

Electrical Snap Circuits*
Saturday, June 16 @ 2:30 pm
Tuesday, July 24 @ 5:30 pm

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic
Saturday, July 7 @ 2:30 pm

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum
Tuesday, July 17 @ 1 pm

Witty Science of Sports
Wednesday, July 18 @ 4 pm

**Point Defiance Zoo Presents:
Creature Classification***
Friday, July 20 @ 2 pm

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Saturday, July 21 @ 3 pm

League of Incredible Houses
Wednesday, July 25 @ 4 pm

Roberto the Magnificent
Wednesday, August 15 @ 2 pm

Pet Rock Storytime & Craft
Wednesday, August 22 @ 4 pm

Kobetich Branch 212 Browns Point Blvd NE Tacoma, WA 98422 (253)248-7265

Electrical Snap Circuits*
Saturday, June 16 @ 10:30 am
Thursday, June 21 @ 10:30 am
Saturday, July 21 @ 2:30 pm

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic
Saturday, June 30 @ 2:30 pm

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum
Thursday, July 12 @ 10:30 am

Knights of Veritas
Thursday, July 19 @ 11 am

Family Tie-Dye
It's summer, let's tie-dye! Please bring your own pre washed white cotton t-shirt. All other materials and instructions will be provided. Appropriate for ages 6 and up (with parental supervision). First come, first serve. Wear something that can get accidental dye spills on it!
Friday, July 20 @ 2 - 4 pm

Roberto the Magnificent
Tuesday, July 24 @ 3 pm

Rock Out at Your Library **
Saturday, August 11 @ 1:30 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:15 pm

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

EggBot*
Saturday, June 2 @ 10:30 am
Tuesday, June 19 @ 11 am
Tuesday, June 26 @ 5:30 pm

Geology Rocks*
Saturday, June 9 @ 10 am

Pokemon League
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month
June 13 @ 4 pm
June 27, July 11, 25, August 8 (no meeting August 22) 2-4 pm

Electrical Snap Circuits*
Wednesday, June 20 @ 4:30 pm
Saturday, June 23 @ 10:30 am

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum
Thursday, June 28 @ 10:30 am

Seattle Reptile Guy
Friday, June 29 @ 10:30 am

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic
Saturday, June 30 @ 10:30 am

Pokemon Go Party
The popular game Pokémon Go turns another year older on July 6! Join us to celebrate with crafts, snacks and lures. Participants will have a chance to create cool bookmarks of their favorite Pokémon. All ages.
Friday, July 6 @ 4 pm

Knights of Veritas
Saturday, July 14 @ 10 am

**Point Defiance Zoo Presents:
Creative Creatures/Creative Homes***
Tuesday, July 17 @ 12 pm

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Saturday, July 21 @ 10:30 am

Rock Out at Your Library **
Saturday, August 4 @ 10 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 am

Pet Rock Storytime & Craft
Saturday, August 11 @ 2:30 pm

Moore Branch 215 South 56th St Tacoma, WA 98408 (253)341-4848

EggBot*
Wednesday, June 13 @ 4 pm
Saturday, June 30 @ 10:30 am

Electrical Snap Circuits*
Friday, June 22 @ 10:30 am
Thursday, July 26 @ 2:30 pm

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic
Saturday, June 23 @ 10:30 am

Seattle Reptile Guy
Friday, June 29 @ 2:30 pm

Knights of Veritas
Thursday, July 19 @ 3 pm

**Point Defiance Zoo Presents:
Creature Classification***
Friday, July 20 @ 10:30 am

Roberto the Magnificent
Tuesday, July 24 @ 6 pm

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Saturday, July 28 @ 10:30 am

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum
Thursday, August 2 @ 10:30 am

Rock Out at Your Library **
Saturday, August 4 @ 4 pm, 4:45 pm

Mottet Branch 3523 East G St Tacoma, WA 98404 (253)617-7680

EggBot*
Tuesday, June 19 @ 2:30 pm

Electrical Snap Circuits*
Saturday, June 9 @ 2:30 pm
Thursday, June 28 @ 10:30 am
Friday, July 27 @ 10:30 am

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic
Saturday, July 7 @ 10:30 am

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum
Saturday, July 28 @ 10:30 am

South Tacoma Branch 3411 South 56th St Tacoma, WA 98409 (253)617-7809

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic
Saturday, June 16 @ 10:30 am

Electrical Snap Circuits*
Saturday, June 23 @ 2:30 pm
Friday, July 20 @ 2:30 pm
Tuesday, July 31 @ 12:30 pm

EggBot*
Friday, June 29 @ 2:30 pm

Rocking Shell Painting
Have a rocking good time, try something new, and paint a shell. All supplies provided. Please wear appropriate clothing or bring a cover-up. Just drop by!
Wednesday, July 18 @ 2-4 pm

Pet Rock Storytime & Craft
Tuesday, August 7 @ 4 pm

Roberto the Magnificent
Wednesday, August 8 @ 2 pm

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum
Thursday, August 9 @ 10:30 am

Swasey Branch 7001 6th Ave Tacoma, WA 98406 (253)617-7810

Seattle Reptile Guy
Saturday, June 9 @ 2:30 pm

EggBot*
Tuesday, June 12 @ 4 pm

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum
Thursday, June 21 @ 10:30 am

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic
Saturday, June 23 @ 2:30 pm

Electrical Snap Circuits*
Wednesday, June 27 @ 4:30 pm
Tuesday, July 31 @ 4:30 pm

**Point Defiance Zoo Presents:
Creative Creatures/Creative Homes***
Friday, July 6 @ 2 pm

Witty Science of Sports
Wednesday, August 1 @ 4 pm

League of Incredible Houses
Wednesday, August 8 @ 4 pm

Pet Rock Storytime & Craft
Tuesday, August 14 @ 4 pm

Roberto the Magnificent
Wednesday, August 15 @ 6 pm

Wheelock Branch 3722 N 26th St Tacoma, WA 98407 (253)617-7811

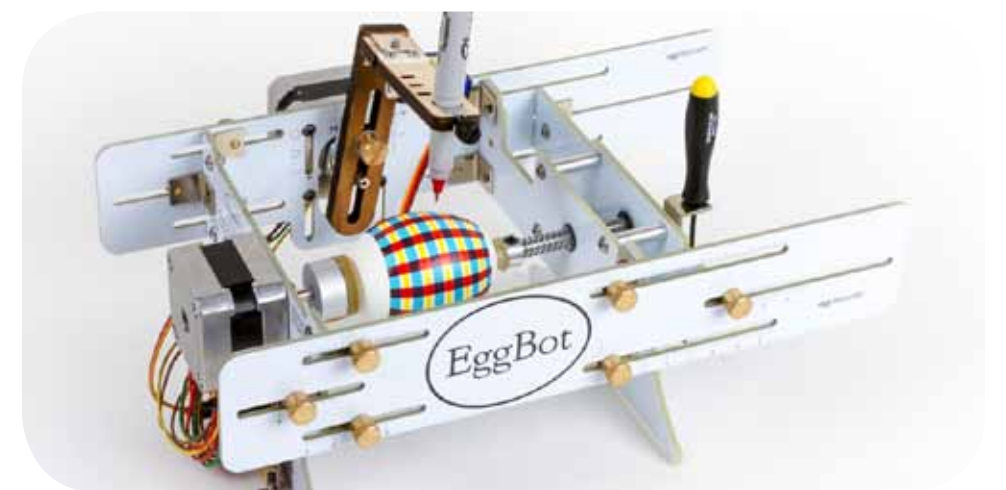
Pokemon League
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
June 6 @ 4 pm
June 20, July 18, August 1, 15 2-4 pm

Geology Rocks*
Saturday, June 9 @ 2 pm

Seattle Reptile Guy**
Saturday, June 9 @ 10:30 am
This is a ticketed event. Pick up your free tickets the day of the event.

Magician Jeff Evans - Reading Magic
Saturday, June 16 @ 2:30 pm

Tales to Tails
Kids can sign up for a 10-minute slot to read to our certified therapy dog. First-come, first-served. Please sign-in when you arrive.
Fridays @ 1 pm
June 22, July 27, August 24



EggBot*
Tuesday, June 26 @ 2:30 pm

**Point Defiance Zoo Presents:
Creative Creatures/Creative Homes***
Friday, July 6 @ 10:30 am

Pioneer Storytime with Job Carr Cabin Museum
Saturday, July 7 @ 10:30 am

Knights of Veritas
Saturday, July 14 @ 2 pm

Electrical Snap Circuits*
Thursday, July 19 @ 2:30 pm

Rock Out at Your Library **
Thursday, July 26 @ 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Saturday, July 28 @ 3 pm

Roberto the Magnificent
Wednesday, August 8 @ 4:30 pm

Information for Parents

Photos or videos may be taken at Tacoma Public Library events for future library use and publicity. Anyone not wanting to have a photo taken of themselves or their craft should notify library staff at the time of the event.