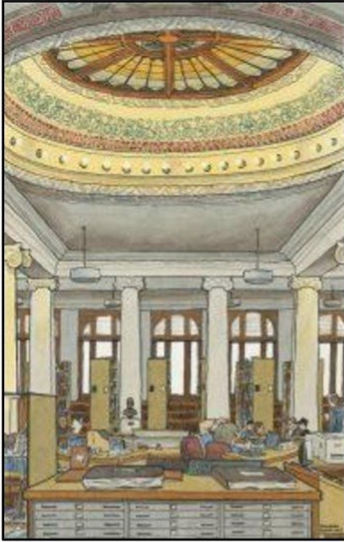


Summer Reading Club

Northwest Room eResources Scavenger Hunt

Located in the original 1903 Carnegie Building wing of the Main Library branch, the Tacoma Public Library's (TPL) Northwest Room is home to a unique collection of books, photos, videos, databases, and archival materials, as well as a knowledgeable staff dedicated to serving Tacoma's local history and genealogical research community. The Northwest Room's collections are valuable tools for both hardcore researchers and curious browsers.

Here's a fun challenge: A "scavenger hunt" using the Northwest Room's eResources to hunt for answers. To get started, click the linked names of each Northwest Room eResource below (or visit: www.tacomalibrary.org/northwest-room) and collect your answers. NOTE: You may need a valid Tacoma Public Library Card or eCard number:



[Dear Tacoma](#) – A user-created, audio-visual local history archive of life during COVID-19 from TPL and Grit City Magazine

- Browse the entries. Which entry spoke to you?

OR

- Search the phrase "Hope Is Stronger". What did you find?

[Tacoma Oral History Collection](#) – A TPL local history project featuring audio interviews from 1976

- Listen to one of the recordings. Briefly, who spoke and what was it about?

[Thomas Handforth Collection](#) – Visual and written archive of the life and work of the notable Tacoma writer, artist and children's book illustrator

- Search the word "Donkey". How many pictures do you find?

[Ancestry Library](#) – A freely accessible version of one of the genealogical research industry's premium services

Using the "Birth, Marriage & Death Records":

- Search for your own birth record. What did you find?

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