

June Children and Family Events

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Fern Hill Library

765 South 84th Street

COLOR OUR WORLD™
Summer Reading Challenge
June 21-August 16

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

June 3, 10, 17, 24

Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT

Wednesday, June 25 at 4 p.m.

Grab your Pokémon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

Other In-Person Events • • • •

STEAM Day with Greentrike

PRE-K–GRADE 5

Wednesday, June 4 at 4 p.m.

Explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K

Fridays at 10 a.m. | June 6, 13, 20

For children and caregivers to enjoy play together with fun group activities. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- June 3: Cooking Up Compost with Solid Waste Management
- June 10: Code Commanders—Unplugged Coding Games
- June 17: Good Vibrations—Sound Science
- June 24: Magic Motion—Thaumatrope Illusions

Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take Pop-Up Event | GRADES K–12

Friday, June 20 at 3 p.m.

Explore your creativity with multiple projects. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Family Flicks | ALL AGES

Saturday, June 21 at 3 p.m.

Join us to for “Wicked the Musical” (PG).

Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color | GRADES K–5

Saturday, June 28 at 4 p.m.

Science Heroes is coming to town, and they’re bringing a whirlwind of wacky, wonderful experiments with them!

Online Events • • • • •

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Registration required. | June 3, 10, 17, 24
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

System-Wide Events • • • • •

Juneteenth Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K–8 | All locations | Join us June 3–21 to learn more about Juneteenth, celebrating freedom from slavery.

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month Scavenger Hunt | GRADES K–8 | All locations

Join us June 24–July 19 for a Pride Month scavenger hunt inside the library!

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All locations

- Four Season Spinning Plate: pick up starting Friday, June 6
- Fabric Bookmarks: pick up starting Friday, June 20
- Button Animals: pick up starting Friday, June 27

Around Town • • • • •

Reading the Tidepools with Tacoma Nature Center | ALL AGES

Tuesday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Titlow Beach (8425 6th Avenue)

Registration required.

Explore the shore with beach naturalists and discover the critters that make their homes under the rocks and tidepools.

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2–8

Saturday, June 14 at 11 a.m.

TAM (1701 Pacific Avenue)

Read a story, explore art in TAM’s galleries, and create a hands-on project in TAM’s studio! Presented by TAM and TPL and funded by Tacoma Creates.



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June Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs • • • • •

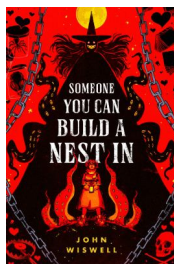
Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
June's category is fish out of water.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS
online (Zoom)

Registration required.

Wednesday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres. June's title is "Someone You Can Build A Nest In" by John Wiswell.



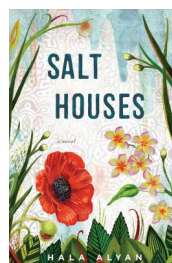
Community Information Session | Sesion de Información Comunitaria
ADULTS | Saturday, June 14 at 4 p.m.
Immigration information in Washington State. Información de inmigración en el estado de Washington. Presented by Intercultural Collaborations

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m.
Do you need help with a landlord-tenant issue? Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from Tacomaprobono.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!

Around Town • • • • •

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+
Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, June 24 at 7 p.m.
In honor of Immigrant Heritage Month we'll be reading "Salt Houses" by Hala Alyan.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Designing Just Futures
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | June 12, 26
Registration required. | Youth will explore issues they care about in their community and co-design solutions using technology as a tool. Presented by Fab-5, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Teen Time | Fridays at 3 p.m.
June 6, 13, 20, 27
Middle and high school students are invited to meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



Closures • • • • •

All Tacoma Public Library locations will be closed on Thursday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth.

In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
June 3, 10, 17, 24
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS
Friday, June 6, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Donating blood helps patients with treatments, procedures and surgeries. Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR code to book your one hour appointment.



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