

# June Children and Family Events

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**Kobetich Library**

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE



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

## Storytimes • • • • •

**Baby Storytime** | BIRTH–18 MOS.  
Thursday, June 26 at 11:15 a.m.  
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

**Storytime on the Lawn** | ALL AGES  
Friday, June 27 at 11 a.m.  
Storytime on the Lawn will be held outdoors in Alderwood Park, next to Kobetich library.

## Other In-Person Events • • • •

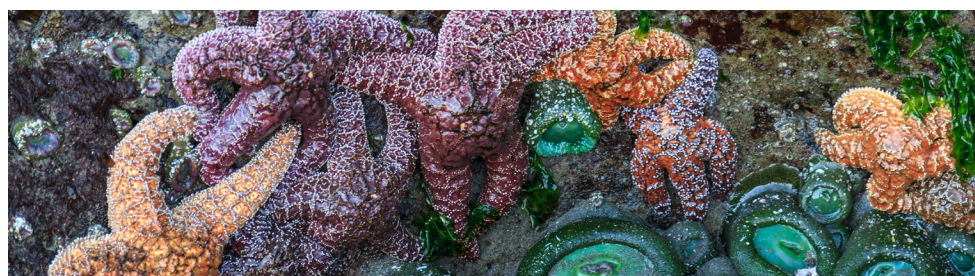
**Up and Atom STEAM Days**  
GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.  
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- June 3: LEGO Club
- June 10: Family Game Night
- June 17: Cooking Up Compost with Tacoma Environmental Services
- June 24: Paper Plate Rainbows

**Playdate at the Library: Baby**  
BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. | June 5, 12  
A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

**Playdate at the Library: Family** | ALL AGES  
Fridays at 10:30 a.m. | June 6, 13, 20  
A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!



*Reading the Tidepools at Titlow Beach with Tacoma Nature Center.*

**Summer Gnome Creations with Craftopia** | GRADES K–8  
Tuesday, June 24 at 4 p.m.  
Create your own little gnome as these little friends never go out of season!

**Online Events** • • • • •  
*Registration required.*

**Pajama Storytime** | ALL AGES  
online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.  
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.* | Walk the shore with beach naturalists and discover fascinating 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 • • • • •

### Kobetich Book Club ADULTS

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

Join us at Kobetich Library for a discussion of "Take My Hand" by Dolen Perkins-Valdez.

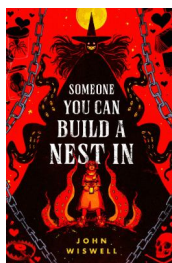


### Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

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.



## In-Person Events • • • • •

### Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Wednesday, June 4 at 1 p.m.

Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!

### Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | June 7, 14, 21, 28  
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, using mobile devices, navigating apps, and more.



## Pressed Flower Lanterns

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ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, June 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Use pressed flowers to decorate glass jars with different flower designs and twine, for at-home use with real or flameless candle lights.

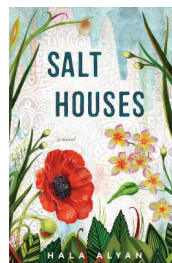
## Around Town • • • • •

### 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.



## Closures • • • • •

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



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