

June Children and Family Events

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Moore Library

215 South 56th Street

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

Storytimes • • • • •

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime
ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.
June 14, 28

¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! Vengan con toda la familia para bailar, cantar, leer y hacer amigos en la Biblioteca de Tacoma! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

Family Storytime and Petite Picasso
ALL AGES | Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m.
Start with stories, songs, and other fun learning activities designed to develop literacy and then enjoy art-making fun!

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.
Thursday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Brick by Brick LEGO Club
GRADES K-5 | Saturday, June 14 at 3 p.m.
Free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events • • • •

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

- June 4: Ada Lovelace Coding Bracelets
- June 11: Open Crafting
- June 18: Summer Suncatcher
- June 25: DIY Puzzles

Explore Capoeira | ALL AGES
Saturday, June 7 at 1 p.m.
Dive into an art deeply rooted in resilience, where every move narrates a story of its creators. Presented by Explore Capoeira Vida, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Playdate at the Library | BIRTH-18 MOS.
Thursdays at 10:30 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!

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES
Saturday, June 28 at 3 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem, use one of ours!

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.
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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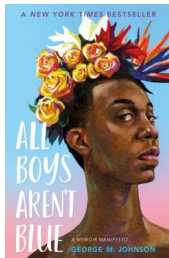
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Book Clubs • • • • •

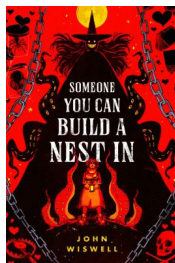
Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, June 14 at 11 a.m.

Join us for a monthly LGBTQ+ book club discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club. June's title is "All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto" by George M. Johnson.



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 • • • • •

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | June 3, 17
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Closures • • • • •

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

Free Shower Service with New Hope Resource Center | ADULTS
Wednesdays, 12–5 p.m. | June 4, 18
A mobile shower trailer will be available in the library parking lot, with drop-in programs and resources offered in our meeting room while you wait.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
June 4, 11, 18, 25
TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursday, June 12, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Drop-In Genealogy Help | ADULTS
Thursday, June 12, 1–3 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help with genealogy research.

Typing Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Thursday, June 26 at 11 a.m.
Use typing tutorials designed for beginning keyboard users.

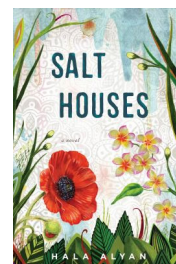
Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, June 27 at 2 p.m.
Do you need help with a landlord-tenant issue? Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from Tacomaprobono.

How to Grow Tomatoes in the PNW
ADULTS | Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m.
Join the WSU Master Gardeners and learn how to grow mouth-watering tomatoes in our maritime PNW climate.

Pride Flag Tie Dye | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, June 28 at 3 p.m.
Celebrate our many differences with many colors! The library will supply everything for your flag, but you can bring a t-shirt or something else cotton to dye!

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 • • • • •

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

- June 3: General
- June 10: Summer Scares!
- June 24: Manga Club



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