

# June Children and Family Events

**Mottet Library**  
3523 East G Street

Join the Summer Reading Challenge online using the Beanstack app or pick up a paper log at the library to track your progress, earn prizes, and more! All events are free and open to the public; library card not required. For full event details, visit [tacomalibrary.org](http://tacomalibrary.org).



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

## Storytimes • • • • •

**Family Storytime** | ALL AGES  
Wednesday, June 25 at 6 p.m.  
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

## Other In-Person Events • • • • •

**Playdate at the Library: Family** | ALL AGES  
Wednesdays at 6 p.m. | June 4, 11, 18, 25  
A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

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

- June 5: LEGO Club
- June 12: Cooking Up Compost with Solid Waste Management
- June 26: Balloon-Powered Cars

## 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.



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

## 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

## Closures • • • • •

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

## 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 along 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 • • • • •

**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.



**Wisdom Cafe** | ADULTS

Thursday, June 5 at 11 a.m.

Let's gather to connect, share stories, and learn from each other. Together, we'll explore a variety of topics and create lasting connections.

**Adult Coloring Club** | ADULTS

Thursday, June 12 at 4 p.m.

Enjoy a calm and welcoming atmosphere as you color intricate designs and connect with others. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your favorite coloring tools!

**Scratch and Relax** | ADULTS

Thursday, June 26 at 4 p.m.

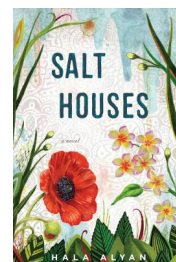
Unwind with a creative afternoon of scratch art! Use special paper and tools to reveal vibrant colors and patterns hidden beneath the surface.

## 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.



## In-Person Events • • • • •

**Social Work Support with Samie**  
ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | June 3, 17

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

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.

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## Just for Teens • • • • •

**Switch Fridays**

Friday, June 27 at 3:30 p.m.

Bring your Nintendo Switch or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours, loaded with Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and more.



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