

June Children and Family Events

South Tacoma Library

3411 South 56th 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.



COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading Challenge

June 21-August 16

Storytimes • • • • •

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

June 5, 12, 26

Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

June 5, 12, 26

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

Other In-Person Events • • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

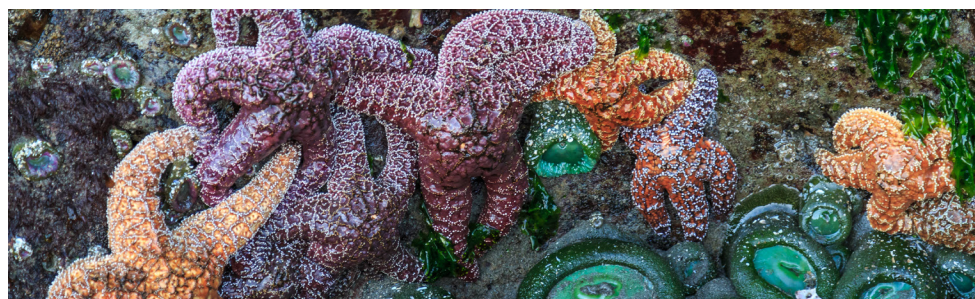
- June 5: Tangram Tales & Shape Puzzles
- June 12: Code Commanders: Unplugged Coding Games
- June 26: Magic Motion: Thaumatrope Illusions

STEAM Day with Greentrike

PRE-K-GRADE 5

Wednesday, June 18 at 4 p.m.

Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Reading the Tidepools at Titlow Beach with Tacoma Nature Center.

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!

Closures • • • • •

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

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 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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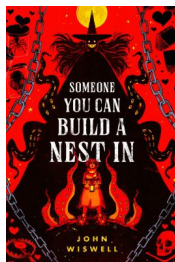
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Book Clubs • • • • •

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club

ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Registration required.
Wednesday, June 25
at 6:30 p.m.
June's title is "Someone You Can Build A Nest In" by John Wiswell.



In-Person Events • • • • •

Career Training Opportunities With Tacoma Community College | ADULTS

Tuesday, June 3 at 2 p.m.
Learn about the enrollment process, grants and support services available, and programs offered at TCC.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, June 6 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.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m. | June 6, 20
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Disability Social Hour | ADULTS

Friday, June 13 at 11 a.m.
Meet new people that are living with or supporting others with disabilities. Caregivers and support staff welcome.

Appy Hour | ADULTS

Friday, June 13 at 3 p.m.
Join us to discuss, share, and learn about the variety of online resources TPL has to offer.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, June 14, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
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!

Container Gardening | ADULTS

Tuesday, June 17 at 5:30 p.m.
Join WSU Master Gardeners to learn more about choosing the right containers, selecting appropriate plants, understanding soil and watering needs, and providing essential nutrients.

Hands-Only CPR Basics | ALL AGES

Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m.
Join us for a special presentation from the American Red Cross. They will show participants how to provide life-saving CPR using a hands-only method.

Make Your Own Flower Crown

ADULTS & TEENS | *Registration required.*
Wednesday, June 25 at 4 p.m.
What better way to celebrate summer than by making your own custom flower crown? Rhody's Flowers will provide the flowers and instructions.

Computer Skills Practice | ADULTS

Friday, June 27 at 3 p.m.
Learn something new or brush-up on an old favorite!

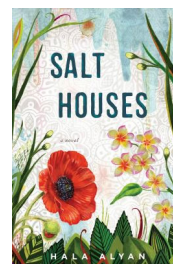
Taste of Summer Reading: Book Tasting and Social | ADULTS

Saturday, June 28 at 1 p.m.
We'll have plenty to choose from, including both fiction and non-fiction, so there will be books for every taste. Participants will be able to check out at the end of the session.

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

Wednesdays at 5 p.m. | June 4, 11, 18, 25
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

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