

# June Events

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).



## Wheelock Library

3722 North 26th Street

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

## Events for Children and Families

### Storytimes •••••

#### Storytime on the Lawn: Family

ALL AGES | Fridays at 10:30 a.m.  
June 20, 27 | Join us on the lawn for stories, rhymes, and songs! This event is Bring Your Own Blanket.

#### Storytime on the Lawn: Baby

18-36 MONTHS | Fridays at 11:30 a.m.  
June 20, 27 | Encourage emerging language skills with books, rhymes, music and fun.

### Games and Clubs •••••

**Family Chess Club** | GRADES K-5  
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | June 18, 25  
Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

### 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 26: Let's Explore Encaustic Art - Melted Crayon Butterflies

### 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 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.

## Events for Adults

### 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 •••••

#### Crescent Moon Wall Hanging with

**Craftopia** | ADULTS

Registration required.

Tuesday, June 24 at 5 p.m.

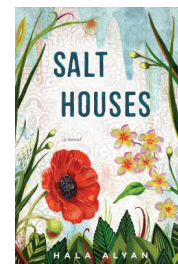
Choose from a variety of provided materials to create your own decor.

## 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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