

July Children and Family Events

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Fern Hill Library

765 South 84th Street

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Summer Reading Challenge
June 21-August 16

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

July 5, 12, 19, 26

Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Pokémon League

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | July 9, 23

Grab your Pokémon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

Other In-Person Events • • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- July 1: Cool Coding: Ice Cube Commands
- July 8: Balloon-Powered Cars with LeMay - America's Car Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates
- July 15: Color-Changing Chemistry
- July 22: with the Tacoma Astronomical Society & The Star Map
- July 29: Harbor WildWatch Estuary Mystery



Rayven the Clown | GRADES K-5

Saturday, July 19 at 3 p.m.

Join Rayven the Clown for outrageous Topsy Turvey Clownery with colorful balloon twisting, fun magic, gags, and juggling. Registration is not required, but the event is limited to 30 attendees.

Family Flicks | ALL AGES

Saturday, July 26 at 3 p.m.

Join us for "Moana 2" (PG)!

Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

System-Wide Events • • • • •

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!

Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K-8 | All Locations

Join us July 22-August 16 to complete a fun scavenger hunt inside the library!

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All locations

- Star Magnets: pick up starting Friday, July 11
- Pinwheels: pick up starting Friday, July 18
- Hanging Yarn Charms: pick up starting Friday, July 25

Around Town • • • • •

Beach Walks with Harbor WildWatch

ALL AGES | Tour the parks at low tide to catch a glimpse of the ocean ecosystem and learn good beach etiquette.

- Wednesday, July 9 at 10 a.m.: Jack Hyde Park (1741 North Schuster Parkway)
- Saturday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m.: Owen Beach (5605 Owen Beach Road)

Closures • • • • •

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July Adult and Teen Events

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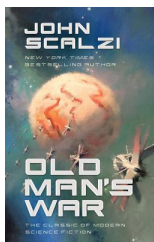
Summer Reading Challenge
June 21-August 16

Book Clubs • • • • •

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
July's category is the outer world.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS
online (Zoom)
Registration required.

Wednesday, July 30
at 6:30 p.m.
Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres. July's title is "Old Man's War" by John Scalzi.



Neon installation at the Tacoma Dome. (Photo courtesy of the Tacoma Dome.)

In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Growing Herbs | ADULTS
Wednesday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m.
Join WSU Master Gardeners and learn all about herbs and how to grow them successfully.

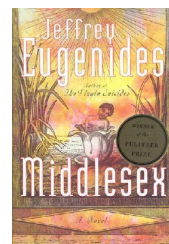
Pierce Transit Careers | ADULTS
Thursday, July 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Drop in to learn about career opportunities with Pierce Transit.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

Around Town • • • • •

A Walk Through Neon | ADULTS
Registration required.
Tuesday, July 15 at 4 p.m.
Tacoma Art Museum
(1701 Pacific Avenue)
Join Pretty Gritty Tours to learn about the city's history with neon and explore Tacoma's bright future.

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+
Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, July 29
at 7 p.m.
In honor of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month we'll be reading "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Fridays at 3 p.m.
July 11, 18, 25
Middle and high school students are invited to meet new friends, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

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