

July Children and Family 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.



South Tacoma Library

3411 South 56th Street

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading Challenge

June 21-August 16

Storytimes • • • • •

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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.

- July 3: Cool Coding: Ice Cube Commands
- July 10: Cooking Up Compost with Solid Waste Management
- July 17: with the Tacoma Astronomical Society and the Star Map
- July 24: DIY Robot Hand
- July 31: Snap Circuits with TPU

Rayven the Clown | GRADES K-5

Saturday, July 19 at 11 a.m.

Join Rayven the Clown for outrageous topsy turvey clownery, colorful balloon twisting, fun magic, juggling, and more!



Colorful Backyard Birds with Tacoma Nature Center.

Colorful Backyard Birds | GRADES K-5

Tuesday, July 29 at 1 p.m.

Join Tacoma Nature Center to explore the colorful world of birds. Come learn and be inspired by the birds around you!

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 N. Schuster Pkwy.)
- Saturday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m.: Owen Beach (5605 Owen Beach Rd.)

Closures • • • • •

All Tacoma Public Library locations will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.



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July Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs • • • • •

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*
Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m.
July's title is "Old Man's War" by John Scalzi.

In-Person Events • • • • •

Disability Social Hour | ADULTS

Friday, July 11 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, July 11 at 3 p.m.
Join us to discuss, share, and learn about the variety of online resources TPL has to offer.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Friday, July 11 at 3 p.m. | Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching, navigating apps, and more.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | July 12, 26
TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, and more!

Brushes of Wisdom | ADULTS

Wednesday, July 16 at 12:30 p.m.
Follow step-by-step printed instructions or DIY to create your own masterpieces.



Teen Art Workshop with artist Vaquero Azul.

Computer Skills Practice | ADULTS

Friday, July 25 at 3 p.m.
Learn something new or brush-up on an old favorite!

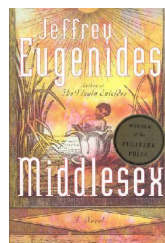
Around Town • • • • •

A Walk Through Neon | ADULTS

Registration required.
Tuesday, July 15 at 4 p.m.
Tacoma Art Museum (1701 Pacific Ave.)
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 | Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

The Ugly Art Workshop

Tuesday, July 8 at 2 p.m.
Break down the mental barriers of perfectionism and your inner critic by making intentionally ugly art. Presented by Scribe and Sunshine.

Teen Art Workshop with Vaquero Azul

Registration required.
Wednesday, July 23 at 5 p.m.
Vaquero Azul is Otomí, Maya, and Taíno, and their art is all about honoring identity, celebrating community, and expressing euphoria in full, vivid color.



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