

August 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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

August 2, 9, 16, 23

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

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

August 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Games and Clubs

Pokémon League

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | August 13, 27

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.

- August 5: Ice Cream Dance Party
- August 12: Tangram Tales and Shape Puzzles
- August 19: Sunshine Detectives: UV Bracelets
- August 26: Salt Sculptures

Family Flicks | ALL AGES

Saturday, Aug. 16 at 3 p.m.

Join us for "The Wild Robot" (PG)!



Nature Walk in Blueberry Park



Online Events

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

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

August 5, 12, 19, 26

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

System-Wide Events

Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K-8 | All Locations

July 22-August 16

Back to School Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K-8 | All Locations

August 19-September 13

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All locations

- Mini Sailboats: pick up starting Friday, Aug. 8
- Paper Fish: pick up starting Friday, Aug. 15
- Circle Weaving: pick up starting Friday, Aug. 29

Around Town

Nature Walk in Blueberry Park with Tacoma Nature Center | ALL AGES

Charlotte's Blueberry Park (7402 East D St.) | Friday, Aug. 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Discover the plants and animals that thrive in this park and learn how they adapt to the changing seasons.

Storytime at Proctor Community Garden | PRE-K-GRADE 5

Proctor Community Garden (2102 N. Proctor St.) | Saturday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m. Bring your own blanket and join us to read a story and decorate a pot to grow our own basil seeds.

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2-8

Saturday, Aug. 23 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 the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates.



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August Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs • • • • •

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
August's category is books about books.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*
Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres. August's title is "Binti" by Nnedi Okorafor.



The Ugly Art Workshop with Scribe and Sunshine.

In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
August 5, 12, 19, 26
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

The Ugly Art Workshop | ADULTS
Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 5:30 p.m.
Break down the mental barriers of perfectionism and your inner critic by making intentionally ugly art. Presented by Scribe and Sunshine.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, Aug. 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS
Thursday, Aug. 21 at 12 p.m.
Registration required: call 253-593-6641 ext 142 or scan the QR code to register online. Join instructors from Black Brilliance to explore the basic hardware of a computer and gain essential knowledge. Those who complete the workshop can apply for a free laptop. This program is funded by Pierce County Digital Literacy and Digital Equity Services.



Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2-4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Around Town • • • • •

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+
Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, August 26 at 7 p.m.
In August we'll be reading "Orbital" by Samantha Harvey.

Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Fridays at 3 p.m.
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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!

Closures • • • • •

All Tacoma Public Library locations will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 30, in observance of Labor Day.



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