

August 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.



Kobetich Library

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

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Summer Reading Challenge
June 21-August 16

Storytimes • • • • •

Storytime on the Lawn | ALL AGES
Fridays at 11 a.m. | August 1, 8, 15, 22
Storytime on the Lawn will be held outdoors in Alderwood Park, next to Kobetich library.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.
August 7, 14, 21
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Other In-Person Events • • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K-8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- August 5: Summer Watercolors
- August 12: Your Pollinators with Gallucci Learning Garden
- August 19: Yarn Butterflies
- August 26: Family Game Night

StoryWalk Scavenger Hunt
PRE-K-GRADE 8 | Alderwood Park
Grab a game sheet at Kobetich branch during open hours in August. Walk along and read the StoryWalk at Alderwood Park and bring your completed game sheet back to Kobetich for a prize!

Playdate at the Library: | BABY-PRE-K
Thursday, Aug. 28 at 11:15 a.m.
a time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!



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 Fri., 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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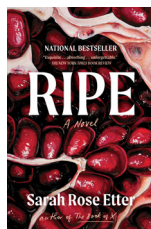
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Book Clubs • • • • •

Kobetich Book Club | ADULTS

Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Kobetich Library for a discussion of "Ripe" by Sarah Rose Etter.



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.



In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | August 2, 9, 16, 23
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, using mobile devices, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 1 p.m.

Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!



Birding the Rainbow with Tahoma Bird Alliance.

Birding the Rainbow

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m.

Learn about some of our local and migratory birds and habitats while exploring how a rainbow of colors and patterns are used by wild birds for display, courtship, and camouflage. Presented with Tahoma Bird Alliance.

Paint Night! | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Follow the step-by-step acrylic painting instructions or create an image from your imagination. All supplies provided.

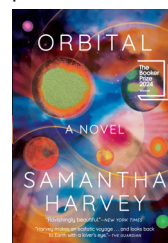
Around Town • • • • •

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.



Closures • • • • •

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



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