

August Children and Family Events

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Moore Library

215 South 56th Street

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Summer Reading Challenge
June 21-August 16

Storytimes • • • • •

Family Storytime and Petite Picasso

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.

August 2, 16

Start with stories, songs, and other fun learning activities designed to develop literacy and then enjoy art-making fun!

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

August 7, 14, 21

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

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.

August 9, 23

¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! Vengan con toda la familia para bailar, cantar, leer y hacer amigos en la Biblioteca de Tacoma! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Brick by Brick LEGO Club

GRADES K-5 | Saturday, Aug. 9 at 3 p.m.

Free build to your heart's content!

Closures • • • • •

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

Other In-Person Events • • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- August 6: Snap Circuits with TPU
- August 13: Bubble Bonanza
- August 20: Library Scavenger Hunt
- August 27: K'nex Levers and Pulleys

Switch Saturday | GRADES K-8

Saturday, Aug. 23 at 3 p.m.

Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem, use one of ours!

Playdate at the Library: Baby

BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursday, Aug. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Caretakers and their children can enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

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 • • • • •

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m.

Join us for a monthly discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club. August's title is "Parallel" by Matthias Lehmann.

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 Genealogy Help | ADULTS

Saturday, Aug. 2 at 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 7, 1–3 p.m.

Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help with genealogy research.

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 1– p.m. | August 5, 19

Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Free Shower Service with New Hope Resource Center | ADULTS

Wednesdays, 12–5 p.m. | August 6, 20

A mobile shower trailer will be available in the library parking lot, with drop-in programs and resources offered in our meeting room while you wait.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

August 6, 13, 20, 27

TPL's Social Worker can assistance with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

D&D Adventure Craft | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m.

Come make your own set of ruin stones! Adventure begins at your library with magic, mystery, and secrets all found with Dungeons & Dragons.

Fall Prevention | ADULTS

Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Join Matt Santelli from Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources for this dynamic presentation to help you understand and avoid the dangers of taking a fall as you grow older.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Thursday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

D&D Adventure Campaign

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m.

Adventure begins at your library with magic, mystery, and secrets all found in a Dungeons and Dragons campaign led by a Dungeon Master.

Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS

Friday, Aug. 22 at 12 p.m.

Registration required: call 253-593-6641 ext 142 or scan the QR code to register online.

Join Black Brilliance to explore the basic computer skills. Those who complete the workshop can apply for a free laptop. Funded by Pierce County Digital Literacy and Digital Equity Services.



Typing Club | ADULTS & TEENS

Thursday, Aug. 28 at 11 a.m.

Use typing tutorials designed for beginning keyboard users.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, Aug. 29, 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 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

- August 5: General
- August 12: Summer Scares!
- August 19: General
- August 26: Manga Club



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