

# August Children and Family Events

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**Mottet Library**

3523 East G Street

**COLOR OUR WORLD™**

**Summer Reading Challenge**

**June 21-August 16**

## Storytimes • • • • •

### Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

## Other In-Person Events • • • • •

### Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- August 7: Scale of the Solar System with the Tacoma Astronomical Society
- August 14: LEGO Club
- August 21: Yarn Butterflies
- August 28: Family Game Night

## 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



## Nature Walk in Blueberry Park



### 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 Tacoma Creates.

## Closures • • • • •

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# August Adult and Teen Events

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## Book Clubs • • • • •

### 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

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.

### Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Aug. 7 at 11 a.m.

Let's gather to connect, share stories, and learn from each other. Together, we'll explore a variety of topics and create lasting connections.

### Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

August 12, 26

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

### Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Aug. 16 at 3 p.m.

Join us for crochet fun with simple projects. Patterns will be provided.

### Pierce Transit Careers Tabling

ADULTS | Thursday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m.

Join Pierce Transit as we help you "check out" a career in Public Transportation.

### Beaded Paintings | ADULTS

Thursday, Aug. 21 at 4 p.m.

Join us to paint on canvas or tile and press beads into the wet paint or glue to add texture, detail, and shine. All supplies provided.

### DIY Glass Bead Plant Hanger | ADULTS

Thursday, Aug. 28 at 4 p.m.

Add some sparkle to your space with a handmade glass bead plant hanger! We'll provide all the materials you need to craft a one-of-a-kind hanger.

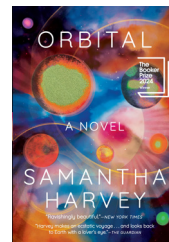
## Around Town • • • • •

### 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 • • • • •

### Switch Fridays

Friday, Aug. 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Bring your Nintendo Switch or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours, loaded with Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and more.

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