

September

Children and Family Events

**Fern Hill
Library**

765 South 84th Street

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Games and Clubs

Pokémon League

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

September 10, 24

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.

- September 2: Magnetic Maze Challenge
- September 9: Whirligig Science
- September 16: Figurative Sculpture and Shadow Art
- September 23: Snap Circuits with Tacoma Public Utilities
- September 30: Squishy Circuits

Tiny Tots Theatre | AGES 2-5

Saturday, Sept. 6 at 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy an interactive performance based on nursery rhymes and well-known children's songs and books. Presented by Tacoma Little Theatre, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Online Events

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

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

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

System-Wide Events

Back to School Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K-8 | All Locations

August 19-September 13

Latine/x Heritage Month Scavenger

Hunt | GRADES K-8 | All Locations

September 15-October 15

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All Locations

- Mini Balloons: Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 5
- Paint Prints: Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 12
- Paper Roll Cats: Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 26

Around Town

Storytime at Proctor Community Garden | ALL AGES

Saturday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m.

(2102 North Proctor Street)

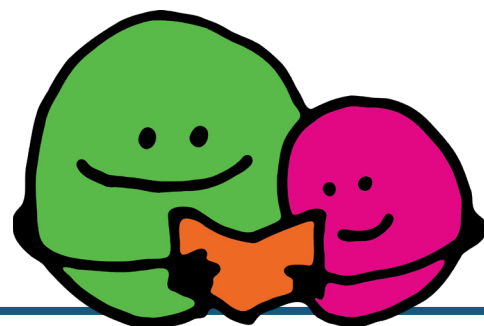
We will read a story and then try our hand at growing our own lettuce or spinach.

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

Saturday, Sept. 13 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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Some events may require registration.

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Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs • • • • •

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
September's category is epistolary novels.

Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom)

Registration required.

Wednesday, Sept. 24
at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres. September's title is "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune.



Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS

Thursday, Sept. 4 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 computer basics. Those who complete the workshop can apply for a free laptop. This program is funded by Pierce County Digital Literacy and Digital Equity Services.



Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS

Friday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR code to book your one hour appointment.



Gardening Without Barriers | ADULTS

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 4:30 p.m.

Gardening is an activity which provides both personal and environmental benefits and should be accessible to everyone. Join the Master Gardeners to learn tools, tips, and techniques for removing barriers to successful gardening.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Sept. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Better Photography with Tacoma Photo Center | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m.

Find out more about your camera's powerful settings and capabilities, how lighting works, and what to do in different shooting situations. All skill levels and cameras welcome! Presented by Tacoma Photo Center, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Around Town • • • • •

Tacoma Reads + Building Bridges: Community Game Night | 21+

Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m.

Peaks & Pints (3816 North 26th St.)

You are invited to gather and play a specially designed card game that sparks friendship, community, and authentic dialogue.

Poetry in the Park: Guided Walks

ADULTS & TEENS | Connect with nature on guided poetry walks. Presented with Tahoma Bird Alliance.

- Tacoma Nature Center (1919 S. Tyler St.): Wed., Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.
- Point Defiance Park Native Plant Garden (5400 N. Pearl St.): Saturday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m.

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

Tuesday, Sept. 30

at 7 p.m.

Peaks & Pints

(3816 North 26th St.)

Join us to discuss the Tacoma Reads 2025 selection, "See No Stranger" by Valarie Kaur.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25

Middle and high school students are invited to meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



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