

September

Children and Family Events

Moore Library
215 South 56th Street

Storytimes •••••

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Family Storytime and Petite Picasso

ALL AGES | Saturday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m.

Start with stories, songs, and other fun learning activities, then stay and create little masterpieces and join us for some process art-making fun!

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m.

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

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.

September 13, 27

¡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, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.

Free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events •••••

Tacoma Reads: Community Weaving Project | GRADE K-8

Presented in partnership with Remakery, stop by to participate in a peg loom project throughout September and explore the themes of kindness, compassion, and community.



Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- September 3: Leaf Sprite Craft
- September 10: Watercolor Painting
- September 17: Family STEAM Night with Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- September 24: Strawbees

Tiny Tots Theatre | AGES 2-5

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 1 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.

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m.

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

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 • • • • •

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m.
Join us for a monthly discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club.

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 "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*
Saturday, Sept. 27 at 4 p.m.
Work on your own project, share ideas, meet new people, and show-and-tell the things you have made.

In-Person Events • • • • •

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | September 2, 16
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
September 3, 10, 17, 24
TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, Sept. 5, 2–4 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 18, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursday, Sept. 11, 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 | Wed., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.
Today's adventure will be led by a Dungeon Master... Glowing jewels, assassins, thieves, gold, and dragon-fire all could be found here.

Using AI to Unlock Your Dream
ADULTS & TEENS
Thursday, Sept. 18 at 4 p.m.
This presentation by Fourth Gen Labs demystifies tools like ChatGPT, showing how anyone can transform everyday ideas into clear, actionable steps.

Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS
Friday, Sept. 19 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.



Typing Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Thursdays, Sept. 25 at 11 a.m.
Use tutorials to practice typing for beginning keyboard users.

Money, Me & Key: Banking Basics
ADULTS | Thursday, Sept. 25 at 3:30 p.m.
Join Key Bank for an information program designed to provide financial education and empowerment.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS
Saturday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help to those with questions about their genealogy research.

Accessibility in Performance Art
ADULTS | Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 5:30 p.m.
Join Artistic Director Sophie Marie and Dancer V in this discussion-based workshop looking at creating more accessible performance art spaces. Presented by Das Biest Performance Project, 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.)
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 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

- September 2: Sensory Shakers
- September 9: Linocut
- September 16: Moore Movies
- September 23: Nintendo Night
- September 30: Manga Club



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