

# September

## Children and Family Events

**Mottet  
Library**

3523 East G Street

### Storytimes • • • • •

#### **Family Storytime** | ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

September 3, 10, 24

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

### Other In-Person Events • • • •

#### **Playdate at the Library: Family** ALL AGES

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.

Playdate at the Library is a time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

#### **Up and Atom STEAM Days**

GRADES K-8 | Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- September 6: Fall Watercolors
- September 13: LEGO Club
- September 20: Snap Circuits with Tacoma Public Utilities
- September 27: Paper Marigolds

### 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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## Adult and Teen Events

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### Online Events • • • • •

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#### 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.



#### Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS

online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*  
Saturday, Sept. 27 at 4 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to work on your own project, share ideas, meet new people, and show-and-tell the things you have made.

### In-Person Events • • • • •

#### Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

#### Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Sept. 4 at 12 p.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.

#### Money, Me & Key

ADULTS | Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Join Key Bank for informational programs designed to provide financial education and empowerment.

- September 4: Banking Basics
- September 18: Budgeting

#### Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

September 9, 23

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!

#### Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2–4 p.m.

Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

#### Adult Nintendo Night: Mario Kart

ADULTS

Thursday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled evening of Mario Kart and friendly competition. Bring your best as we battle it out on the big screen. This event is for adults only, all skill levels welcome!

#### D & D Adventure Craft | ADULTS

Thursday, Sept. 25 at 4 p.m.

Adventure begins at your library with magic, mystery and secrets all found with a craft devoted to Dungeons & Dragons. Come make your own set of ruin stones. All supplies provided

### 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.



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