

September

Children and Family Events

**South Tacoma
Library**

3411 South 56th Street

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Creative Expressions: Inclusive Art & Storytelling Workshop | ALL AGES

Friday, Sept. 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Unleash your creativity! Explore colors, techniques, and storytelling in this inclusive art workshop. Presented by Elements of Education Partners, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- September 5: Magnetic Maze Challenge
- September 12: Whirligig Science
- September 19: Figurative Sculpture and Shadow Art
- September 26: Pumpkin Catapults

Latine/x Heritage Month: Fun & Crafts

ALL AGES | September 16–October 14 during regular service hours.

Celebrate Latine/x Heritage month with the South Tacoma Library! We will have displays, storytimes, and fun activities for all ages.



Explore Capoeira Vida | ALL AGES

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 12 p.m.

Discover the rich legacy of Capoeira. Presented by Capoeira Vida, 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.



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required.

Some events may require registration.

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September

Adult and Teen Events

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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.



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 • • • • •

Honoring September 11th | ADULTS

Patrons will be able to view and take part in an interactive display throughout September.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Creative Reuse Workshop: Upcycled Jewelry Making | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Sept. 6 at 1 p.m.

Use our recycled plastic shapes to create unique upcycled jewelry. Presented by Remakery Tacoma, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by Tacoma Public Library.

Asia Pacific Culture Center Presents:

China | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Sept. 6 at 3 p.m.

Registration required.

Join Tiffany Lin to learn about Chinese culture. Presented by Asia Pacific Cultural Center, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

September 6, 20

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!

Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS

Friday, Sept. 12 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.



Brushes of Wisdom | ADULTS

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 12:30 p.m.

Follow step-by-step printed instructions or DIY to create your own painted masterpieces.

Tacoma Reads: Community Game Night | ADULTS

Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.

Tacoma Reads is a literary program series presented in partnership by the city of Tacoma's Mayor's Office. Join us to play a specially designed card game that sparks friendship, community, and authentic dialogue.

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

Wednesdays at 5 p.m. | Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



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