## 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 •**

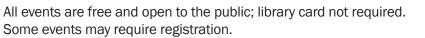
### Storytime at Proctor Community

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.







## September

### **Adult and Teen Events**

### Online Events • •

online (Zoom)

Registration required.

### Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

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

### In-Person Events • • •

have made.

**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

County Digital Literacy and

Digital Equity Services.

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



**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.

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#### 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!



