

September

Children and Family Events

**Wheelock
Library**

3722 North 26th Street

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

September 5, 12

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

Family Storytime and Petite Picasso

ALL AGES | Friday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 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!

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Pokémon League

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

September 3, 17

Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

Other In-Person Events • • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- September 4: Balloon-Powered Cars with LeMay - America's Car Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- September 11: Leaf Sprite Craft
- September 18: Hojalata (Mexican Tin Art)
- September 25: El Coqui Frog Craft



Family STEAM Night with Greentrike

GRADES K-5 | Wed., Sept. 24 at 4 p.m.

Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, 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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Book Clubs • • • • •

Wheelock Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion
of "The Maltese Falcon" by Dashiell
Hammett.

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.
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 • • • • •

Learn to Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS
Registration required.
Fridays at 12:30 p.m. | Sept. 5, 12, 26
These sessions will introduce you to the
basics of the game.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Saturdays at 11 a.m. | Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27
Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24
Learn basic computer skills like email,
web searching and MS Office programs,
navigating apps, and more.

**Imagining the Future: A Speculative
Fiction Writing Workshop with Tara
Campbell** | ADULTS
Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m.
This workshop will empower participants
to start imagining—and writing—the
world of the future. Presented with
Humanities Washington.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, Sept. 11 at 1 p.m.
Join us for conversation and
camaraderie as we discuss universal
topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.
All are welcome!

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS
Thursday, Sept. 11, 1–3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 13 11 a.m.– p.m.
Get help with genealogy research from
the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical
Society (TPCGS).

Keep the Color Coming Back | ADULTS
Saturday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m.
Don't say goodbye to your favorite
annuals each fall! Join the Master
Gardeners to learn about simple,
effective methods to overwinter
begonias and geraniums so you can
enjoy them year after year.

Medicare 101: Educational Seminar
ADULTS | Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.
Learn all about Medicare at this free
seminar.

**Blood Drive with Bloodworks
Northwest** | ADULTS
Friday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR
code to book your one hour
appointment.



**Community Mural with Elements of
Education Partners** | ADULTS
Registration required.
Saturday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.
Join us for a chance to help bring to
life an inclusive mural celebrating the
diversity and connection of the Tacoma
community! Presented by Elements of
Education Partners, funded by the City
of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted
by TPL.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, Sept. 26, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help,
information, and resources from
TacomaProbono!

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 | Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m.
September 9, 16, 23, 30
Middle and high school students
are invited to play games, work on
homework, or make a craft.



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