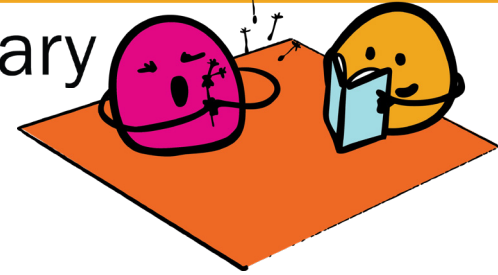




# SUMMER READING



## at Tacoma Public Library



**Main Library**  
1102 Tacoma Ave. South

### June Children and Family Events

#### Storytimes .....

**Baby Storytime** | BIRTH-18 MOS.  
Fridays at 10:30 a.m. | June 5, 12, 26  
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

**Family Storytime** | ALL AGES  
Saturdays at 2 p.m. | June 6, 13, 20, 27  
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

#### Games and Clubs .....

**Brick by Brick LEGO Club**  
GRADES K-5 | Saturdays at 4 p.m.  
June 6, 13, 20, 27  
Join us in the Cascade Room to free build to your heart's content!

#### Other In-Person Events .....

**Up and Atom STEAM Days**  
GRADES K-8 | Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.  
Join us in the Olympic Room to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- June 3: Engineering with Strawbees
- June 10: Paper Mâché
- June 17: Marble Mazes
- June 24: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates

**Get To Know Tacomarama Community Band** | ALL AGES  
Saturday, June 27 at 1:30 p.m.  
Make and decorate a percussion instrument to keep, learn a simple beat, and then take your new instruments out for a parade with local musicians from Tacomarama!

#### Online Events ..... *Registration required.*

**Pajama Storytime** | ALL AGES  
online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

#### System-Wide Events .....

**LGBTQA+ Pride Month Scavenger Hunt**  
GRADES K-5 | All Locations  
June 2-18 | Celebrate Pride Month at the library with a fun scavenger hunt for kids and families!

**Soccer Scavenger Hunt**  
GRADES K-5 | All Locations  
June 20-July 3 | Find all the images, turn the completed scavenger hunt in at the desk, and earn a prize!

**Craftopia Program Kits**  
AGES 3+ | All Locations

- Bubble Wands: Pick up starting Friday, June 5
- 3D Puff Painting: Pick up starting Friday, June 12
- Yarn Puppies: Pick up starting Friday, June 26

#### Around Town .....

**Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum** | AGES 2-8  
Saturday, June 6 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.



**Handforth Gallery Exhibit**  
Puget Sound Sumi Artists' Asian Art Exhibit, "Brushstroke Bounty" will be on display through June. Free and open to the public during library hours.

**Closures .....**  
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## June Adult and Teen Events

### Book Clubs •••••

#### Main Book Club | ADULTS

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of "The Last Murder at the End of the World" by Stuart Turton.

### Online Events •••••

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

online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*

Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss books from across genres. This month, we'll be discussing "The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle" by Stuart Turton.

### In-Person Events •••••

#### Brotherhood Rise Center | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | June 2, 16

Access vital resources, mentoring, and programs designed to strengthen our community.

#### Next Step: Job Support | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | June 2, 16

Join us for help with the job search process. Sample resumes, cover letters, and tip sheets will be available.

#### Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS | Fridays, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

June 5, 12, 26 | TPL's social worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, student support, and more!

#### Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 10 a.m. | June 6, 13, 20, 27

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

#### Community Compass | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturdays, 1–5 p.m. | June 6, 13, 20

Drop in to connect with UWT's Master of Social Work practicum students. They can listen and assist patrons with general support and resource navigation.

#### Adult Storytime | ADULTS

Saturday, June 6 at 12 p.m.

Join us in the Cascade Room to listen to "Sonny's Blues" by James Baldwin.

#### Meditate and Flow | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, June 6 at 2 p.m.

Join Tacoma's Poet Laureate Mari G. in the Olympic Room for a gentle, grounding afternoon where mindfulness, sound, and poetry come together.

#### Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 12–4:30 p.m. | June 9, 23

Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project and hosted by TPL.

#### Creative Circle | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | June 9, 23

Join us for casual crafting and socializing.

#### Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Wednesday, June 10, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help.

#### Musical Traditions Workshop presented by Tacoma Refugee Choir | ADULTS

Saturday, June 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate the cultural diversity and musical traditions of the Puget Sound region. Presented by Tacoma Refugee Choir, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

#### Tape Loop Workshops with Tacoma

##### Porchfest | ADULTS & TEENS

Learn how to make your very own tape loop! All supplies provided. Presented by Tacoma Porchfest, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

- Saturday, June 20 at 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 27 at 12 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 24, 2–4 p.m.

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



#### Community Building Zine Workshop

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, June 24 at 6 p.m.

Join Tacoma Tool Library and UP WA Indivisible for monthly zine making workshops. Guidance and supplies provided!

### Around Town •••••

#### Books on Tap | 21+

Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m.

Dystopian State Brewing Co.

611 S. Baker St.

Join us to discuss "Raising Hare: A Memoir" by Chloe Dalton.

### Just for Teens •••••

#### Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Middle and high school students are invited to meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

#### Chosen Program with The RISE Center

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. | June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

This youth development program provides a safe, engaging, and supportive environment for youth to connect, learn, and grow.

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# June: Maker Labs

The Maker Labs at the Main Library are a group of do-it-yourself studios where everyone can explore individual curiosity, engage in collaborative work, and learn from instructors and fellow makers.

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### Independent Study

ADULTS & TEENS

Reservations are recommended. Walk-ins are subject to availability. No staff assistance will be available during Independent Study hours.

Scan the code to make a reservation.



- Tuesdays, 4–7:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 12–3 p.m.
- Fridays, 2–5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Open Lab | ALL AGES

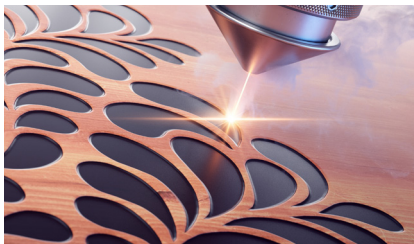
Equipment is first-come, first-served. Staff assistance is available.

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- Wednesdays, 4–7:30 p.m.
- Thursdays, 2–5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 2–5:30 p.m.

### Tinker Time | ADULTS & TEENS

Each day we'll have a new activity set out for you to explore. Tinker Time is an unstaffed program. Access to our reservable equipment is not available.

- Thursdays, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
- Fridays, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.



### Wonder Lab Basics

ADULTS & TEENS | *Ages 17 and younger are welcome with caregiver participation.*

- Cricut Machine: Tuesday, June 2 at 6 p.m.
- 3D Printer: Wednesday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m.
- xTool Laser Engraver: Tuesday, June 16 at 6 p.m.
- Embroidery Machine: Wednesday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m.
- Sewing Machine: Tuesday, June 30 at 6 p.m.

### Painting in the Wonder Lab

GRADES K–8

Wednesday, June 3 at 1:30 p.m.  
Have a brush with creativity in our all-ages painting program!

### Rigamajig | PRE-K–GRADE 5

Saturday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m.  
We'll use our extra-large wooden pieces to build something amazing.

### Dash Robots | GRADES K–12

Saturday, June 13 at 11:30 a.m.  
Race, launch, or compose your way through a variety of experiences with our Dash Robots.

### Bath Bombs | ALL AGES

Wednesday, June 17 at 1:30 p.m.  
*Registration required.*  
All supplies provided to create your own bath bomb.

### Gadget Geeks | TEENS

*Registration required.*  
Saturday, June 20 at 11:30 a.m.  
Engage in hands-on learning involving electronics, computers, materials fabrication, and related technologies.

### Foosball Game-Making Workshop

ALL AGES

Saturday, June 27 at 11:30 a.m.  
Bring a cardboard box and construct your own foosball game! Instruction and additional supplies provided.



### Podcast Café | ADULTS & TEENS

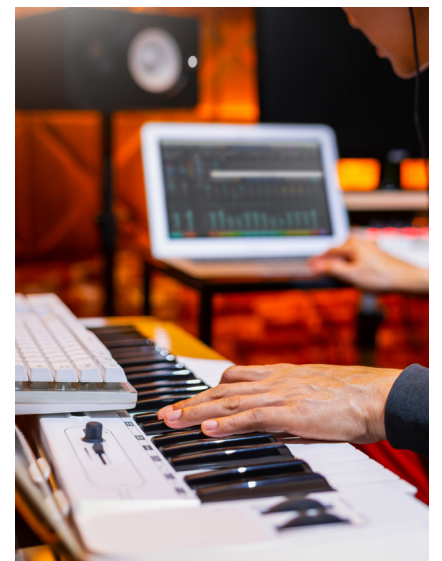
Tuesday, June 9 at 6 p.m.

Create your very own podcast from concept to download. This monthly group gathers to share ideas, collaborate, and network.

### Digital Media Lab Basics

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, June 23 at 6 p.m.  
Learn what's available for voiceover, music recording, podcasting, and audio production.



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