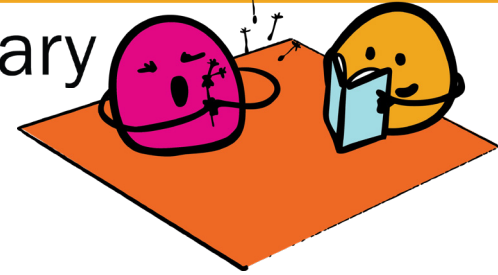




# SUMMER READING

## at Tacoma Public Library



**Swasey Library**  
7001 Sixth Avenue

### June Children and Family Events

#### Storytimes .....

**Baby Storytime** | BIRTH-18 MOS.  
Wednesdays at 1 p.m.  
June 17, 24  
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

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

**Brick by Brick LEGO Club**  
GRADES K-5 | Friday, June 5 at 4 p.m.  
Build a LEGO creation around the theme, or free build to your heart's content!

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

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

- June 2: LEGO Challenge
- June 9: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- June 16: Newspaper Engineering Challenge
- June 23: Paper Airplanes
- June 30: Celebrate Soccer—Build a Goalie STEM Challenge

**Playdate at the Library: Baby**  
BIRTH-18 MOS.  
Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | June 3, 10  
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!

**Family STEAM Night with Greentrike**  
GRADES K-8  
Wednesday, June 3 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.

**Play to Learn** | BABY & PRE-K  
Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
June 4, 11, 18  
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. 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.  
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.

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## June Adult and Teen Events

### Book Clubs .....

**Swasey Book Club** | ADULTS  
Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us to discuss "Framed" by John Grisham and Jim McCloskey.

### Online Events .....

*Registration required.*

**Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club** | ADULTS  
online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*  
Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us to discuss "The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle" by Stuart Turton.

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

**Creative Reuse Workshop: Needle Felting** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, June 6 at 1 p.m.  
Learn how needle felting can be used to repair clothing. Presented by Remakery Tacoma, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

**Peace of Mind Planning** | ADULTS  
Saturday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m.  
This educational seminar provides clear guidance for cemetery and funeral planning in a calm, supportive setting—without pressure or obligation.

**Safety at Home/Safety at Travel**  
ADULTS | Tuesday, June 9 at 1 p.m.  
Join Matt Santelli, Community Outreach and Education Specialist with Pierce Co. Aging and Disability Resources, for a presentation for older adults on how to stay safe at home and while traveling.

**Español/English Chat Group**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | June 9, 23  
Any level of knowledge is welcome. Cualquier nivel de conocimiento es bienvenido a participar en este intercambio de idiomas.

**Crafting with Remakery: Beetle Soft Sculpture** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, June 10 at 5 p.m.  
We will hand-sew fabric scraps into a beautiful beetle.

**Community Compass** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, June 10, 5–7:30 p.m.  
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.

**Game of Shrooms Shrinky Art**  
ADULTS & TEENS | Friday, June 12 at 3 p.m.  
Join us to make some mushroom-based art for the official Game of Shrooms Day 2026: Saturday, June 13.

**A Gathering of Poets** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, June 24 at 6 p.m.  
Come visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma!

**Creative Expressions: Open Crafting for Adults** | ADULTS  
Friday, June 26 at 3:30 p.m.  
Join fellow craft enthusiasts! Bring your own project or use provided supplies.

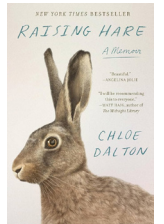
**Collage Art Inspired by America's 250th**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m.  
Make collages based on some of the ideas that led to the inception of this country.

**Will You Write With Us?**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, June 27 at 3 p.m.  
Join Women Who Write Together in a supportive and inclusive space where creativity, storytelling, and connection come alive.



### Around Town .....

**Books on Tap** | 21+  
Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m.  
Dystopian State Brewing Co.  
611 South Baker Street  
Join us at Books on Tap to discuss "Raising Hare: A Memoir" by Chloe Dalton.



### Just for Teens .....

**Teen Time** | GRADES 6–12  
Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.  
June 3, 10, 17, 24  
Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

**Switch Saturday** | GRADES 6–12  
Saturday, June 13 at 12 p.m.  
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!

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