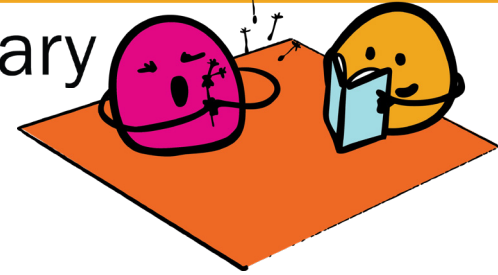




SUMMER READING

at Tacoma Public Library



Wheelock Library

3722 North 26th Street

June Children and Family Events

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

June 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. | June 5, 12, 26

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

Games and Clubs

Family Chess Club | GRADES K-5

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

June 3, 10, 17, 24

Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

Pokémon League

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | June 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.

- June 4: Shake it to Make It! Ice Cream Science
- June 11: Balloon-Powered Cars with LeMay - America's Car Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- June 18: Paper Mache
- June 25: Rainbow Science

Kick, Learn, Score! Soccer Skills for Kids with Tacoma Soccer Center

GRADES K-8

Saturday, June 13 at 11 a.m.

This fun, interactive program introduces kids to the basics of soccer through simple skills, hands-on activities, and exciting facts about the game.

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.

Closures

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June Adult and Teen Events

Book Clubs •••••

Wheelock Book Club | ADULTS

Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m.
Join us to discuss "Becoming" by Michelle Obama.

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 •••••

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | June 3, 10, 17, 24
Saturdays at 11 a.m. | June 6, 13, 20, 27
Improve basic computer skills, learn about productivity software and digital library services.

Learn to Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS

Registration required.
Fridays at 12:30 p.m. | June 5, 12
Players of all levels, including those with no experience, are invited to attend and learn the fundamentals.

Soccer: Inside the Game with Tacoma Soccer Center | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, June 6 at 3 p.m.
Whether you're a lifelong fan, a casual spectator, or curious about what happens behind the scenes, this conversation offers an honest look at the sport.

Master Gardeners: Rooted in the Pacific Northwest | ADULTS

Wednesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.
Attendees will learn basic design principles to incorporate our vast array of PNW natives into their new, existing, or small spaces.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Thursday, June 11, 1-3 p.m.
Saturday, June 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Get help with your genealogy research from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society.

Wisdom Cafe: Write On, Boomer! with Maria Lynn Barrs | ADULTS

Thursday, June 11 at 1 p.m.
Join author and former television journalist Maria Lynn Barrs for an hour-long, interactive presentation designed for older adults (60+).

Walking Club | ADULTS

Fridays at 9 a.m. | June 12, 19, 26
Lace up your shoes and hit the path with us every week this summer. We'll meet outside the front door of Wheelock Library.

Tape Loop Workshop | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, June 13 at 3:30 p.m.
Come and learn the esoteric art of making a tape loop. All supplies provided. Presented by Tacoma Porchfest, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Watt's Up Tacoma? | ADULTS

Wednesday, June 17 at 12 p.m.
Tacoma Public Utilities is joining us to talk with customers about ways to ease the burden of utility bills.

Jazz from Around the World with the Kareem Kandi World Orchestra

ADULTS & TEENS | Sat., June 20 at 12 p.m.
Take a trip around the world with jazz from America, Cuba, Brazil, and Africa. Presented by KKWO, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, June 26, 3-5 p.m.
Stop by for free drop in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Summer Solstice Guided Meditation and Sound Bath | ADULTS

Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m.
Join Linnea from Twinflower Energy for a little bit of respite during these trying times. Feel free to bring a yoga mat.

Around Town •••••

Books on Tap | 21+

Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m.
Dystopian State Brewing Co. (611 S. Baker St.) | Join us at Books on Tap to discuss "Raising Hare: A Memoir" by Chloe Dalton.

Just for Teens •••••

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m.

June 2, 9, 16 | Enjoy an afternoon of fun, creativity, and relaxation. Try a hands-on craft, play table tennis with your friends, or just hang out.

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