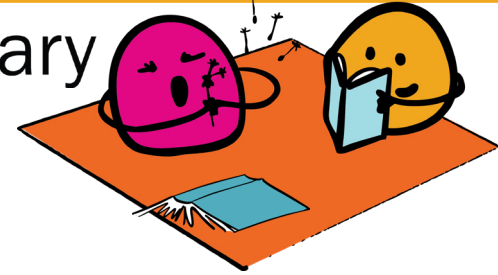




# SUMMER READING



## at Tacoma Public Library



**Fern Hill Library**  
765 South 84th Street

### July Children and Family Events

#### Storytimes .....

**Baby Storytime** | BIRTH-18 MOS.  
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | July 7, 14, 21, 28  
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.



**Family Storytime** | ALL AGES  
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | July 7, 14, 21, 28  
Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

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

**Pokémon League**  
AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT  
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | July 8, 22  
Grab your Pokémon deck and join your friends at our official Pokémon League. All levels welcome.

#### 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.

- July 7: Shadow Sculptures
- July 14: Motion Commotion!
- July 21: 3D Drawing Anaglyphs
- July 28: DIY Harmonicas



**Comets, Meteors and More! With Tacoma Astronomical Society** | ALL AGES  
Wednesday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m.  
learn about comets and meteor showers and help build a comet!

#### Online Events .....

Registration required.

**Pajama Storytime** | ALL AGES  
online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.  
July 7, 14, 21, 28  
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

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

**Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt**  
GRADES K-8 | All Locations  
July 7-August 15 | Find all of the images and turn in your sheet at the desk for a sticker!

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

- Pennant Flags: Pick up starting Friday, July 10
- No Sew Pouch: Pick up starting Friday, July 17
- Lace Bracelets: Pick up starting Friday, July 24

#### Around Town .....



**Low Tide Tour with Harbor WildWatch**  
ALL AGES | Join us for a fun and educational beach walk program on the stunning shorelines of the Salish Sea.

- Owen Beach (5605 Owen Beach Road): Wednesday, July 1 at 11 a.m.
- Thea's Park (535 Dock Street): Wednesday, July 29 at 11 a.m.

**Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum** | AGES 2-8  
Saturday, July 11 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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## July Adult and Teen Events

### Book Clubs .....

**Treat Your Shelf Book Club** | ADULTS  
Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m.  
We pick the theme, you pick the book!  
This month's category is America 250:  
U.S. History.

**Online Events** .....

**Knitty Gritty Stitchers** | ADULTS  
online (Zoom)  
Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, July 25 at 4 p.m.  
Work on your own project, share ideas,  
meet new people, and show-and-tell the  
things you have made.

**Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club** | ADULTS  
online (Zoom)  
Wednesday, July 29  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us online to discuss  
books from across  
genres. This month, we'll  
be discussing "Automatic  
Noodle" by Annalee  
Newitz.



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

**Drop-In Tech Help** | ADULTS  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m. | July 7, 14, 21, 28  
Learn basic computer skills like email,  
web searching, MS Office programs,  
navigating apps, and more.

**Money, Me, and Key** | ADULTS  
Join KeyBank for a series of free  
informational workshops.  
Fridays at 4 p.m.  
• July 10: Developing a Business Plan  
• July 17: Small Business Financial  
Statements  
• July 24: How Businesses Obtain Credit

**Zentangle-Inspired Bookmarks with Night & Em** | ALL AGES  
Saturday, July 11 at 2 p.m.  
Use pens and markers to fill a page in  
complex, colorful doodles. No drawing  
skills needed! Presented by the South  
End Neighborhood Council and artists  
Night Bramblette and Em Sherman.

**Makers' Meetup** | ADULTS  
Thursday, July 16 at 3:30 p.m.  
Grab your current projects, supplies, and  
a few friends for a crafting session!

**Master Gardeners: Veggie Gardening with EASE** | ADULTS  
Saturday, July 18 at 11 a.m.  
Growing a vegetable garden with  
EASE involves Evaluating your carbon  
footprint, Adapting to climate change  
realities, Sustaining soil health and  
Enjoying your garden!

**Senior Social Hour** | ADULTS  
Saturday, July 25 at 11 a.m.  
Come spend a relaxing hour with neighbors  
and friends at our monthly gathering.

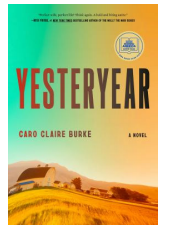
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**Flock: Early Birding and Tree Walk at Wright Park** | ADULTS  
Saturday, July 18 at 7:30 a.m.  
W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory  
(316 S. G St.) Learn about our local  
feathered friends and how they interact,  
depend on, and support our tree  
canopy. Presented with Yoshi Nakagawa,  
Rachel Simmons, Springtide Press,  
Tacoma Creates/City of Tacoma, TPL,  
Tacoma Tree Foundation, and Write253.



**Tacoma's Urban Legends by Pretty Gritty Tours** | ADULTS & TEENS  
*Registration required.*  
Friday, July 24 at 11 a.m.  
McMenamins Pub - Elks Temple  
(565 Broadway)  
Come join other curious people for a  
tour of our myths, stories and history.

**Books on Tap** | 21+  
Tuesday, July 28 at  
7 p.m.  
Incline Cider House  
(2115 S. C St.)  
Join us at Books on Tap  
to discuss "Yesteryear"  
by Caro Claire Burke.



### Just for Teens .....

**Teen Time** | Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.  
July 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. We'll do  
something different each time!

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