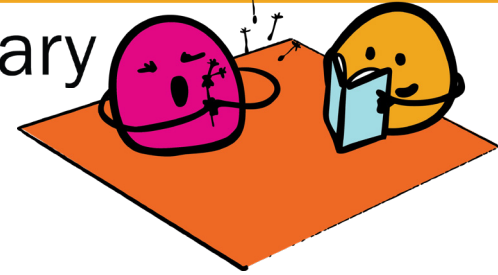




SUMMER READING



at Tacoma Public Library



Kobetich Library
212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

July Children and Family Events

Storytimes



Baby Storytime on the Lawn
BIRTH-18 MOS.
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Join us on the Alderwood Park lawn for fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories and movement.

Family Storytime on the Lawn
ALL AGES | Fridays at 11 a.m.
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

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.

- July 2: Newspaper Engineering Challenge
- July 9: Marble Mazes
- July 16: Marshmallow Catapult
- July 23: Recycled Roller Coasters
- July 30: Snap Circuits



All Aboard for Summer Reading with Tacoma Rail! | GRADES K-5
Wednesday, July 15 at 3 p.m.
Meet members of the Tacoma Rail team who help keep our city's short-line freight railroad moving every day. Hear behind-the-scenes stories, see historic and modern train photos, and try your hand at our train-building card game, Railcards.

Storywalk at Alderwood Park
ALL AGES | Walk along and read the Storywalk at Alderwood Park (next to Kobetich Library) during the park's open hours. The title for July and August is "Marley's Pride" by Joëlle Retener.

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

Kobetich Book Club

ADULTS
Wednesday,
July 29 at 4 p.m.
Join us for a discussion
of "The Wager" by
David Grann.



Online Events

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitches | 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

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Wednesday, July 1 at 1 p.m.
Welcome, adults of all ages! Gather to
share memories and life experiences,
discuss topics of the day, and encourage
active connections.

Quilled Cards with Craftopia

ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, July 8 at 3 p.m.
Try your hand at the ancient art of
rolling paper into designs! All supplies
provided.

Voices of Valor: Untold Perspectives From Early America

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, July 11 at 4 p.m.
You'll hear perspectives of 16 early
Americans, women and people of color,
presented by a historian, to reveal
stories that have not been widely shared
in American history. Presented by
Courtney Taylor, independent historian
and educator.

Blood Drive with Bloodworks

Northwest | ADULTS
Friday, July 31 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Donating blood helps patients with
treatments, procedures and surgeries.
Visit [bloodworksnw.org/
giveblood](http://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood) or scan the QR
code to book your one-hour
appointment.



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Flock: Early Birding and Tree Walk at Wright Park | ADULTS

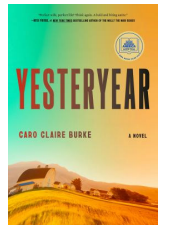
Saturday, July 18 at 7:30 a.m.
W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory
(316 S. G St.) Learn about our local
feathered friends and how they interact,
depend on, and support our tree
canopy. Presented with Yoshi Nakagawa,
Rachel Simmons, Springtide Press,
Tacoma Creates/City of Tacoma, TPL,
Tacoma Tree Foundation,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



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