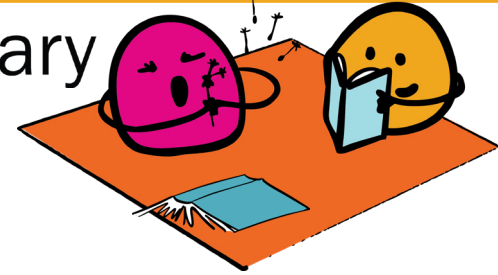




SUMMER READING



at Tacoma Public Library



Main Library
1102 Tacoma Ave. South

July Children and Family Events

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 2 p.m. | July 11, 18, 25
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.
July 11, 18, 25
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.

- July 1: Shocking Science! Exploring Static Electricity
- July 8: Engineering with the Rigamajig
- July 15: Paper Tower Challenge
- July 22: Marshmallow Catapults
- July 29: K'NEX Bridges



Jeff Evans Magic Show | ALL AGES
Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m.
Do you like magic? Do you like reading? Come see the amazing magician Jeff Evans perform a very special magic show!

Online Events

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.

Closures
All Tacoma Public Libraries will be closed on Saturday, July 4.

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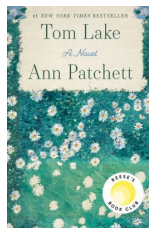
Book Clubs •••••

Main Book Club

ADULTS

Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett.



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 •••••

Brotherhood Rise Center | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | July 7, 21

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

Next Step: Job Support | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | July 7, 21

Join us for help with the job search process.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Wednesday, July 8, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 10 a.m. | July 11, 18, 25

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

Adult Storytime | ADULTS

Saturday, July 11 at 12 p.m.

Join us in the Cascade Room to listen to "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Perkins and "A Rose for Emily" by William Faulkner.

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 12-4:30 p.m. | July 14, 28

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

Creative Circle | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | July 14, 28

Join us for casual crafting and socializing.

Flock: Relief Printing Workshop with Rachel Simmons | ALL AGES

Saturday, July 18 at 1 p.m.

Dive into experimental relief printmaking with fellow bird enthusiasts. Presented with Yoshi Nakagawa, Rachel Simmons, Springtide Press, Tacoma Creates/ City of Tacoma, TPL, Tacoma Tree Foundation, and Write253.

Community Building Zine Workshop

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, July 22 at 6 p.m.

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

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, July 24, 2-4 p.m.

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

Around Town •••••

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 •••••

Chosen Program with The RISE Center

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. | July 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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Tacoma Public Library

July: 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

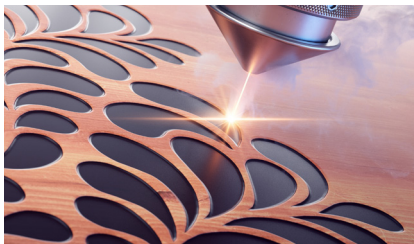
Equipment is first-come, first-served. Staff assistance is available.

- Tuesdays, 12–3 p.m.
- 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.



LEGO Day in the Wonder Lab

GRADES K–12

Wednesday, July 1 at 1:30 p.m.

We'll have LEGOs galore for you to construct your masterpiece.

Button Making in the Wonder Lab

GRADES K–12

Tuesday, July 7 at 6 p.m.

Choose from pre-designed templates or design your own artwork with a variety of materials to make buttons.

Makedo Instruments in the Wonder Lab | GRADES K–12

Wednesday, July 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Use the Makedo tools to construct your own cardboard instruments.

Wonder Lab Basics

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

- Serger Machine: Saturday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m.
- 3D Printer: Wednesday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m.
- Cricut Machine: Saturday, July 25 at 11:30 a.m.
- xTool Laser Engraver: Wednesday, July 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Gadget Geeks | TEENS

Registration required.

Saturday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Engage in hands-on learning involving electronics, computers, materials fabrication, and related technologies.

Air Dry Clay in the Wonder Lab

GRADES K–12

Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m.

Start rolling, shaping, texturing, and joining to make your own air-dry clay sculptures.

Strawbees in the Wonder Lab

GRADES K–12

Wednesday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Join us to turn recycled straws and plastic connectors into marvelous new creations.



Podcast Café | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, July 14 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, July 28 at 6 p.m.

Learn what's available for voiceover, music recording, podcasting, and audio production.



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