



SUMMER READING



at Tacoma Public Library

Moore Library
215 South 56th Street



July Children and Family Events

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.

July 11, 25 |

¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturday, July 18 at 11 a.m.

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

Saturday, June 13 at 3 p.m.

Free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- July 1: Snap Circuits
- July 8: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- July 15: Squid Dissection
- July 22: Pride Activities
- July 29: Let's Learn About Jellyfish



Jeff Evans Magic Show | ALL AGES

Saturday, July 18 at 4 p.m.

Do you like magic? Do you like reading? Come see the amazing magician Jeff Evans perform a very special magic show!

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES

Saturday, July 25 at 3 p.m.

Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!

Family Flicks with The Grand Cinema

ALL AGES | Friday, July 31 at 2 p.m.

Join us for a free, all-ages screening of The Wild Robot (PG) co-hosted by The Grand Cinema—popcorn included!

Online Events

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

July 7, 14, 21, 28

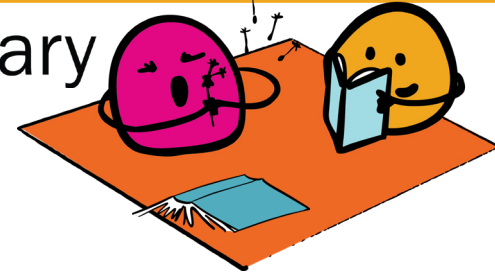
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

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.

Closures

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

Sign up today for Summer Reading!



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July Adult and Teen Events

Book Clubs

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, July 11
at 11 a.m.

Join us for a discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club of "Chain-Gang All-Stars" by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah.



Online Events

Registration required.

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

Tech Help | ADULTS | Thursdays at 2 p.m.

July 2 (Resumes at the Library), 9, 16, 23
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, July 3, 2-4 p.m.
Thursday, July 23, 2-4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. | July 7, 21
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Next Chapter | AGES 18-25

Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Build community with your neighbors as you explore different crafts and hobbies.

- July 7: Moore Movies
- July 14: Book Swap
- July 21: Pride Pony Beads
- July 28: Reading Room

Summer D&D Adventure Campaign

ADULTS | Tues. at 6 p.m. | July 7, 14, 21, 28
Adventure begins at your library with magic, mystery, and secrets all found with a Dungeons & Dragons campaign.

Mini Gazing Balls | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m.
Make a fun and enchanting ornament for your flowerpot, garden or window.

D&D Adventure Campaign

ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, July 15 at 6 p.m.
Glowing jewels, assassins, thieves, gold, and dragon-fire all can be found here!

D&D Adventure Craft | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, July 22 at 6 p.m.
Make your own magic wand! We will provide magic jewels, enchanted metals, and more!

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Saturday, July 25 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help with genealogy research.



Around Town

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

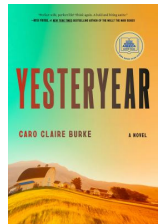
Saturday, July 18 at 7:30 a.m.
W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory (316 S. G St.) Learn about our local feathered friends and how they interact, depend on, and support our tree canopy. Presented with Yoshi Nakagawa, Rachel Simmons, Springtide Press, Tacoma Creates/City of Tacoma, TPL, Tacoma Tree Foundation,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

Teen Time | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
Middle and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time!

- July 2: Moore Movies
- July 9: Nintendo Night
- July 16: Perler Bead Pride Flags
- July 23: Manga Club



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