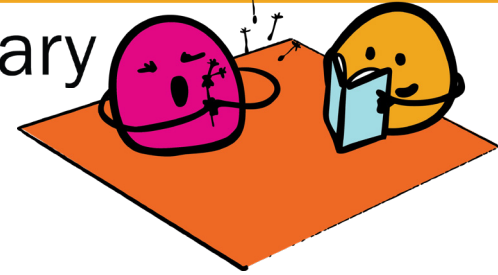




SUMMER READING



at Tacoma Public Library



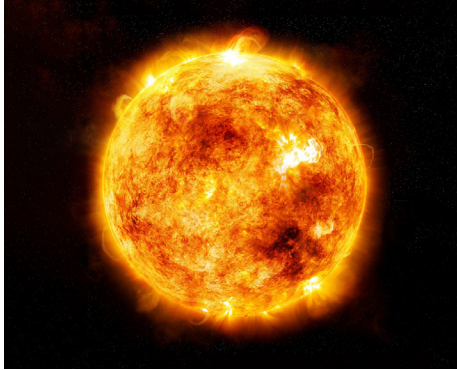
Mottet Library
3523 East G Street

July Children and Family Events

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Other In-Person Events



Fun with the Sun! With Tacoma Astronomical Society | ALL AGES
Wednesday, July 1 at 1 p.m.
Join us to learn all about the star of our show, the Sun! Create solar crafts and learn about the closest massive luminous sphere of plasma, the nuclear fusion reactor on which we all depend.

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K-8
Friday, July 24 at 3:30 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities. July is pride month is Tacoma! Join us this week and tacking various Pride themed STEAM activities.

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

Closures
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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 Rd.): 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

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 •••••

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.



Pride Flag Tie Dye

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, July 11 at 3 p.m.

Cloth for your flag will be provided or just bring a pale cotton tee or something similar to decorate with wild fun colors. Make sure to wear clothes you can get messy!

Beaded Sun Catchers with Craftopia

ADULTS & KIDS AGES 10+

Tuesday, July 14 at 3 p.m.

These sun catchers use an embroidery hoop and chicken wire as a base. Once you have your frame ready, build your beads and charms and hang them up to catch the sun!

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, July 17, 2-4 p.m.

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

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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 local myths, stories, and Tacoma history.

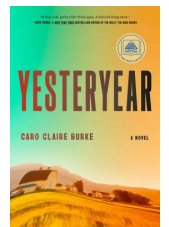
Books on Tap | 21+

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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