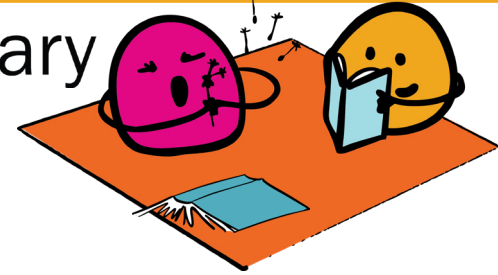




SUMMER READING



at Tacoma Public Library



S. Tacoma Library
3411 South 56th Street

July Children and Family Events

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.
Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K-8 | Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.
Fridays at 3:30 p.m.
• July 3: Failing Forward
• July 10: Shadow Sculptures
• July 17: Motion Commotion!
• July 24: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
• July 31: DIY Harmonica

Bugs for Breakfast with Author Mary Boone | GRADES K-8
Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m.
Have you ever thought about eating bugs for breakfast? Mary Boone has, and she wrote a book about it! Come meet the author and learn all about bugs and the amazing things they can do.



All Aboard for Summer Reading with Tacoma Rail! | GRADES K-8
Tuesday, July 14 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. We hope to see you there!

Family STEAM Night with Greentrike
GRADES K-8 | Wed., July 22 at 4 p.m.
Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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

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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 •••••

America 250 - Celebrate at South Tacoma! | ADULTS

Help us celebrate the United States

250th Anniversary! We'll have fun

activities for all ages all month long to

highlight the best and most important

things about our country!

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m. | July 10, 17, 24, 31

Learn computer skills like email,

web searching, MS Office programs,

navigating apps, and more.

South Tacoma Weekend Crafters

ADULTS | Sat., July 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or learning something new, this program is for people that want to create, connect, and unwind.

Brushes of Wisdom | ADULTS

Wednesday, July 15 at 12 p.m.

Follow step-by-step printed instructions or DIY to create your own masterpieces.

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)

Chris Staudinger of Pretty Gritty Tours

will take us on an exploration of

Tacoma's Urban Legends. Join other

curious people for a tour of our myths,

stories, and history.



Books on Tap | 21+

Tuesday, July 28

at 7 p.m.

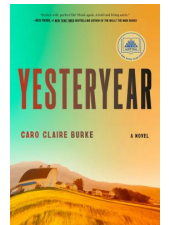
Incline Cider House

(2115 S. C St.)

Join us at Books on Tap

to discuss "Yesteryear"

by Caro Claire Burke.



Just for Teens •••••



Teen Time | Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Meet new friends, relax, play games,

work on homework, or make a craft.

We'll do something different each time!

Closures •••••

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