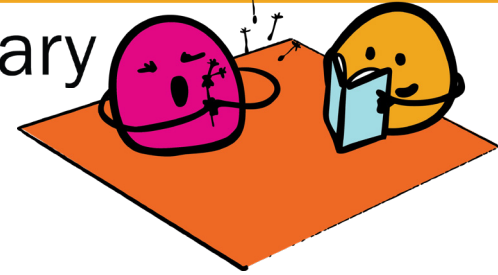




SUMMER READING

at Tacoma Public Library



Swasey Library
7001 Sixth Avenue

July Children and Family Events

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.
Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Games and Clubs

Brick by Brick LEGO Club
GRADES K-5
Fridays at 4 p.m. | July 3, 17
Build a LEGO creation around the theme, or free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K-8
Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- July 7: Geodesic Domes
- July 14: Marshmallow Catapult
- July 21: Recycled Rollercoasters
- July 28: Snap Circuits

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

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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 Road): Wed., 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

Swasey Book Club | ADULTS
Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us to discuss "The Three Lives of Cate Kay" by Kate Fagan.

Online Events

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | Wed., 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) | Wed., 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

Tacoma Queer Collective
ADULTS & TEENS | Wed., July 1 at 5 p.m.
Come and meet new folks, socialize, check in with each other, share resources, and have some fun with arts and crafts.

Crafting with Remakery: Stick and Stitch Embroidery Bugs and Moths
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, July 8 at 5 p.m.
Learn stick and stitch embroidery bugs and moths! All materials and supplies are provided.

Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS

Friday, July 10, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR code to book your one-hour appointment.



Español/English Chat Group

ADULTS & TEENS

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

Any level of knowledge is welcome. Cualquier nivel de conocimiento es bienvenido a participar en este intercambio de idiomas.

Creative Expressions: Open Crafting for Adults | ADULTS

Friday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Join fellow craft enthusiasts! Bring your own project or use provided supplies.

Money, Me, and Key | ADULTS

Join KeyBank for these free workshops. Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

- July 23: Developing a Business Plan
- July 30: Small Business Financial Statements

Master Gardeners: Reimagining Your Lawn | ADULTS | Sat., July 25 at 4 p.m.

Learn how we got to the 'putting green' lawn model and explores alternatives that are more sustainable and may be better suited to the way you live today.

A Gathering of Poets | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, July 29 at 6 p.m.

Come visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma!

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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) | Join us for a tour of local 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 | GRADES 6–12

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

Switch Saturday | GRADES 6–12

Saturday, July 11 at 12 p.m.

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



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