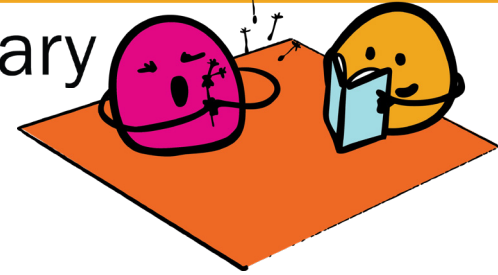




# SUMMER READING



## at Tacoma Public Library



**Wheelock Library**  
3722 North 26th Street

### July Children and Family Events

#### Storytimes .....

**Baby Storytime** | BIRTH-18 MOS.  
Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

**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.

#### Games and Clubs .....

**Family Chess Club** | GRADES K-5  
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.  
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

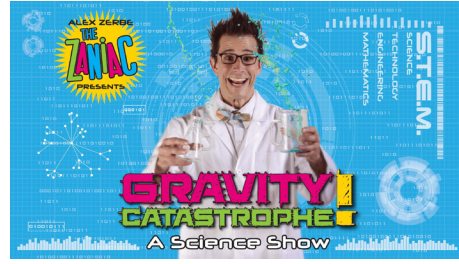
**Pokémon League**  
AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT  
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | July 1, 15  
Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

#### Other In-Person Events .....

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

- July 2: Let's Learn About Jellyfish!
- July 9: Celebrate Soccer - Build a Goalie STEM Challenge
- July 16: Snap Circuits
- July 23: DIY Geodes
- July 30: America 250 with Job Carr Cabin Museum

**Family STEAM Night with Greentrike**  
GRADES K-8 | Wed., July 8 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.



**Alex Zerke Gravity Catastrophe Science Show** | GRADES K-8  
Saturday, July 18 at 11 a.m.  
Alex Zerke takes a tornado of juggling skills, combines it with a whirlwind of in-depth physics knowledge, and sends it crashing directly into your brain. Join us for a fun science show with an explosive mix of juggling and fun!

**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 the hidden images around the library and earn a prize!

**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.

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## July Adult and Teen Events

### Book Clubs

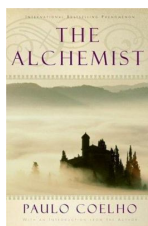
#### Wheelock Book Club

ADULTS

Saturday, July 11

at 11 a.m.

Join us to discuss “The Alchemist” by Paulo Coelho.



### 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

#### Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Wed. at 1 p.m. | July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Improve basic computer skills, learn about productivity software and digital library services.

#### Walking Club | ADULTS

Fridays at 9 a.m. | July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Lace up your shoes and hit the path with us every week this summer. We'll meet in front of Wheelock Library.

#### Experience Sea Kayaking | ADULTS

Wednesday, July 8 at 6 p.m.

Patrick from The Mountaineers will share stories, skills, and stunning imagery from their journeys along our region's rugged coastline. You'll learn about essential gear, safety practices, route planning, and more.

#### Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, July 9 at 1 p.m.

Seniors—join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

#### Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Thursday, July 9, 2–4 p.m.

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

#### Watt's Up Tacoma? With Tacoma

Public Utilities | ADULTS

Wednesday, July 15 at 12 p.m.

Tacoma Public Utilities is joining us to talk with customers about ways to ease the burden of utility bills.

#### Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, July 22 at 4 p.m.

Join Debra for crochet fun with simple crochet projects.



### 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.

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