

SUMMER READING

at Tacoma Public Library

Kobetich Library

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

August Children and Family Events

Storytimes

Baby Storytime on the Lawn

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Join us on the Alderwood Park lawn for fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories and movement.

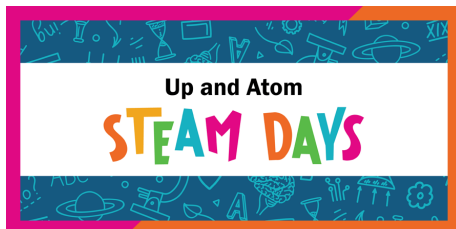
Family Storytime on the Lawn

ALL AGES | Fridays at 11 a.m.

August 7, 14, 21, 28

Join us on the Alderwood Park lawn for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Other In-Person Events

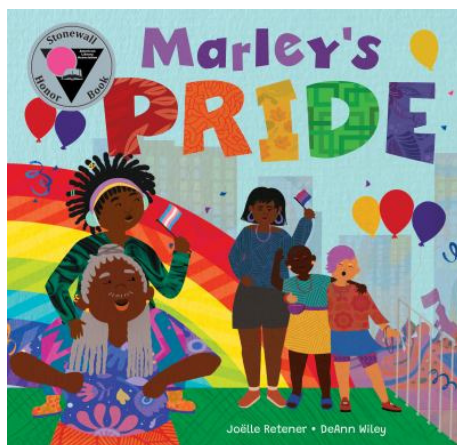


Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- August 6: Ozobots
- August 13: K'NEX Bridges
- August 20: Motion Commotion
- August 27: DIY Thaumatrope



Storywalk at Alderwood Park

ALL AGES | Walk along and read the Storywalk at Alderwood Park (next to Kobetich Library) during the park's open hours. The title for July and August is "Marley's Pride" by Joëlle Retener.

Storywalk Scavenger Hunt at Alderwood Park

ALL AGES | Complete a scavenger hunt while reading "Marley's Pride" by Joëlle Retener, at the Alderwood Park Storywalk—right outside Kobetich Library! Grab a game sheet at Kobetich during open hours. Walk along and read the Storywalk at Alderwood Park during the park's open hours and complete your hunt! Redeem your completed game sheet at Kobetich Library by August 29th for a small prize!

Online Events

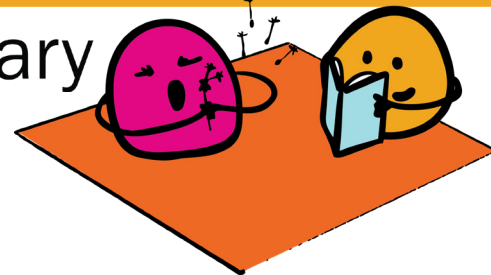
Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

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

August 4, 11, 18, 25

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



System-Wide Events

Scavenger Hunts

GRADES K–8 | All Locations

- Summer Reading: July 7–August 15
- Back to School: August 18–September 12

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All Locations

- Yarn Octopus: Pick up starting Friday, August 7
- Paper Popsicle Fan: Pick up starting Friday, August 14
- Felt Pocket Pillow: Pick up starting Friday, August 28

Around Town

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2–8

Saturday, August 15 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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August Adult and Teen Events

Book Clubs • • • • •

Kobetich Book Club

ADULTS

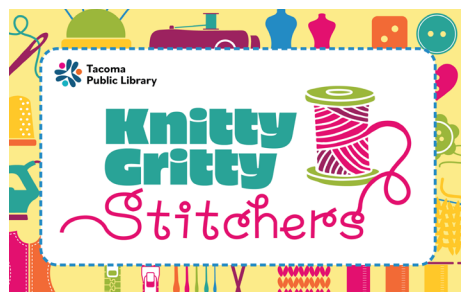
Wednesday,
Aug. 26 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a discussion
of "Piranesi" by
Susanna Clarke.



Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.



Knitty Gritty Stitches | ADULTS

online (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Work on your own project, share
ideas, meet new people, and show-
and-tell the things you have made.

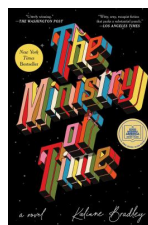
Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to
discuss books from
across genres.

This month, we'll
be discussing "The
Ministry of Time" by
Kaliane Bradley.



In-Person Events • • • • •



Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 1 p.m.

Welcome, adults of all ages!

Gather to share memories and
life experiences, discuss topics
of the day, and encourage active
connections.

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Paint Night! | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Explore your creative side as you
paint the night away! Teen and adult
attendees of any skill level can follow
the step-by-step acrylic painting
instructions or create an image
from your imagination. All supplies
provided.

Around Town • • • • •



Books on Tap | 21+

Tuesday, August 25 at 7 p.m.

Narrows Brewing Co.

(9007 South 19th Street)

Join us at Books on Tap to discuss
"The Complex" by Karan Mahajan.



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