

SUMMER READING

at Tacoma Public Library

Moore Library
215 South 56th Street



Other In-Person Events • • • • •

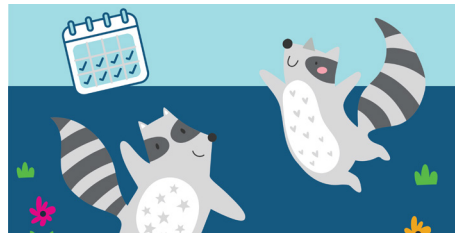
Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- August 5: Shake It To Make It! Ice Cream Science
- August 12: Shark Boat Engineering Challenge
- August 19: Ozobots, provided by WSU 4-H
- August 26: Motion Commotion

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES

Saturday, Aug. 22 at 3 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!



Playdate at the Library | ALL AGES

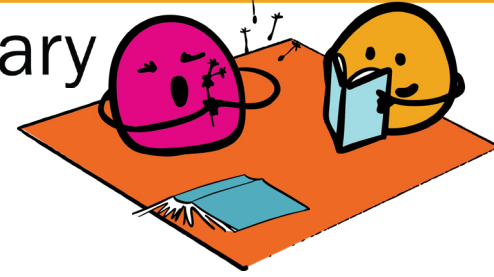
Saturday, Aug. 29 at 11 a.m.
Playdate at the Library is a time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

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.

August Children and Family Events

Storytimes • • • • •

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

August 1, 15

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

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.



¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.

August 8, 22

¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Brick by Brick LEGO Club | GRADES K-5

Saturday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m.

Free build to your heart's content!



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required.
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August Adult and Teen Events

Book Clubs • • • • •

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Aug. 8 at 11 a.m.
Join us for a discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club.

Online Events • • • • •
Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | 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 • • • • •

Cataloging Colorways: A Sneaker Customization Workshop
ADULTS & TEENS | Sat., Aug. 1 at 12 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of DIY sneaker customization, from design planning and prep to painting techniques, utilizing brushes and professional leather paints. Bring a clean pair of leather or faux leather sneakers and your creativity!

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | August 4, 18
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Next Chapter | AGES 18–25
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Build community with your neighbors as you explore different crafts and hobbies.

- August 4: Moore Movie
- August 11: Origami Zine Journals
- August 18: Sunburst Watercolors
- August 25: Reading Room

Money, Me, and Key | ADULTS
Join KeyBank for a series of free informational workshops.
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

- August 5: Debt Management Workshop
- August 12: Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft
- August 19: Preparing for a Financial Emergency

D&D Adventure Craft | ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 6 p.m.
Come make your own dice box. Use it to store your dice hoard or make the ultimate roll!

Tech Help | ADULTS | Thursdays at 2 p.m.
August 6, 13, 20, 27
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS
Friday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR code to book your one-hour appointment.



D&D Adventure Campaign
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 6 p.m.
Glowing jewels, assassins, thieves, gold, and dragon-fire all can be found here!

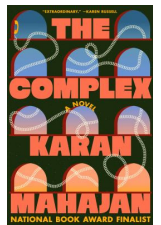


Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS
Saturday, Aug. 22, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help with genealogy research.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Thursday, Aug. 27, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

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.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
Middle and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time!

- August 6: Moore Movies
- August 13: Nintendo Night
- August 20: Friendship Bracelets
- August 27: Manga Club

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