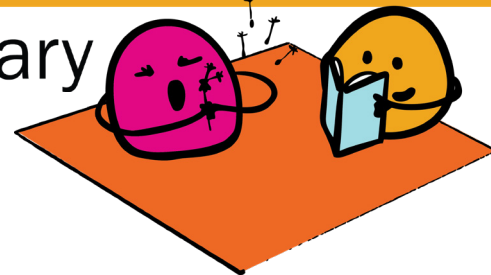




SUMMER READING



at Tacoma Public Library



Swasey Library

7001 Sixth Avenue

August Children and Family Events

Storytimes •••••

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

August 5, 12, 19, 26

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. | August 7, 21

Build a LEGO creation around the theme, or free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events ••••

Stars and Stripes Revolutionary Road

GRADES K-12

Saturday, Aug. 1 at 11 a.m.

Come and celebrate America's 250th anniversary with the Sons of the American Revolution. This presentation includes 20 different faces of Old Glory on its journey to our first flag.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- August 4: Ozobots
- August 11: DIY Geodes
- August 18: Motion Commotion
- August 25: DIY Thaumatrope



Youth Summer Hangout | GRADES K-8

Thursday, Aug. 6, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 7, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us for a casual youth hangout, with activities such as games, crafts, journaling, and more.



Wild and True Stories about the Ocean

GRADES K-8

Saturday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m.

Did you know you can survive being swallowed by a whale? Or that octopus wrestling used to not just be a pastime but also an actual sport? Come meet the author of "Unfathomable: 20 Wild (but True) Stories About the Ocean" Mary Boone. She'll talk about her newest book and her experience writing it.

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for Summer
Reading!



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The last day to pick up prizes
is August 15!

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 • • • • •

Swasey Book Club

ADULTS | Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to discuss "One Day, Everyone Will Have Been Against This" by Omar El Akkad.



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 • • • • •

Community Puzzle Swap

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Aug. 1, 3-5 p.m.
Swap your unwanted puzzles with others in the community and get some new-to-you puzzles for free!

Urban Woods Walk with Tacoma Tree Foundation | TEENS & ADULTS

Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 6 p.m.
Step outside the library and into the neighborhood for a relaxing and educational walk led by experts from the Tacoma Tree Foundation.

Tacoma Queer Collective

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

Money, Me, and Key: How Businesses Obtain Credit | ADULTS

Thursday, Aug. 6 at 2:30 p.m.
Join KeyBank for a free workshop.

Español/English Chat Group

ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | August 11, 25
Any level of knowledge is welcome. Cualquier nivel de conocimiento es bienvenido a participar en este intercambio de idiomas.

Crafting with Remakery: Stick and Stitch Embroidery Bugs and Moths

ADULTS & TEENS | Wed., Aug. 12 at 5 p.m.
Learn to embroider a bug or moth using embroidery thread and transfers. All materials and supplies are provided.

Pierce Transit Careers Tabling | ADULTS

Thursday, Aug. 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Join Pierce Transit to "check out" a career in public transportation.

UV Resin Charms with Craftopia

ADULTS & TEENS | Friday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m.
Join us to create two custom charms that can be turned into necklaces, earrings, key chains, and more!

Create Your Own Bath Bombs

ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 6 p.m.
Join us for a fun and relaxing hands-on workshop where you can learn to craft your very own bath bombs from scratch!



Creative Expressions: Open Crafting for Adults | ADULTS

Friday, Aug. 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Join fellow craft enthusiasts! Bring your own project or use provided supplies.

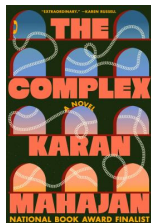
A Gathering of Poets | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.
Come visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma!

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 | GRADES 6-12

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.
August 5, 12, 19, 26
Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

Switch Saturday | GRADES 6-12

Saturday, Aug. 8 at 12 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!

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