

SUMMER READING

at Tacoma Public Library

Wheelock Library

3722 North 26th Street

August Children and Family Events

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

August 6, 13, 20, 27

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



Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

August 7, 14, 21, 28

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.

August 5, 12, 19, 26

Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

Pokémon League

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | August 5, 19

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.

- August 6: Water Science
- August 13: Ozobots
- August 20: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- August 27: Balance in Motion!



Constellations And The Night Sky! with Tacoma Astronomical Society

ALL AGES | Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m.

Join the Tacoma Astronomical Society to learn how to find the constellations and listen to constellations stories.

Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

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

August 4, 11, 18, 25

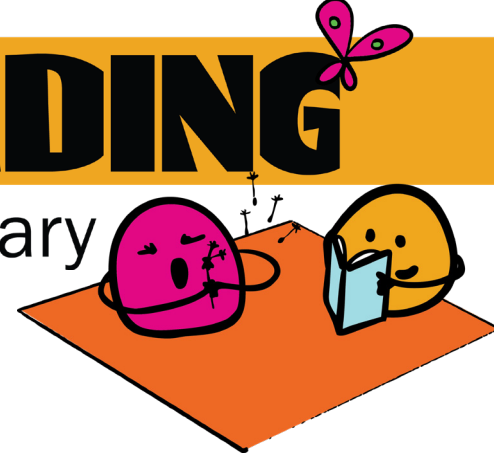
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

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.

Sign up today
for Summer
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The last day to pick up prizes
is August 15!



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August Adult and Teen Events

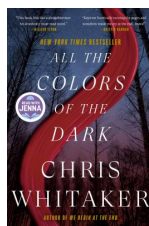
Book Clubs • • • • •

Wheelock Book Club

ADULTS

Saturday, Aug. 1
at 11 a.m.

Join us to discuss "All the Colors of the Dark" by Chris Whitaker.



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.

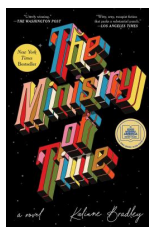
Other Worlds: Online Speculative

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 Kalliane Bradley.



In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Weds. at 1 p.m. | August 5, 12, 19, 26

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



Walking Club

Walking Club | ADULTS

Friday, Aug. 7 at 9 a.m.

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

Learn to Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS

Registration required.

Fridays at 1 p.m. | August 7, 14, 21, 28

Join experienced player, Mattie, to participate in hands-on practice of traditional Mah Jongg. Players of all levels are invited to attend.



Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Aug. 13 at 1 p.m.

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

Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 4 p.m.

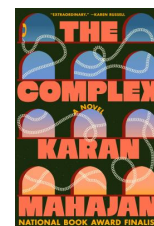
Join Debra for crochet fun with simple crochet projects.

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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