

Children and Family Events

Summer Reading Challenge!

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MOORE LIBRARY 215 South 56th Street

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and other fun learning activities designed to develop language, literacy, and social skills in an environment the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. | July 11, 18, 25

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

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

July 11, 18, 25 | ¡Están invitadas a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! Vengan con toda la familia para bailar, cantar, leer y hacer amigos en la Biblioteca de Tacoma! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

GAMES AND CLUBS

Brick by Brick LEGO Club | GRADES K–8

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | July 6, 20

Join us for Brick by Brick - LEGO Club! Free build to your heart's content!

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.

- Pacific Science Center: July 3
- Kaleidoscopes: July 17
- Shark Perler Bean Pins: July 24
- Shrinky Dinks: July 31

Summer Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 5–12

Wednesday, July 10 at 4 p.m.

Join TAM for a workshop where kids will learn about an artist, their work and will explore their creative side by making their own artwork! Presented by TAM, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Petite Picasso: Splat Monster Campfire Painting | AGES 3–5

Saturday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Create little masterpieces and join us for some process art-making fun! Remember to wear clothes that can get messy.

Switch Saturdays | PRE-K–GRADE 5

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | July 13, 27

Bring your Nintendo Switch, or favorite handheld console - or use ours!

Playdate at the Library | PRE-K

Saturday, July 20 at 11:15 a.m.

A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with the community!



Thistle Theatre Presents: Winnie the Pooh | GRADES K–12

Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m.

Join a wondrous Christopher Robin as his toys come to life in Thistle Theatre's production of "Winnie-the-Pooh."

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. | July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

SCAVENGER HUNTS

LGBTQA+ Pride Month Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K–8 | Join us June 20–July 20

at the Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, and Wheelock Libraries to find the hidden rainbow hearts.

Camping Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K–8 | Join us July 23–August 30

at the Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, and Wheelock Libraries to find hidden camping themed pictures and earn a prize!

SYSTEM-WIDE ACTIVITIES

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock

- Paper Plate Fans: Pick up starting Friday, July 12
- Pot Tab Snakes: Pick up starting Friday, July 19
- String Splatter Painting: Pick up starting Friday, July 26

Summer Reading Creation Station

ALL AGES | Stop by the Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, and Wheelock libraries to make your own creation. There will be a unique craft adventure at each branch!

AROUND TOWN

Reading the Tidepools with Tacoma

Nature Center | ALL AGES

Tuesday, July 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Titlow Beach (8425 6th Avenue)

Registration required.

Join us at Titlow Beach as we discover

fascinating critters that make their homes under the rocks and tidepools. Adult supervision is required for children.

Low Tide Beach Walk: Owen Beach

ALL AGES | Wednesday, July 24 at 12:45 p.m.

Owen Beach (5605 Owen Beach Road)

During this special event, Harbor WildWatch will give us a low tide tour, offering us a glimpse into the estuary ecosystem of which we are part.

Adult & Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
 Saturday, July 13 at 11 a.m.
 May's title is *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World* by Christopher Cooper. Presented by South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club and TPL.

EVENTS

Housing Justice Project: Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents | ADULTS
 Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | July 2, 16, 30
 Bring your housing issues to these walk-in clinics! Presented by [tacomaprobono](http://tacomaprobono.org).

Social Work Support with Samie
 ADULTS & TEENS
 Wednesdays, 1–6 p.m. | July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 TPL's Social Worker is happy to listen and assist patrons with resource navigation for a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, and more!

Fix-It Nights | ADULTS
 Thursdays at 4 p.m. | July 11, 18, 25
 Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.



Native Plant Transfer Workshop with Yoshi Nakagawa | ADULTS & TEENS
 Saturday, July 6 at 3 p.m.
Registration required. Bring your own native plant cuttings from home or use ones provided to make prints on Japanese washi paper.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
 Thursday, July 11, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
 Staff can assist with learning basic computer skills, email, navigating apps, iOS and android devices, getting started on resumes and cover letters, and more.

Moore Movie D&D: Honor Among Thieves | ADULTS & TEENS
 Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m.
 Spend a fun Saturday afternoon eating popcorn and watching *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*.

Summer Safety & Personal Preparedness | ADULTS
 Friday, July 19 at 11 a.m.
 Please join us for a presentation by Pierce County Emergency Management to hear about how to be more prepared on these hot summer days.

D & D Dragon's Egg | ADULTS & TEENS
 Tuesday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m.
 Make your own egg with glowing jewels, gold, and silver!

Appy Hour: Northstar Digital Literacy
 ADULTS | Thursday, July 25 at 11 a.m.
 No matter what your level, join the conversation to discuss, share, and learn about Northstar Digital Literacy!

ONLINE EVENTS
Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers
 ADULTS | online (Zoom)
 Wednesday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, July 20 at 4 p.m.
 Share current projects and socialize with like-minded folks.

Podcast Café
 AGES 12–ADULT | online (Zoom)
 Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.
 Create your very own podcast from concept to download.

AROUND TOWN

Books on Tap Book Club (21+)
 Event details can be found via Meetup. Tuesday, July 30 at 7 p.m.
 Join us to discuss *Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller.



JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

- Clay Book Charms: July 2
- Woven Pride Bracelets: July 16
- Moore Movies *Carrie*: July 30

LGBT Teen Time
 Fridays at 2 p.m. | July 12, 26
 In these inclusive low stakes zone, talk, rest, and relax with other queer teens in town. Sensory kits, Chromebooks, Nintendo Switches, and snacks provided!



Printmaking with Springtide Press
 Tuesday, July 9 at 4 p.m.
 Come explore the basics of letterpress printmaking with our super special guest Jessica Spring of Springtide Press!

DONATION DRIVE

July through September, TPL is partnering with Tacoma Rescue Mission to collect school supplies. Visit your neighborhood library to make a donation.



FREE LEGAL AID POP-UPS

Are you facing eviction or need help with a landlord-tenant issue? Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from [tacomaprobono](http://tacomaprobono.org)!

Fern Hill: Friday, July 12, 3–5 p.m.
Wheelock: Tuesday, July 16, 4–6 p.m.
South Tacoma: Friday, July 19, 2–4 p.m.
Moore: Friday, July 26, 3–5 p.m.

