

Children and Family Events

Summer Reading Challenge!

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STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | ¡Están invitados

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!

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. | August 3, 17

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.

GAMES AND CLUBS

Brick by Brick LEGO Club | GRADES K–8

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | August 3, 17

Join us to free build to your heart's content!

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Portable Planetarium: Under the Night

Sky | ALL AGES

Thursday, Aug. 1, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Explore planets, moons, and more with the Museum of Flight! Capacity is limited.

Pick up your free tickets 15 minutes before each showing.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- **Campfire Straw Painting:** August 7
- **DIY Puzzles:** August 14
- **Library Scavenger Hunt:** August 21
- **Open Crafting:** August 28

Petite Picasso: Snail Stamp Craft

AGES 3–5 | Saturday, Aug. 10 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 | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | August 10, 24

Bring your Nintendo Switch, or favorite

handheld console - or use ours!

Playdate at the Library | PRE-K

Saturday, Aug. 24 at 10:30 a.m.

A time for caretakers to spend time with

their children, enjoy toys and games

together, and connect with the community!

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. | August 6, 13, 20, 27

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

SCAVENGER HUNT

Camping Scavenger Hunt | GRADES K–8

Join us at the Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore,

Mottet, S. 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

- **Backpack Charms:** Pick up starting Friday, Aug. 2
- **Pencil Holders:** Pick up starting Friday, Aug. 16
- **Rolled Paper Bowls:** Pick up starting Friday, Aug. 30

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



Low Tide Beach Walks with Harbor

WildWatch | ALL AGES

Join us for a morning of nature and

learning, with our friends at Harbor

WildWatch!

- **Jack Hyde Park:** (171 N. Schuster Parkway) Friday, Aug. 2 at 9 a.m.
- **Thea's Park:** (535 Dock Street) Saturday, Aug. 3 at 10 a.m.

Together in Nature with Tacoma Nature

Center | GRADES K–8

Thursday, Aug. 15 at 11 a.m.

McKinley Park (907 Upper Park Street)

Registration required. Explore the plants

and animals that make the park their home during this naturalist-led walk.

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

Saturday, Aug. 17 at 11 a.m.

Tacoma Art Museum (1701 Pacific Ave.)

Registration required. Explore and create

art at TAM! Presented by TAM and TPL

and funded by Tacoma Creates.

Adult & Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Aug. 10 at 11 a.m.
August's title is *Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World* by Benjamin Alire Saenz. Presented by South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club and TPL.

EVENTS

Fix-It Nights | ADULTS
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | August 1, 8, 15, 22
Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1–6 p.m. | August 7, 14, 21, 28
TPL's Social Worker can assist with resource navigation for a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursday, Aug. 8, 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.

Map Your Own World
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Aug. 10 at 4 p.m.
Create your own adventure map using rice paper and other provided supplies.

Housing Justice Project: Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents | ADULTS
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1–3 p.m.
Bring your housing issues to these walk-in clinics! Presented by tacomaprobono.org.

Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS
Friday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood to book your one-hour appointment.

Free Haircut and Barber Service with the Skoolie Foundation | ALL AGES
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 12–4 p.m.
TPL and the Skoolie Foundation have partnered to offer Haircuts for Hope, outreach for homeless and low income families to provide haircuts and other resources for those in need.

Typing Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Thursday, Aug. 22 at 11 a.m.
Join us for practice tutorials and typing for beginning keyboard users.

ONLINE EVENTS
Registration required.

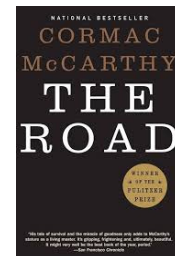
Knitty Gritty Stitchers
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 24 at 4 p.m.
Share current projects and socialize with like-minded folks.

Podcast Café
AGES 12–ADULT | online (Zoom)
Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Create your very own podcast from concept to download.

AROUND TOWN

Echoes of Tacoma's Past: Ghost Stories Tour | ADULTS & TEENS
Friday, Aug. 9 at 5 p.m.
McMenamins Pub - Elks Temple (565 Broadway) *Registration required.*
Join Pretty Gritty Tours to explore events that have changed Tacoma's identity and left authorities baffled.

Books on Tap Book Club
21+ | Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy, a post-apocalyptic novel about a father and son's fight to survive.



JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
• **Clay Trinket Dishes:** August 6
• **Moore Movies *It* (1990):** August 13

LGBT Teen Time
Fridays at 2 p.m. | August 9, 23
In these inclusive low stakes zone, talk, rest, and relax with other queer teens in town. Sensory kits, Chromebooks, Nintendo Switches, and snacks provided!

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.org!
Swasey: Friday, Aug. 2, 3–5 p.m.
Moore: Wednesday, Aug. 7, 4–6 p.m.
Wheelock: Friday, Aug. 9, 2–4 p.m.
Mottet: Thursday, Aug. 22, 2–4 p.m.
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