

Children and Family Events

Summer Reading Challenge!

The Summer Reading Challenge continues through August 17. Sign up online using the Beanstack app or pick up a paper log at the library to track your progress, earn prizes, and more! All events are free and open to the public; library card not required. For full details, visit tacomalibrary.org.



MOTTET LIBRARY 3523 East G Street

STORYTIMES



Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

August 7, 14, 21, 28

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.

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Pacific Science Center Workshop

GRADES K-5

Thursday, Aug. 1 at 3 p.m.

Join the Pacific Science Center for a STEAM workshop!

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- August 7: Shrinky Dinks
- August 14: Painted Birdhouses
- August 21: Yarn Butterflies
- August 28: Family Game Night

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 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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Appy Hour at Mottet | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
August 6, 13, 20, 27
Do you use a tablet, smartphone or laptop? Maybe you're a new user looking for ways to get started on your mobile journey with TPL. No matter what your level, join the conversation at Appy Hour to learn about the variety of online resources TPL has to offer.

Wisdom Café

ADULTS | Friday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m.
Welcome, adults of all ages! Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage active connections.

Better Senior Living

ADULTS | Friday, Aug. 9 at 11:30 a.m.
Learn about the many resources available for seniors and disabled adults with the Pierce County Aging and Disability Resource Center

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Aug. 17, 1-6 p.m.
Drop-in to connect with TPL's Social Worker who can assist patrons with resource navigation for a variety of needs.

Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Aug. 17 at 3 p.m.
Join Debra and TPL for crochet fun! Debra will be teaching the group how to make simple crochet projects. Patterns will be provided.

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

Saturdays at 4 p.m. | August 3, 10
Middle and high school students are invited to join us! Meet new friends, play games, or make a craft.

Teen Time: Game Night

Saturdays at 4 p.m. | August 17, 24
Middle and high school students are invited to play a variety of board and card games - or bring your own!

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.

Moore: Friday, Aug. 23, 3-5 p.m.