



HLPC NEWSLETTER

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HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS

Planning for our table at the Hilltop Street Fair has begun! This year we'll give away 3 gift certificates to King's Books! The fair is August 23, 2025, from 11am-7pm. We could use some volunteers to take giveaway entries and newsletter sign-ups throughout the day in one-hour shifts. Email for details!

As we continue to advocate for a Hilltop library, biding our time to jump as soon as funding becomes viable, we're changing our meeting schedule after our July 25th meeting. We will then move to **quarterly meetings**. That means, after July, our next meeting will be October 24th. We'll review the results of the Street Fair and plan for next year, then meet again in January 2026. Newsletters will be quarterly/as-needed.

HELP GUIDE TPL'S GOALS FOR THE FUTURE!

The Tacoma Public Library is updating their strategic plan and they want to hear from you! This survey helps determine our community's priorities for services, collections, programs, resources, and TPL's overall direction. Everyone who lives in Tacoma is invited to take their brief online survey, available in English and Spanish. Please complete it by Friday, August 8th. And feel free to help by sharing it with your Tacoma friends, family, and networks!

ONGOING ACTIONS!



BE HEARD!

EMAIL ACTION: Contact city council, the library board, and the mayor about your concerns for a lack of library services available to the Hilltop and Eastside neighborhoods. Personalize our community action letter or send your own!

IN-PERSON ACTION: Comment at City Council meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month and/or at the Tacoma Library Board of Trustees meeting on every 3rd Wednesday. Council calendar here. Library Board calendar here. Not sure what to say? Check out our Talking Points!

GENERAL LIBRARY NEWS:

- Wheelock Library is officially re-opened!
- Summer reading challenge registration officially opened on June 2nd. Challenge is live from 6/21/25 thru 8/16/25. Sign up today!
- Consider starting your summer challenge with a Tacoma Reads selection!

NEXT HLPC MEETING: JULY 25TH, 2025 @ 6PM

Attend our Zoom meeting and help plan for this year's table at the Hilltop Street Fair! If you're on the email list, you'll get a reminder soon, so sign up today!

***NOTE:** After the Street Fair, meetings will be quarterly, still on the 4th Friday, so our next one will be October 24th.