

June Lectures and Events

*Indicates registration is required.

Tuesday, June 4

Brain Training with Linda Terry

Cognitive trainer Linda Terry helps people of all ages fine tune their thinking skills. Her work features fun, interactive brain exercises and practical lifestyle options to raise brain awareness.

11:00 am (Level 1), Lillian Pratt Parlor

2:00 pm (Level 2), Wellness Center

Thursday, June 6

Master Gardener Series: Tomatoes for the Pacific Northwest

Learn how to choose and care for tomato varieties that will thrive in our local climate. Also, varieties that will do well in small spaces or containers.

3:00 pm, Wellness Center

Thursday, June 6

University Lecture Series: From Jackson State to Ferguson: - Forgetting and Remembering the History of Racial Violence

In May 1970, members of the all-white Mississippi Highway and Safety Patrol and the Mostly white Jackson Police Department opened fire on unarmed students in front of a women's dormitory on the historically black Jackson State College campus in Jackson, Mississippi. Today, though the shootings at Kent State University, which occurred just ten days earlier, occupy a central place in popular memory of "the 1960s," but few outside of the local African American community remember the violence at Jackson State College. This class, then, will serve two purposes. First, it will act as a moment of historical reclamation, providing a thorough account of what took place on the Jackson State campus and of the convergence of forces that led to the tragedy. Second, it will explore the dynamics that allowed an event, once well known, to disappear from our shared public memory, a process closely related to the racism at the center of the shootings themselves.

6:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Friday, June 7

Stitching as Meditation: Session 2*

This class will focus on process, not product. We begin with linen fabric as the base, add additional fabric pieces (some personally hand-dyed), and stitch with a variety of colored threads. Using a basic running stitch, we'll create patterns or simple straight lines. Basic composition and variation on the running stitch will be discussed. No experience necessary.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Craft Room

Friday, June 7

Audubon Lecture: Our Local Environment

Learn about local environmental issues and what you can do to help improve the environment! Find out about how to get involved with conservation initiatives.

11:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor

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Tacoma Art Museum Tour*

Join Museum Director David Setford for a tour of the new Benaroya Wing at the Tacoma Art Museum. Registration is required.

2:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Monday, June 10

Museum of Glass Lecture Series: The Glass Industry*

With the industrial revolution, mechanizing glass opened the floodgates of production. Glass becomes more affordable and common, and gives a look at daily life.

11:00 am, Tobey Jones Parlor

Monday, June 10

Northwest Apple Pickers Computer Workshop

The Northwest Apple Pickers is a Macintosh user group that serves Pierce County. Come in and work in small groups with a coach who can answer your questions about your Apple device.

2:00 pm, Wellness Center

Tuesday, June 11

Coffee Club

Discussing current events, the economy and investing, in a relaxed, informal setting, is a great way to get to know one another.

9:30 am, Tobey Jones Parlor

Tuesdays, June 11, June 18, & June 25

Intro to Genealogy: How to Begin Working on Family History*

In this series, you will learn where to look for family information, what information to gather, and where to store the information you have found. You will also learn about family history websites and software.

11:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Wednesday, June 12

Tacoma Historical Society Lecture Series: Skookum Wawa—Chinook Trade Jargon

The Chinook Trade Jargon -- a mixture of French, English and Native tongues -- enabled whites and Indians to converse and do business with one another, and there are remnants on our landscape to this day.

2:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Thursdays, June 13 & 27

Creative Writing: Story Collage, Gathering Beautiful Fragments*

An ongoing course of six sessions (April 11 – June 27). Registration is required.

2:00 – 3:30 pm, Tobey Jones Multipurpose Room

Monday, June 17

Drum Circle*

2:00 pm, Wellness Center

Wednesday, June 19

Let's Talk TED Talks: Lifelong Learning

Join us while we view curated TED Talks on a selected theme each month followed by a guided discussion on what we've heard.

3:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Thursday, June 20

Genetic Testing Workshop: Your DNA, How to Predict & Prepare

This workshop provides friendly, easy-to-understand education and answering of questions about DNA testing and how it can benefit you and your family. You'll learn about testing that tailors medication to you and testing that identifies if you and your family are predisposed to any hereditary cancers. Both at no cost, if qualified.

11:00 am, Tobey Jones Parlor

Tuesday, June 25

Great Decisions Discussion Group: The Rise of Populism in Europe

Mass migration, and the problems associated with it, have directly abetted the rise of populist parties in Europe. Opposition to immigration was the prime driver of support for Brexit, it brought a far-right party to the German Bundestag for the first time since the 1950s, and propelled Marine Le Pen to win a third of the vote in the French presidential election. In addition to calling for stronger borders, however, these parties are invariably illiberal, anti-American, anti-NATO and pro-Kremlin, making their rise a matter of serious concern for the national security interests of the United States.

2:00 pm, Wellness Center

Wednesday, June 26

Open Studio Time*

Bring your current art project to work on while visiting with other artmaking enthusiasts.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Tobey Jones Craft Room

Wednesday, June 26

Literary League Book Club: The Uncommon Reader

Join us as we discuss *The Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett

About the book: When her corgis stray into a mobile library parked near Buckingham Palace, the Queen feels duty-bound to borrow a book. Discovering the joy of reading widely and intelligently, she finds that her view of the world changes dramatically. Abetted in her newfound obsession by Norman, a young man from the royal kitchens, the Queen comes to question the prescribed order of the world and loses patience with the routines of her role as monarch. Her new passion for reading initially alarms the palace staff and soon leads to surprising and very funny consequences for the country at large. With the poignant and mischievous wit of *The History Boys*, England's best loved author revels in the power of literature to change even the most uncommon reader's life.

3:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor



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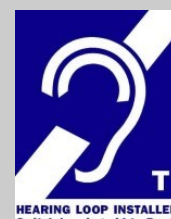
Classes are FREE of charge, unless otherwise marked.

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Live & Learn

Educational Enrichment Opportunities

We've Got the Beat



Join us for a **Drum Circle** on Monday, June 17 at 2 pm.

During this hands-on, fun and rhythmic workshop, learn techniques of hand drumming, how to use percussion instruments, understand timing (the "blueprint" of rhythm), and learn how to play multi-part songs from Africa and Cuba. Register now!



Audubon Series Starts This Month

The Tahoma Audubon Society advocates for the protection of wildlife and promotes conservation through education and activities that enrich its member's experiences in and with the natural world. Over the next several months, Tahoma Audubon volunteers will be at Senior University for the following lectures in the Lillian Pratt Parlor:

Our Local Environment, June 7, 11:00 am
Native Plants, July 3, 3:00 pm
Backyard Birds, August 23, 11:00 am



Discover Your Family's History

If you have ever wondered how you might go about learning your family's history, Senior University has a series for you! This month, Larae Liddle will be teaching a 3-part class on beginning genealogy that will help you get started in filling out your family tree.

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Intro to Genealogy: How to Begin Working on Family History*
11:00 am in the Lillian Pratt Parlor



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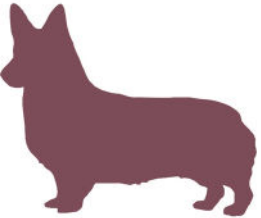


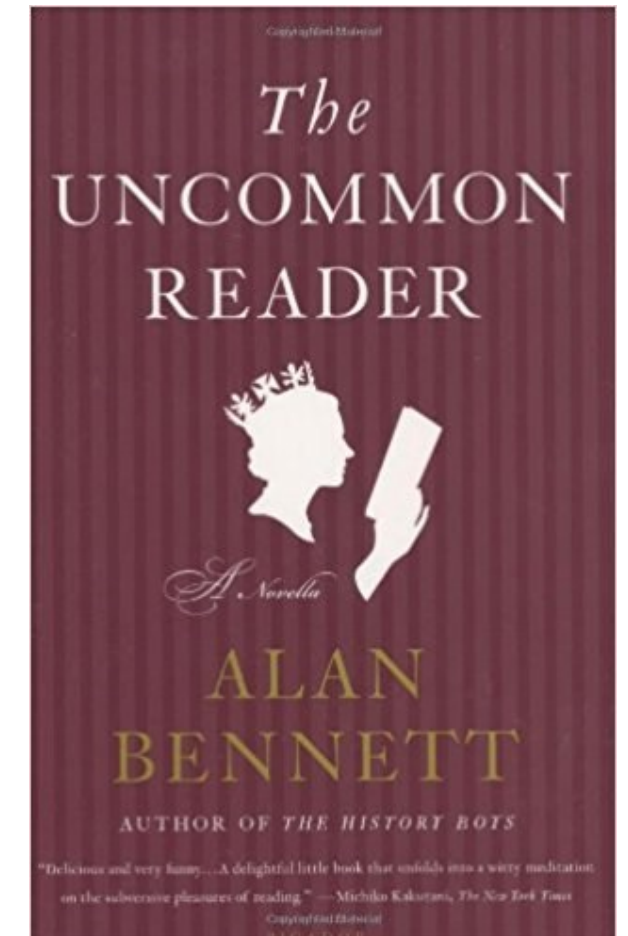
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Non scholae sed vitae discimus.

We do not learn for school but for life.

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Wednesday, June 26
Literary League Book Club: The Uncommon Reader
 3:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Legend

- # Registration and fee
- * Registration, no cost

Location Codes:

- (B) Lillian Pratt Bascom Library
- (C) Tobey Jones Craft Room +
- (FT) Field Trip
- (LP) Lillian Pratt Parlor
- (M) Tobey Jones Multipurpose Room +
- (TJ) Tobey Jones Parlor +
- (W) Wellness Center

+ To gain entry to the **Tobey Jones** building, if you are a community member, you will need to use the phone directory at the door to contact the front desk, and identify the class you are attending, so that the staff person can buzz you into the building.