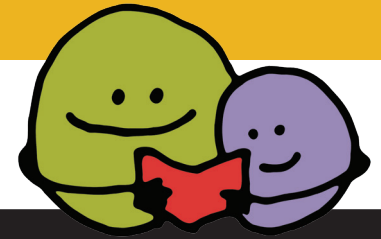


Children and Family Events

SEPTEMBER

All events are free and open to the public; library card not required. Please note events may require registration. For full event details, visit tacomalibrary.org.



FERN HILL LIBRARY 765 South 84th Street

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

September 3, 10, 17, 24

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

Family Storytime

ALL AGES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

- September 7: Prepare With Pedro from the American Red Cross
- September 14: Regular Storytime
- September 21: Regular Storytime
- September 28: Freedom to Read Week

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

Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

September 11, 25

Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! Both experienced players and beginners are welcome.

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K

Fridays at 10 a.m. | September 20, 27

For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Thematic curriculum invites individual play, fun group activities, songs, and group circle time. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- September 3: Duct Tape Pencil Pouches
- September 10: Squirrel Wreath
- September 17: Sink or Float Experiment
- September 24: Leaf Art

Act the Story with Tacoma Musical

Playhouse | GRADES K–5

Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m.

This class will teach basic acting skills through character, movement/dance, and performance work based on popular books. Presented by TMP, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take

Pop-Up Event | GRADES K–12

Friday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.

Attendees can explore multiple project tables and work with wood to explore their creativity. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Discover Dance Day | ALL AGES

Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

This interactive session is designed to ignite creativity, boost confidence, and instill a love for dance in all ages. Presented by Pacific Northwest Dance Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

September 3, 10, 17, 24

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

AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Latine/x Heritage Month

Scavenger Hunt | GRADES

K–8 | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore,

Mottet, South Tacoma, Wheelock

Join us September 3–28 to

learn about some of our favorite Latine/x children's book authors as you find their pictures hidden throughout the library.

Craftopia Program Kits

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

- **Bottle Cap Bugs:** Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 6
- **Straw Weaving:** Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 20
- **Leaf Coaster:** Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 27

Freedom to Read Week: Creation Station

PRE-K–GRADE 5 | Tuesday, Sept. 24–

Saturday, Sept. 28 during regular service

hours at Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore,

Mottet, South Tacoma, and Wheelock.

Join us all week long at our Freedom to Read creation station!

Freedom to Read Week: Activity Booklets

ALL AGES | Tuesday, Sept. 24–Saturday,

Sept. 28 during regular service hours at

Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South

Tacoma, and Wheelock. Stop by and pick

up an activity booklet with crosswords,

mazes, and puzzles!

AROUND TOWN

Studio and Storytime with

Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2–8

Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.

TAM (1701 Pacific Avenue)

Celebrate Latine/x heritage month

as we read a story, explore art in TAM's

galleries, and create a hands-on project in

TAM's studio! Presented by TAM and TPL

and funded by Tacoma Creates.

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Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
September's category is Political Intrigue.

IN-PERSON EVENTS

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
September 3, 10, 17, 24
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

How Trees Survive and Thrive
ALL AGES
Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 12:30 p.m.
In this presentation, Sarah Low will provide us with the opportunity to consider the meaning of change by teaching us how trees survive and thrive through the seasons with a special focus on the transition into fall. Presented by Tacoma Tree Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1-6 p.m.
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!

Wisdom Café | ADULTS
Thursday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

Freedom to Read: Banned Books BINGO! | ADULTS & TEENS
Thursday, Sept. 26 at 3:30 p.m.
Join us for a time of literary discovery and community bonding you won't want to miss!

Needle Felting with Remakery Tacoma
ADULTS & TEENS
Friday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m.
Open to all ages, but best for those familiar with how to use a needle. All supplies provided.

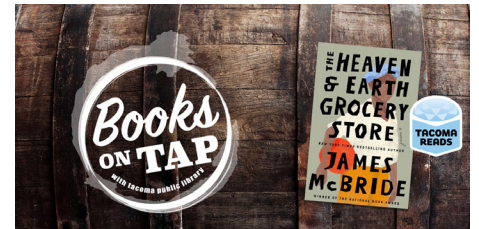
ONLINE EVENTS
Registration required.

Getting Paid: Create an Invoice
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Saturday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.
An invoice is a bill from a seller to a buyer, listing the items purchased, their costs, and the due date for payment. Learn how to create an invoice for your goods and services.

AROUND TOWN

Español/English Chat Group
ADULTS | Thursdays at 4 p.m.
September 5, 19
Brewer's Row (3205 North 26th Street)
Join our exciting chat group to exchange English and Spanish. All levels are welcome to participate.

Tacoma Reads: Strength and Harmony: The Story of Nettie Asberry in Tacoma
Registration required.
Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m.
Nettie Asberry House (1219 S. 13th Street)
Join Pretty Gritty Tours on a captivating 1 hour journey through Tacoma's historic Hilltop neighborhood. Discover the remarkable life of Nettie Asberry, a trailblazing Black woman who left an indelible mark on our community.



Books on Tap Book Club (21+) Event details can be found via Meetup.
Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.
We'll be reading and discussing the 2024 Tacoma Reads selection, *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

Freedom to Read Week: Book Talk at The Red Hot! | 21+
The Red Hot (2914 6th Ave.)
Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m.
Enjoy food and a favorite beverage while celebrating our freedom to read and fight censorship.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time
GRADES 6-12
Fridays at 2 p.m.
September 6, 13, 20, 27
Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

DONATION DRIVE



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

