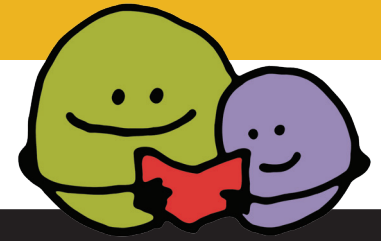


Children and Family Events

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.



KOBETICH LIBRARY 212 Browns Point Boulevard NE

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

September 12, 19, 26

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

Family Storytime

ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

- September 6: Prepare With Pedro from the American Red Cross
- September 13: Tacoma Reads
- September 20: Regular Storytime
- September 27: Regular Storytime

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

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- September 3: Fiber Arts with Job Carr Cabin Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates
- September 10: Tacoma Reads DIY Guitars
- September 17: Blue Morpho Butterflies
- September 24: LEGO Club



Playdate at the Library: Baby

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursday, Sept. 5 at 11:15 a.m.

A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

Freedom to Read Week: Read & Wear

ALL AGES | Friday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m.

Bring a shirt, bag, tea towel, etc. to iron on our Freedom to Read design. Designs are approximately 5 x 6 inches or 7 x 8 inches. No registration required. While supplies last.

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.



Adults and Teen Events

SEPTEMBER

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KOBETICH LIBRARY 212 Browns Point Boulevard NE

BOOK CLUBS



Kobetich Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of the 2024 Tacoma Reads selection, *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

EVENTS

Wisdom Café | ADULTS
Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 1 p.m.
Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage connections.

Crafting with Remakery Tacoma: Patch Making | ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m.
At this workshop you will have everything needed to make a unique hand sewn fabric patch from scrap, reused, and reclaimed materials.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Saturdays at 3 p.m.
September 7, 14, 21, 28
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Puzzle Night | ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 5:30 p.m.
We'll have a variety of jigsaw puzzles to work on alone or together. Feel free to bring your own puzzle!

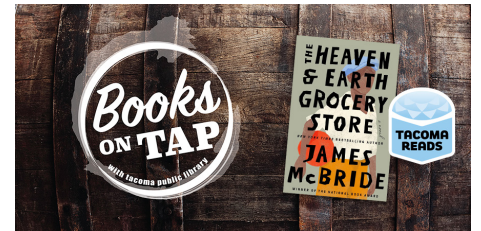
ONLINE EVENTS

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.



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.
Try one of the many delicious food options and your favorite beverage while celebrating our freedom to read and fight censorship.



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.

DONATION DRIVE



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

