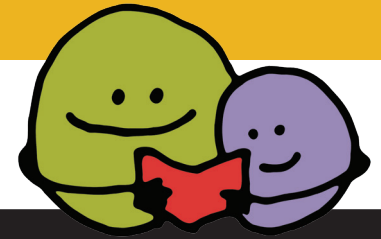


Children and Family Events

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.



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STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
September 5, 12, 19, 26
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime
ALL AGES | Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
September 6, 13, 20, 27
¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! Vengan con toda la familia para bailar, cantar, leer y hacer amigos en la Biblioteca de Tacoma! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime! Come with the whole family for dancing, reading, singing, and making friends at TPL!

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
• September 7: Tacoma Reads
• September 14: Prepare With Pedro from the American Red Cross
• 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

Brick by Brick LEGO Club | GRADES K–8
Saturdays at 3 p.m. | September 7, 21
Join us for Brick by Brick - LEGO Club! Free build to your heart's content!

Switch Saturday | GRADES K–12
Saturdays at 3 p.m. | September 14, 28
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Join us for STEAM and craft activities.
• September 4: Tacoma Reads
• September 11: Autumn Leaves Art
• September 18: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates

Playdate at the Library | BABY & PRE-K
Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10:30 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!

STEAM Day with Greentrike
PRE-K–GRADE 5 | Wed., Sept. 25 at 4 p.m.
Explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math, also known as STEAM. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Freedom to Read Week: Read & Wear
ALL AGES | Saturday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m.
Bring a shirt, bag, tea towel, etc. to iron on our Freedom to Read design. 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 Latine/x children's book authors as you find the hidden pictures.



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 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. Pick up an activity booklet with crosswords, mazes, and puzzles!

AROUND TOWN

Studio & Storytime with Tacoma

Art Museum | AGES 2–8 | Sat., 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.



DONATION DRIVE



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



Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Sept. 14 at 11 a.m.
September's title is: *Hijab Butch Blues* by Lamya H. Presented by South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club and TPL.

EVENTS

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS | Wednesdays, 1–6 p.m.
September 4, 11, 18, 25
Get assistance with resource navigation for a variety of needs with TPL's social worker.

Fix-It Nights | ADULTS
Thursdays at 4 p.m.
September 5, 12, 19, 26
Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.

Understanding Access to Credit and Homeownership | ADULTS
Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m.
Simplify the journey to homeownership with essential information on accessing credit and financial assistance programs.

Fix-Home Maintenance 101: Intro to Roofing | ADULTS
Saturday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m.
Join the Tacoma Tool Library for basic home maintenance classes.

Housing Justice Project: Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | September 10, 24
Bring your housing issues to these walk-in clinics! Presented by tacomaprobono.org.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Staff can assist with learning basic computer skills, email, navigating apps, iOS and android devices, getting started on resumes and cover letters, and more.

Check-In with Oasis Youth Center
AGES 14–24 | Friday, Sept. 13 at 3:30 p.m.
Gather to share the week's highs and lows and get to know your peers! Presented by Oasis Youth Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

New Health Director Meet and Greet
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.
Meet Chantell Harmon Reed, the new Director of Public Health in Tacoma and Pierce Co. and share your ideas!

The Secrets to Effortless Meditation
ADULTS | *Registration required.*
Thursday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.
Perfect for all levels, learn techniques to make meditation feel natural and easy. Presented by The Art of Living.

Fall Plant and Seed Swap | ALL AGES
Saturday, Sept. 21 at 12:30 p.m.
Bring clippings of your favorite house and garden plants, bulbs, tubers and/or seeds to swap with other plant lovers.

Mamacita and Her Recipes
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m.
Join us for a discussion and Q&A with author Andrea Pons.

Freedom to Read Week: Banned Poetry & You | ALL AGES
Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.
Learn about anthologies and poets who have been banned with guests from #VoicesofTacoma and Blue Cactus Press.

Appy Hour: Northstar Digital Literacy
ADULTS | Thursday, Sept. 26 at 11 a.m.
Practice and improve skills in the following areas: Microsoft products, Gmail, internet basics, social media, and more.

Emergency Preparedness: Pack a Go Bag! | ADULTS | Sat., Sept. 28 at 12:30 p.m.
Learn and share what makes the perfect GO BAG, packed in case of emergency.

ONLINE EVENTS
Registration required.

Getting Paid: Create an Invoice | ADULTS online (Zoom) | Saturday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.
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 chat group to exchange English and Spanish. All levels are welcome.

Tacoma Reads: Strength and Harmony: The Story of Nettie Asberry in Tacoma
Registration required. | Wed., Sept. 18 at 5 p.m.
Nettie Asberry House (1219 S. 13th Street)
Join Pretty Gritty Tours in the historic Hilltop neighborhood and discover the remarkable life of a trailblazing Black woman.

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+ | Event details can be found via Meetup.
Wed., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. | Discuss the 2024 Tacoma Reads selection, *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

Freedom to Read Week: Book Talk at The Red Hot! | 21+ | 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
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

- September 3: The Reading Room
- September 10: Linocut Stamps
- September 17: The Reading Room
- September 24: LGBTQ+ Book Club