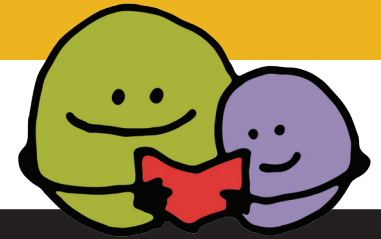


Children and Family Events

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.



MOTTET LIBRARY 3523 East G Street

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

- September 4: Prepare With Pedro from the American Red Cross
- September 11: Tacoma Reads
- September 18: Regular Storytime
- September 25: 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

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- September 4: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates
- September 11: Tacoma Reads DIY Guitars
- September 18: Blue Morpho Butterfly Craft
- September 25: LEGO Club



Piñata Palooza: Craft, Create, y Celebra!

Unleash your creativity as we guide you through the process of designing, constructing, and decorating your very own vibrant piñata.

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

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.



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum.

Adults and Teen Events

SEPTEMBER

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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.



Wisdom Café

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Friday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m.

Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage active connections.

Crafting with Remakery Tacoma--Junk Journals | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Use found, salvaged, and donated paper materials to make a personalized journal. 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.

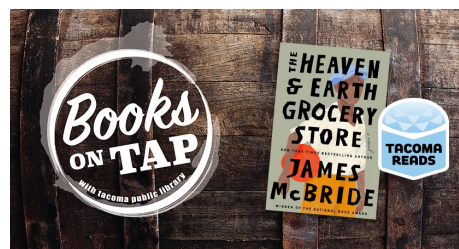
Tacoma Reads: Strength and Harmony: The Story of Nettie Asberry in Tacoma

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.

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

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time

Fridays at 3 p.m. | September 6, 13, 20, 27

Middle school and high school students are invited to join us at Mottet on Friday afternoons for Teen Time! Play a game, do homework, or relax with a coloring sheet or origami.



D&D Miniature Painting

Saturday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m.

Choose your own character and bring them to life during a painting session! Made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, with funding administered by the Washington State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

DONATION DRIVE



School Supply Drive

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

