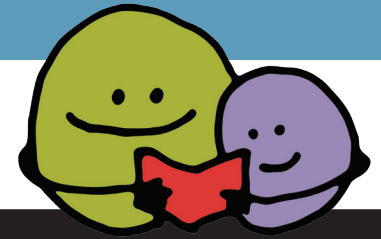


Children and Family Events

OCTOBER

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KOBETICH LIBRARY 212 Browns Point Boulevard NE

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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



Family Storytime

ALL AGES | Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

- October 4: Tacoma Reads Storytime with Ted Brown Music Outreach, funded by Tacoma Creates
- October 18: Regular Storytime
- October 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 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- October 1: Paper Marigolds
- October 8: Family Game Night
- October 15: Fall Watercolors
- October 22: LEGO Club
- October 29: Spooky Spider Crafts



Playdate at the Library: Family ALL AGES

Friday, Oct. 11 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!

ONLINE EVENTS
Registration required.

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

SCAVENGER HUNT



Gustavo the Shy Ghost Scavenger Hunt

| GRADES K–8 | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock | Throughout the month of October, Gustavo the shy ghost will be hiding around the library. Find all the hiding spots and win a prize!

TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS



Craftopia Program Kits

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

- **Paper Pumpkins:** Pick up starting Friday, Oct. 4
- **Bead Spider Rings:** Pick up starting Friday, Oct. 11
- **Spooky Cats & Flapping Bats:** Pick up starting Friday, Oct. 18

AROUND TOWN



Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum

| AGES 2–8

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m.

TAM (1701 Pacific Avenue) Read a story, explore art in TAM's galleries, and create a hands-on project in TAM's studio! Presented by TAM and Tacoma Public Library and funded by Tacoma Creates.

Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS



Kobetich Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us to discuss *Fever, 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson.

EVENTS

Wisdom Café | ADULTS
Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m.
Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage connections.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Saturdays at 3 p.m.
October 5, 12, 19, 26
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Pumpkin Painting | ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m.
Come paint and decorate small plastic pumpkins for harvest season! All supplies provided.

ONLINE EVENTS
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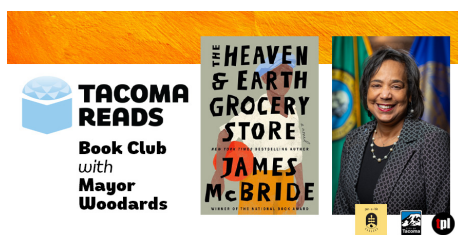
Sort Out Your Email with Jamie Novak
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to sort your inbox in just one step! Follow along during this class led by author Jamie Novak.



Getting Things Done with AI
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m.
AI is a part of our daily lives, from maps to movie recommendations. Find out more about getting started with Generative AI.

Discover Community Data with Reference Solutions | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 12:30 p.m.
Learn how to use these free, online databases that can benefit small business owners, entrepreneurs, and researchers.

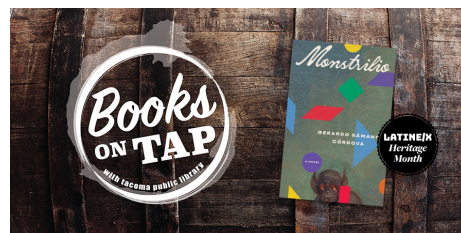
AROUND TOWN



Tacoma Reads: Book Discussion with Mayor Woodards | ADULTS
Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m.
Join Mayor Woodards for a discussion of James McBride's novel, *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*. Check website for location tacomalibrary.org/tacomareads

Español/English Chat Group
ADULTS | Thursday, Oct. 3, at 4 p.m.
Lincoln District Starbucks (3737 South G Street) | Join our chat group to exchange English and Spanish. All levels are welcome to participate.

Tacoma Reads & Building Bridges: Discussion on Community & Solidarity
ADULTS | Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m.
King's Books (218 Saint Helens Ave.)
Join panelists Silong Chhun, Rini Ng, Tamiko Nimura, and Vanna Sing for a discussion on the theme of "Rhythms of Resilience."



Books on Tap Book Club (21+) Event
details can be found via Meetup.
Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.
For Hispanic Heritage Month we'll be reading *Monstrillo* by Gerardo Sámano Córdova.

FREE LEGAL AID POP-UPS

Are you facing eviction or need help with a landlord-tenant issue? Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from tacomaprobono!



Moore: Friday, Oct. 4, 2-4 p.m.
Fern Hill: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2-4 p.m.
Wheelock: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2-4 p.m.
Moore: Thursday, Oct. 24, 2-4 p.m.
South Tacoma: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2-4 p.m.