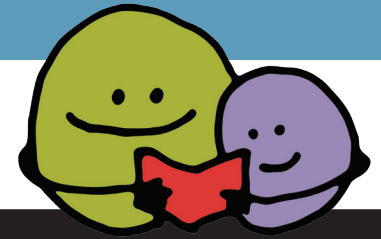


Children and Family Events

OCTOBER

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STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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.
October 4, 11, 18, 25
¡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. | Oct. 5, 12, 26
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. | October 5, 19
Join us for Brick by Brick - LEGO Club!
Free build to your heart's content!



Switch Saturdays

Switch Saturdays | GRADES K–12
Saturdays at 3 p.m. | October 12, 26
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 to try out different STEAM activities.

- October 2: Creature Catcher
- October 9: Toolbox Laboratories Self Portraits, funded by Tacoma Creates
- October 16: Pony Bead Pumpkins
- October 23: Tacoma Tree Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates
- October 30: Calaveras/Sugar Skulls

Family Dance-A-Thon
ALL AGES | Saturday, Oct. 5 at 11:30 a.m.
Enter our Family Dance-A-Thon to bust some great moves, groove to great music, and potentially take home a trophy!

Discover Dance Day | ALL AGES
Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 6 p.m.
Experience the joy of movement found in ballet, tap, and hip-hop Presented by PNW Dance Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, hosted by TPL.

Playdate at the Library
PRE K | Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Playdate is a time for families to grow their community, spend time together with your child, and make new friends.

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!

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 TPL and funded by Tacoma Creates.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT



Matriarch Photography Exhibit
ALL AGES
Featuring eight poignant photographs by local artist Roxann Murray, this exhibit, titled "Matriarch: Portraits of Indigenous Women in the Pacific Northwest Fighting for Our Collective Future," is on display at Moore Library through November.

Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m.
October's title is: *I Keep My Exoskeletons to Myself* by Marisa Crane. Presented by South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club and TPL.

EVENTS

FREE Box Fan Filter Kits!
ADULTS | Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 4 p.m.
City of Tacoma residents can pick up a free box fan filter kit from Puget Sound Asthma Coalition.

Missing Post Office | ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m.
Write a postcard to contribute to the Missing Post Office art installation in Awashima, Japan.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs!

Fix-It Nights | ADULTS
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.

Make Artist's Trading Cards
ADULTS & TEENS | Tues., Oct. 15 at 6 p.m.
Learn how to make your own miniature works of art. All supplies provided.

Herb Bundles | ADULTS & TEENS
Friday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m.
Craft herb bundles that capture the essence of the season. Presented by Tacoma Urban Land Trust, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Housing Justice Project: Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | October 8, 22
Bring your housing issues to these walk-in clinics! Presented by tacomaprobono.org.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursday, Oct. 10, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Staff can assist with learning basic computer skills, email, navigating apps, getting started on resumes, and more.

The Firsts: Latina Struggles in the United States | ADULTS
Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m.
Join Maria Chávez for an exploration of the complicated challenges Latina professionals face. Presented by Humanities Washington.

Typing Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Thursday, Oct. 24 at 11 a.m.
This event offers practice tutorials and typing for beginning keyboard users.

Jazz from Around the World
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m.
Take a trip around the world with jazz from America, Cuba, Brazil, and Africa. Presented by Kareem Kandi World Orchestra, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

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.
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 available from TPL.

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.

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.

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.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

- October 1: The Reading Room
- October 8: Moore Movie *Beetlejuice*
- October 15: The Reading Room
- October 22: Moore Movie *Little Shop of Horrors*
- October 29: LGBTQ+ Book Club

Tacoma Reads: Peace 101
Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 4 p.m.
Join Kwabi Amoah-Forsen, the founder of The Peace Bus, for an engaging and interactive class designed for teens.