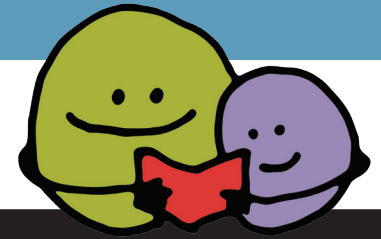


# Children and Family Events

# OCTOBER

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## MOTTET LIBRARY 3523 East G Street

### STORYTIMES

#### Family Storytime

ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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.

- October 2: Paper Marigolds
- October 9: Family Game Night
- October 16: Fall Watercolors
- October 23: LEGO Club
- October 30: Spooky Spider Crafts

### STEAM DAY WITH GREENTRIKE



#### STEAM Day with Greentrike

GRADES K-5

Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m.

Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



#### Ojo Bracelet Making | ALL AGES

Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Learn about the cultural significance of these protective charms and make your own unique bracelet. All supplies provided.

### 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 TPL and funded by Tacoma Creates.

# Adults and Teen Events

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## MOTTET LIBRARY 3523 East G Street

### EVENTS

#### Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

#### Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

October 8, 22

TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs!

#### Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Friday, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m.

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

#### Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Oct. 12 at 3 p.m.

Join us for crochet fun with simple crochet projects. Patterns provided.



#### Pumpkin Painting | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m.

Come paint and decorate small plastic pumpkins for harvest season! All supplies provided.

### ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Sort Out Your Email with Jamie Novak



#### 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.

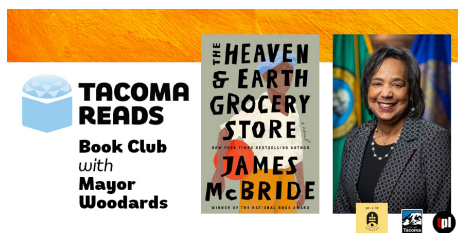
#### Discover Community Data with Reference Solutions

ADULTS

online (Zoom) | Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to use these free, online databases 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](http://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. Wed., Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.

For Hispanic Heritage Month we'll be reading *Monstrillo* by Gerardo Sámano Córdova.



### JUST FOR TEENS

#### Teen Time

Fridays at 3 p.m. | October 4, 11, 18, 25

Middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time!

Meet new friends, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

### 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!](http://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.

