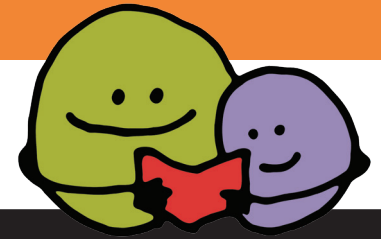


Children and Family Events

NOVEMBER

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.



FERN HILL LIBRARY 765 South 84th Street

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
November 2, 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.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | November 5, 12, 19, 26
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

GAMES AND CLUBS

Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.
Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! Both experienced players and beginners are welcome.

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K

Fridays at 10 a.m. | November 1, 8, 15, 22
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Thematic curriculum invites individual play, fun group activities, songs, and group circle time. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- November 5: Autumn Handprint Tree
- November 12: Candy Catapult
- November 19: What's Inside a Pumpkin?
- November 26: Dot Art



Explore Capoeira Vida | ALL AGES

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 12:30 p.m.
Discover the rich legacy of Capoeira, a harmonious blend of martial arts, dance, acrobatics, and traditional music. Come watch or participate and dive into an art deeply rooted in resilience, where every move narrates a story of its creators. Presented by Capoeira Vida, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum

AGES 5–12 | Saturday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m.
Learn about an artist and their work and create your own artwork! Presented by TAM, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
November 5, 12, 19, 26
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Native American Scavenger Hunt | GRADES K–8

Fern Hill, Kobetch, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock | Learn about the culture and language of the Puyallup People/spuyaləpabš. Find hidden images around the library throughout November and earn a prize if you find them all!



TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS

Craftopia Program Kits

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

- **Acorn Top Keychain:** Pick up starting Friday, Nov. 1
- **Fingerprint Glass Magnets:** Pick up starting Friday, Nov. 8
- **Yarn Painting:** Pick up starting Friday, Nov. 22

AROUND TOWN



Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2–8

Saturday, Nov. 16 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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FERN HILL LIBRARY 765 South 84th Street

BOOK CLUBS

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
November's category is Women of Steel.

IN-PERSON EVENTS

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
November 5, 12, 19, 26
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Café | ADULTS
Thursday, Nov. 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.



Pra Dath Bathid/Floating Flowers with Asia Pacific Cultural Center
ADULTS & TEENS
Friday, Nov. 22 at 4 p.m.
Enjoy a workshop and presentation promoting the culture of Cambodia with presenter Dareth Pak. Presented by APCC, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1–5 p.m.
TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.
Organize Your Digital Photos with Jamie Novak | ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
See how to free-up storage space and find the photos you want with time-saving tricks.

AROUND TOWN



Tacoma Reads: James McBride in Conversation with Mayor Woodards
ADULTS | *Registration required.*
Friday, Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.
UW Tacoma William W. Philip Hall (1918 Pacific Avenue)

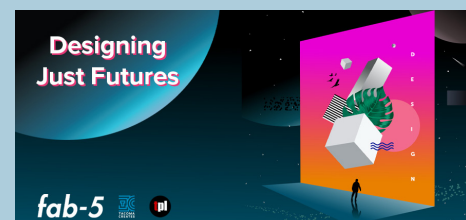
Join Mayor Woodards and author James McBride for a discussion of the Tacoma Reads 2024 title, *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*.

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+
Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.
In observance of American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, we'll be reading the non-fiction bestseller *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.



JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time | GRADES 6–12
Fridays at 3 p.m. | November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



Designing Just Futures | GRADES 9–12
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m.
Registration required. | Youth will explore issues they care about in their community and co-design solutions using technology as a tool. Presented by Fab-5, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

SNACK DONATION DRIVE

TPL is partnering with St. Vincent De Paul to collect non-perishable food items like cup of noodles, instant oatmeal, granola bars, breakfast bars, protein bars, mini-cereal boxes, and other assorted snacks for those in need.



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.org!



Moore: Friday, Nov. 8, 2–4 p.m.
Moore: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2–4 p.m.
Wheelock: Friday, Nov. 15, 3–5 p.m.
Mottet: Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2–4 p.m.