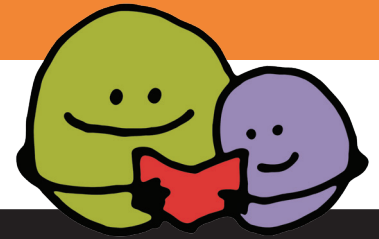


# Children and Family Events

# NOVEMBER

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## MOORE LIBRARY 215 South 56th Street

### STORYTIMES

#### ¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

¡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.

November 2, 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.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

November 7, 14, 21

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

### GAMES AND CLUBS



#### Brick by Brick LEGO Club

GRADES K–8

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | November 2, 16

Join us for Brick by Brick - LEGO Club!

Free build to your heart's content!

#### Switch Saturday | GRADES K–12

Saturday, Nov. 23 at 3 p.m.

Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!

### STEAM Day with Greentrike

PRE-K–GRADE 5

Wednesday, Nov. 6 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.

### Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- November 13: Fizzy Dino Egg Experiment
- November 20: Dinosaur Silhouette Painting
- November 27: Pterodactyl Puppets

### Playdate at the Library

PRE K | Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Playdate is a time for families to grow their community, spend time together with your child, make new friends, and enjoy toys and games.

### Vision Step Team

ALL AGES | Friday, Nov. 22 at 3:30 p.m.

STEP into a world of African-American literacy, oral tradition, and learn to step with Tacoma's only youth step team! Presented by Vision Step Team, 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, Kobetich, 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, Kobetich, 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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## MOORE LIBRARY 215 South 56th Street

### EVENTS

**Making a Miniature Book with Creativebug** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, Nov. 2 at 12 p.m.  
You can make your own miniature creations at this book-making class!

**Home Maintenance 101 Workshop**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m.  
Learn new ways to maintain your home with demonstrations by the Tacoma Tool Library.

**Housing Justice Project: Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents** | ADULTS  
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | November 5, 19  
Bring your housing issues to these walk-in clinics! Presented by [tacomaprobono](http://tacomaprobono).

**Social Work Support with Samie**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.  
November 6, 13, 20, 27  
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!

**Fix-It Nights** | ADULTS  
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | November 7, 14, 21, 28  
Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.

**Movie: Cats of Malta**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.  
Experience the colorful cats of Malta as you journey through cat colonies, meeting locals and artists who embrace and look after the huge population of stray cats in this Mediterranean Island. All this and popcorn too!

**Drop-In Tech Help** | ADULTS  
Thursday, November 14, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Staff can assist with learning basic computer skills, email, navigating apps, getting started on resumes, and more.

**Decorative Patch Making with Remakery Tacoma** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m.  
Learn how to use scraps and recycled fabrics to hand sew a patch. Customize your clothes to be as unique as you are!  
Presented by Remakery Tacoma, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

**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** | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.  
• November 5: The Reading Room  
• November 12: Nintendo Night  
• November 19: The Reading Room  
• November 26: LGBTQ+ Book Club

### 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.

### 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](http://tacomaprobono)!  
**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.**

