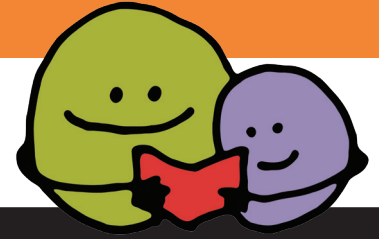


Children and Family Events

NOVEMBER

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SOUTH TACOMA LIBRARY 3411 South 56th Street

STORYTIMES



Giờ Kể Chuyện Gia Đình/Vietnamese Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.
Chương trình dành cho gia đình, các thành viên thuộc mọi lứa tuổi đều có thể tham gia cùng với người lớn. Thường thức những câu chuyện, bản nhạc, vận động và nhịp điệu giúp con quý vị phát triển các kỹ năng đọc viết khi còn nhỏ. Enjoy stories, music, movement, and rhymes that develop early literacy skills.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
November 7, 14, 21
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 11:30 a.m.
November 7, 14, 21
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

- November 7: Custom Cars with LeMay- America's Car Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates
- November 14: Toolbox Laboratories Action Figure Engineering, funded by Tacoma Creates
- November 21: What's Inside a Pumpkin?

Tacoma Boat Builders Make and Take Pop-Up Event | GRADES K-12

Friday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.
There will be multiple project tables for children and families to work with wood and explore their creativity. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Tacoma Light Trail Lanterns & Luminaries | ALL AGES

Saturday, Nov. 30, 4 p.m.
Create your own lanterns and luminaries to carry with you as you walk the Tacoma Light Trail, or wave them around at the Tacoma Santa and Dragon parades. Presented by Tacoma Light Trail with artist Cheryl Rux, 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/spuyələpabš. 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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BOOK CLUBS

Asian Reads Book Club

ADULTS & TEENS | Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 4 p.m.
Celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) writers! In November we will be reading *No Country for Eight Spot Butterflies* by Julian Aguon.

EVENTS

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m. | November 1, 15, 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
Saturdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | Nov 2, 16, 23, 30
TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, employment, student support, and more!

NaNoWriMo Write-In | ADULTS

Saturday, Nov. 2, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 3–5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 30, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Writers are invited to drop in and write during the NaNoWriMo Challenge.

Trees And Wildlife With Sarah Low

ALL AGES | Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 12:30 p.m.
Learn about the relationship between trees and other living organisms. Presented by Tacoma Tree Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Better Photography with the Camera You Have | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 5 p.m.
Bring in your current camera and learn from experts during this workshop. Presented by Tacoma Photo Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Tacoma Needle Exchange Peer Navigation | ADULTS

Thursdays, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. | Nov. 7, 14, 21
The Peer Navigator from TNE can help with transportation assistance, health and safety training, referrals, supplies, and more.

Disability Social Hour | ADULTS

Friday, Nov. 8 at 11 a.m.
Meet new people who are living with or supporting others with disabilities. Caregivers and support staff welcome. Activities and light refreshments will be available.

Appy Hour | ADULTS

Friday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.
Join us to discuss, share, and learn about the variety of online resources TPL has to offer.

Giving Thanks Craft & Card

ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.
Stop by to make an elegant, handmade treat box and card. All supplies provided.

The Secrets to Effortless Meditation

ADULTS | Saturday, Nov. 16 at 12 p.m.
Registration required. | Learn techniques to make meditation feel natural and easy.

Fused Together | ALL AGES

Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Join us for a special glass-working program presented by Hilltop Artists, Communities for a Healthy Bay and artist Kait Rhoads, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL!

Brushes of Wisdom: A Painting Program for Older Adults | ADULTS

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 12:30 p.m.
Follow step-by-step printed instructions or DIY to create your own masterpieces.

Computer Skills Practice | ADULTS

Friday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m.
Stop by to learn something new or brush-up on an old favorite!

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Organize Your Digital Photos with Jamie Novak | ADULTS | online (Zoom)

Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn 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 Ave.)
Join Mayor Woodards and author James McBride for a discussion of *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 Native American Heritage Month, we'll be reading *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.



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, 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.