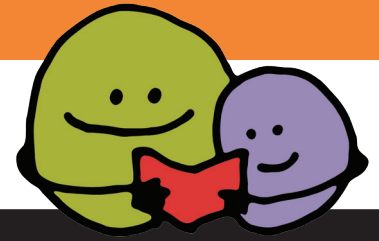


# Children and Family Events

# NOVEMBER

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## SWASEY LIBRARY 7001 Sixth Avenue

### STORYTIMES

#### Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

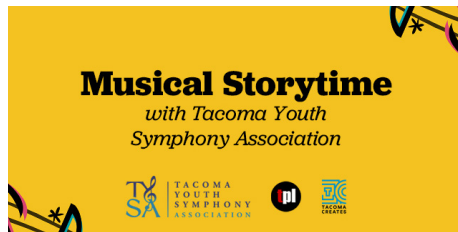
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

#### Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

November 16, 23

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.



#### Musical Storytime with Tacoma Youth Symphony Association! | ALL AGES

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.

Meet the string instrument family and learn how to conduct a symphony orchestra! Presented by Tacoma Youth Symphony Association, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

### GAMES AND CLUBS

#### Brick by Brick LEGO Club

GRADES K–12

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

November 6, 20

Join us to build a LEGO creation around a theme or free build to your heart's content!

### OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

#### Play to Learn

BABY AND PRE-K

Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

November 7, 21

For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. 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: What's Inside a Pumpkin?
- November 12: Leaf Art
- November 19: Autumn Handprint Tree
- November 26: Duct Tape Pencil Pouches

### 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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## SWASEY LIBRARY 7001 Sixth Avenue

### BOOK CLUBS

**Swasey Book Club | ADULTS**  
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.  
May's selection is *Land of Milk and Honey* by C Pam Zhang.

### EVENTS

**Community Arts & Crafts Supply Swap**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m.  
Bring your new and gently used arts and crafts supplies and swap supplies and ideas with fellow artists and crafters!

**Understanding Access to Credit and Homeownership | ADULTS**  
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m.  
This workshop is designed to simplify the journey to homeownership and provide essential information on accessing credit and financial assistance programs.

**Español/English Chat Group**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | November 7, 21  
Join us to exchange English and Spanish. Any level of knowledge is welcome.

**Crafting with Remakery Tacoma: Peg Loom Weaving | ADULTS & TEENS**  
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m.  
Learn a hands-on weaving technique that comes together quickly and easily.

**Gnomevember | ADULTS**  
Saturday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m.  
Join us for a sculpting session where you can learn how to make gnomes using clay.

**Open House with the Poets**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.  
Come visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma who have published an anthology of their most recent works. Bring your questions and/or your own works for sharing. Presented with Blue Cactus Press.

**Herb Bundles | ADULTS & TEENS**  
Friday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m.  
Craft herb bundles of fragrant bay leaves, rosemary, and sage that capture the essence of the season. Presented by Tacoma Urban Land Trust, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

**Reading the Stars: Astrology & Tarot**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, Nov. 23 at 4 p.m.  
Experience a brief introduction about astrology and tarot and get a reading with Venusian Lee's Taylor Egardo.

**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 | Fridays at 2:30 p.m.**  
Middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time! We'll do something different each time!  
• November 1: T-Shirt Bracelets  
• November 8: No-Sew Pillows  
• November 15: Salt Painting  
• November 22: Duct Tape Crafts  
• November 29: Open Crafting

**I'm Gonna Be Somebody: Building a Character | AGES 12-15**  
Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.  
Youth will learn how to both utilize their own lived experience and understand characters who are different from them, fostering empathy and inclusive mindsets. Presented by the Rainbow Center, 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](http://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.**