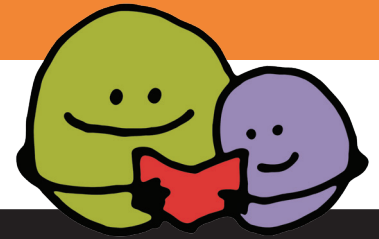


Children and Family Events

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.



WHEELOCK LIBRARY 3722 North 26th Street

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Fridays at 1 p.m. | November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Toddler Storytime | 18–36 MONTHS

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. | Nov. 7, 14, 21

Encourage emerging language skills with books, rhymes, music and fun. For ages 18-36 months with a caregiver.



Сказки на русском | Russian Story Time

ALL AGES | Saturday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m.

Сказки, потешки и игры на русском языке с Наталией

Семейная программа для всех возрастов

Stories, songs, and games for families in Russian with Natalia.

GAMES AND CLUBS

Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | November 6, 20

Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.



Family Chess Club

Family Chess Club | GRADES K–5

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | November 13, 27

Beginning players can learn the game from an experienced chess coach. Chess sets and instructions provided.

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS



Playdate at the Library

BABY AND PRE-K

Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m.

A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

- November 7: Salmon Crafts
- November 14: Dinoverse
- November 21: Handheld Labyrinths

Try out different STEAM and craft activities.

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!

NATIVE AMERICAN Heritage Month

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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WHEELOCK LIBRARY 3722 North 26th Street

BOOK CLUBS

Wheelock Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of *Red Paint* by Sasha LaPointe.

EVENTS

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Saturdays at 11 a.m. | Nov. 2, 16, 23, 30
Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

Drop-In Genealogy Help | ADULTS
Thursday, Nov. 14, 1-3 p.m.
Get help with genealogy research from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society (TPCGS).

Silverkite Community Arts: Autumn in Pastels | ADULTS
Registration required.
Friday, Nov. 15 at 3 p.m.
Explore and express autumn colors with chalk pastels. We'll discuss various techniques and ways pastels can reflect the breath-taking beauty of the season. All supplies are provided. All levels welcome.

Hidden History: A Family Saga From Refugee Settlement In Shanghai To Tacoma | ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.
Henry Haas, a retired attorney, shares his family's story of escaping the Holocaust. Presented by World Affairs Council, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

ONLINE EVENTS

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 2:15 p.m.
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

- November 5: Games and Puzzles
- November 12: Rainbow Wall Art
- November 19: Air-Dry Clay Trinket Dishes
- November 26: Coloring Oasis

Nintendo SwitchUp
Friday, Nov. 22 at 2:30 p.m.
Whether you're a Mario Kart master, a Super Smash Bros. champion, or just looking for something fun to do, this event is for you! Bring your own Switch or use one of ours.

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.

