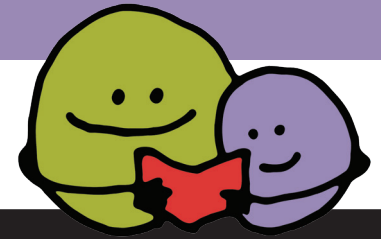


# Children and Family Events

# DECEMBER

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## KOBETICH LIBRARY 212 Browns Point Boulevard NE

### STORYTIMES

#### Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

December 5, 12, 19, 26

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

#### Family Storytime

ALL AGES | Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

December 6, 13, 20, 27

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.

### OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

#### Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different

STEAM and craft activities.

- December 3: Family Game Night
- December 10: Watercolor Snowflake Art
- December 17: LEGO Club
- December 31: Happy New Year!

#### STEAM Day with Greentrike

PRE-K–GRADE 5

Wednesday, Dec. 4 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 the Tacoma Public Library.

### ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

#### Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

December 3, 10, 17, 31

Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

### SYSTEM-WIDE EVENTS

#### Jan Brett Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K–5 | Fern Hill, Kobetich,

Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey,

Wheelock | Join us this month for a special

themed scavenger hunt inspired by children's author Jan Brett!



#### The Mitten Creation Station

GRADES K–5 | Fern Hill, Kobetich,

Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey,

Wheelock | December 3–14 to decorate

your own mitten, a craft inspired by Jan Brett's classic picture book, "The Mitten".

### TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS



#### Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore,

Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock

- **Candy Canes:** Pick up starting Friday, Dec. 6
- **Clothespin Snowmen:** Pick up starting Friday, Dec. 20
- **Felt Fidget Toys:** Pick up starting Friday, Dec. 27

### AROUND TOWN



#### Jan Brett's "Alice in a Winter Wonderland" Tour

PRE-K–GRADE 5  
Registration required.

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.

Silas High School (1202 North Orchard St.)

Join Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma

Online Elementary, and King's Books as

we welcome Jan Brett to Tacoma! Jan

Brett will be touring to support her new

book, "Alice in a Winter Wonderland". At

the event, Brett will do a short drawing and presentation, followed by a signing.

#### Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum

| AGES 2–8

Registration required.

Saturday, Dec. 21 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.

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Tacoma Public Library will be closed on the following holidays:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24
- Wednesday, Dec. 25
- Wednesday, Jan. 1

# Adults and Teen Events

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### BOOK CLUBS

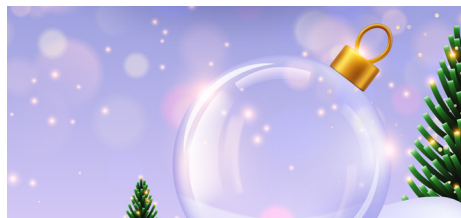


**Kobetich Book Club** | ADULTS  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for a discussion of “Less” by Andrew Sean Greer.

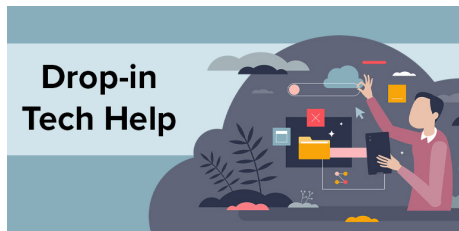
### EVENTS



**Wisdom Café** | ADULTS  
Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m.  
Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage connections.



**Make Your Own Ornaments**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m.  
Make your own hangable ornaments using fillers, ribbons, and other decorations! All supplies provided.



**Drop-In Tech Help** | ADULTS  
Saturdays at 3 p.m.  
December 7, 14, 21, 28  
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, getting started on resumes and cover letters, and more.

**ONLINE EVENTS**  
*Registration required.*



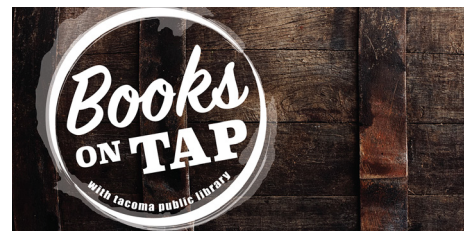
**Podcast Café**  
AGES 12-ADULT | online (Zoom)  
Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.  
Create your very own podcast from concept to download.

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### AROUND TOWN



**Books on Tap Book Club** (21+)  
Event details can be found via Meetup. | Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.  
We want to know what books you’ve read and loved this year! Bring one or two of your favorites to share with the group. We’ll compile a “Books on Tap Recommends” booklist for the website.

### 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.org)!

**Moore: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 3-5 p.m.**  
**Fern Hill: Thursday, Dec. 12, 3-5 p.m.**  
**Moore: Friday, Dec. 13, 3-5 p.m.**  
**South Tacoma: Friday, Dec. 20, 2-4 p.m.**

