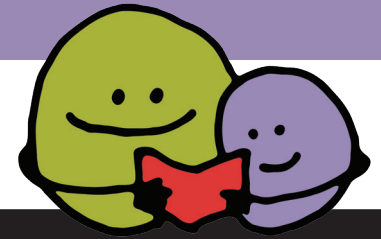


Children and Family Events

DECEMBER



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MOTTET LIBRARY 3523 East G Street

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

December 4, 11, 18

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

Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- December 5: Family Game Night
- December 12: Watercolor Snowflake Art
- December 19: LEGO Club
- December 26: Winter Sweater Bears

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.)

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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.

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Adults and Teen Events

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EVENTS

Social Work Support with Samie ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2:30–5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
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!



Diamond Dotz: Succulent Keychains
ADULTS | Thursday, Dec. 19 at 4 p.m.
Join us and craft a sparkling keepsake for the season, while supplies last.

TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS

Craft Your Own Ojo Bracelet
ADULTS | Pickup starts Thursday, Dec. 26, while supplies last.

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.

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.

JUST FOR TEENS



Teen Time
Fridays at 3 p.m. | December 6, 13, 20, 27
Middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time! Meet new friends, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

SNACK DONATION DRIVE

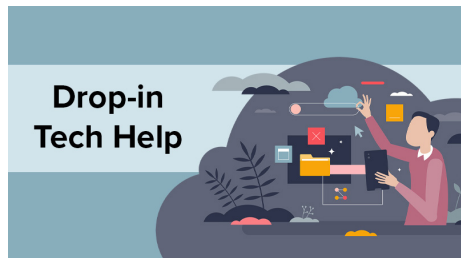
TPL is partnering with St. Vincent De Paul to collect non-perishable food items like cup of noodles, instant oatmeal, granola bars, breakfast bars, protein bars, mini-cereal boxes, and other assorted snacks for those in need.



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: 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.



Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
December 3, 10, 17, 31
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m.
Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage active connections.

Pom Pom Garland Making with Remakery Tacoma | ADULTS
Thursday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m.
Create pom poms out of donated and reclaimed yarn. All materials are provided.