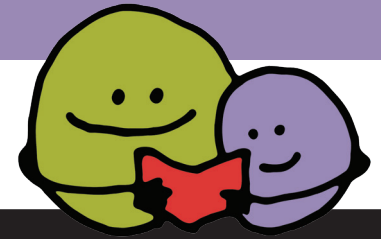


Children and Family Events

DECEMBER

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SWASEY LIBRARY 7001 Sixth Avenue

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Fridays at 10:30 a.m. | Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturday, Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, and other fun learning activities designed to develop language, literacy, and social skills.

GAMES AND CLUBS

Brick by Brick LEGO Club
GRADES K–12 | Wed., Dec. 4 at 4 p.m.
Join us to build a LEGO creation around a theme or free build to your heart's content!

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- December 3: Magnetic Ice Painting
- December 10: Snowpal Paper Craft
- December 17: Cotton Ball Polar Bear Craft
- December 31: Straw Connectors

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K
Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
December 5, 12, 19
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Author Visit:
Marissa Meyer
GRADES K–8
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m.
Join bestselling author Marissa Meyer as she celebrates the release of her new book *Let It Glow*. Books will be available for purchase on-site. Includes Q&A and a fun bookmark craft.



Harriet: The Black Swan, In the Year of COVID-19 | ALL AGES
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.
Four seasons of the life of Harriet Tubman are told through ballet. Presented by Tacoma Urban Performing Arts Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

STEAM Day with Greentrike
PRE-K–GRADE 5
Wednesday, Dec. 18 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 TPL.

Hot Chocolate Party | PRE-K–GRADE 5
Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Kids can enjoy a delicious cup of hot chocolate while they create their own custom hot chocolate mix to take home!

Tacoma Light Trail Lanterns and Luminaries | ALL AGES
Saturday, Dec. 28 at 4 p.m.
Create your own lanterns and luminaries to carry with you as you walk the Tacoma Light Trail. Led by local artist Cheryl Rux, presented by Tacoma Light Trail, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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 | 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 TPL, Tacoma Online Elementary, and King's Books as we welcome Jan Brett to Tacoma! Brett will do a short drawing and presentation, followed by a book 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.

Adults and Teen Events

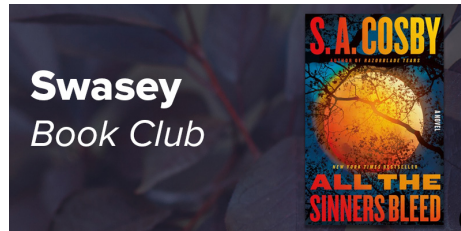
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BOOK CLUBS



Swasey Book Club | ADULTS
Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
December's selection is "All the Sinners Bleed" by S.A. Cosby.

EVENTS

Art Series: Sun Catchers
ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.
Come join us to create a colorful sun catcher! Materials will be provided.

A Gathering of Poets
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.
Visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma who have published an anthology of their most recent works. Feel free to bring your questions, your poetic ideas, and/or your own works for sharing.

Español/English Chat Group
ADULTS & TEENS
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | December 5, 19
Join us to exchange English and Spanish. Any level of knowledge is welcome.

Crafting with Remakery Tacoma: Paper & Fabric Boxes | ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m.
Make some boxes for yourself or for gifting! All supplies provided.

Silverkite Community Arts: Bollywood Dance | ADULTS | *Registration required.*
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.
Bollywood is a theatrical style of dance that combines classical forms of dance including traditional Indian, folk, salsa, and belly-dance. Come and have fun learning dance moves and listening to songs from popular Bollywood movies. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Art Series: Ornaments
ADULTS & TEENS
Friday, Dec. 20 at 3:30 p.m.
Create ornaments using wood and paint. Materials will be provided.

Photo Flower Pot Craft
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m.
Bring your favorite photos - or print them at the library - and get ready to craft gifts that will brighten someone's day!

From Bored to Board Games
ALL AGES | Thursday, Dec. 26 at 4 p.m.
Feeling bored? Dive into a world of fun, strategy, and laughter. Whether you're a game night pro or just looking for a good time, we've got something for everyone.

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 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!
• December 6: CD Coasters
• December 13: Board Games
• December 20: Pictionary & Charades
• December 27: Video Games

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Tacoma Public Library will be closed on the following holidays:
• Tuesday, Dec. 24
• Wednesday, Dec. 25
• Wednesday, Jan. 1

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.