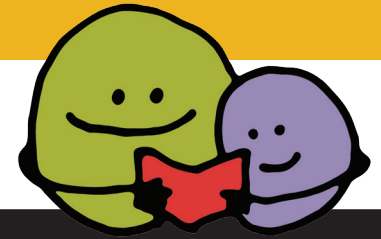


Children and Family Events

JANUARY

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.



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STORYTIMES

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
January 4, 11, 25

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.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | January 7, 14, 28
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

GAMES AND CLUBS

Pokémon League | GRADES K–8
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | January 8, 22
Grab your Pokémon deck and join your friends at our official Pokémon League. Both experienced players and beginners are welcome.

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.

- January 7: Exploring Outer Space
- January 14: Frozen Fun Ice Experiments
- January 21: Coding for Kids: Winter-Themed Digital Art
- January 28: Space Scavenger Hunt

Tiny Tots with Tacoma Little Theatre
PRE-K–GRADE 5
Saturday, Jan. 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Bring your toddlers, tots and young ones to enjoy an interactive storytelling experience. Presented by Tacoma Little Theatre, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Family Flicks | ALL AGES
Saturday, Jan. 11 at 3 p.m.
Take a break and join us for “Despicable Me 4” (PG). Doors open at 2:45 p.m.



Discover Dance Day | ALL AGES
Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m.
Experience the joy of movement found in ballet, tap, and hip-hop. Presented by Pacific Northwest Dance Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K
Fridays at 10 a.m. | January 17, 31
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Thematic curriculum invites individual play, fun group activities, songs, and group circle time. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

ONLINE EVENTS
Registration required.

Pajama Storytime
ALL AGES | online (Zoom)
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
January 7, 14, 21, 28
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

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SYSTEM-WIDE EVENTS



Year of the Snake Scavenger Hunt
GRADES K–5 | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock | Join us for a Lunar New Year snake-themed scavenger hunt!

TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS

Craftopia Program Kits
AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock

- **Loom Bands:** Pick up starting Friday, Jan. 3
- **Snowflake Suncatchers:** Pick up starting Friday, Jan. 17
- **Mini Books:** Pick up starting Friday, Jan. 31

AROUND TOWN



Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2–8
Saturday, Jan. 25 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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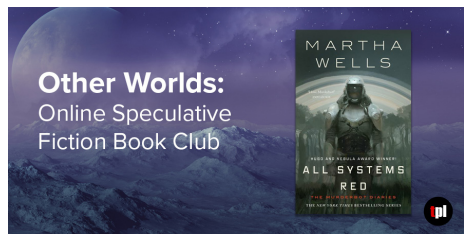


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BOOK CLUBS



Treat Your Shelf
Book Club
Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
December's category is Bouncing Back.



Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Registration required.
Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us online to discuss intriguing, mind-expanding, speculative books from across genres. In January we'll discuss "All Systems Red" by Martha Wells.

EVENTS

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
January 7, 14, 21, 28
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.



Wisdom Café | ADULTS
Thursday, Jan. 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

AROUND TOWN

Books on Tap Book Club (21+) Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.
In January we'll be reading "Days at the Morisaki Bookshop" by Satoshi Yagisawa.



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, Jan. 3, 2–4 p.m.
Mottet: Wednesday, Jan. 8, 3–5 p.m.
Wheelock: Friday, Jan. 24, 2–4 p.m.

JUST FOR TEENS



Teen Time | GRADES 6–12
Fridays at 3 p.m. | January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



Designing Just Futures | GRADES 9–12
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | January 9, 23
Registration required. | Youth will explore issues they care about in their community and co-design solutions using technology as a tool. Presented by Fab-5, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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