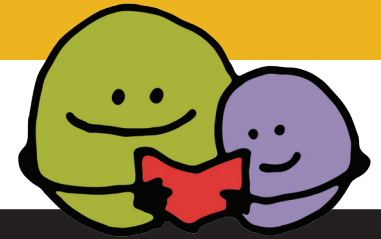


Children and Family Events

JANUARY

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STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturday, Jan. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

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.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

January 10, 24

¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! Vengan con toda la familia para bailar, cantar, leer y hacer amigos en la Biblioteca de Tacoma! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

GAMES AND CLUBS

Brick by Brick LEGO Club

GRADES K–8 | Saturday, Jan. 11 at 3 p.m.

Join us for Brick by Brick - LEGO Club! Free build to your heart's content!

Switch Saturday | GRADES K–12

Saturday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m.

Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Winter Break at Moore Library

PRE-K–GRADE 8 | Dec. 26–Jan. 4

Join us for Winter Break at Moore! We will have different winter-themed crafts and activities in the children's area!

Moore Movies: Abominable (with Yeti Crafts!) | ALL AGES

Friday, Jan. 3 at 4 p.m.

Join us to watch Abominable (PG).



Tinkercad for 3D Printing

GRADES 6–8 | Saturday, Jan. 4 at 12 p.m.

Create your own 3D prints using the free 3D design program Tinkercad. Presented by FabLab Education, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

STEAM Day with Greentrike

PRE-K–GRADE 5

Wednesday, Jan. 8 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.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- January 15: Snowpal Science
- January 29: Snowball Launcher

Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take Pop-Up Event | GRADES K–12

Friday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m.

Explore multiple activity tables and design and craft your own project! Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, 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.

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.

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Adults and Teen Events

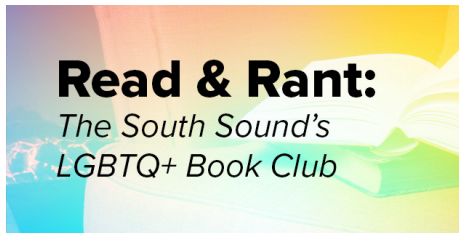
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BOOK CLUBS



Read & Rant:

The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m.
January's title is: "Red, White & Royal Blue", by Casey McQuiston. All are welcome to read and rant. Presented by South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club and TPL.

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

Fix-It Nights | ADULTS
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.

Home Maintenance 101 Workshop
ADULTS | Saturday, Jan. 4 at 3 p.m.
Learn new ways to maintain your home with demonstrations by the Tacoma Tool Library.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
January 8, 15, 22, 29
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!

Show Us Your Vacation | ADULTS
Registration required.
Saturday, Jan. 11 at 3–4 p.m.
Please Register to present photos, travel diaries, and other ephemera from your adventures!

Appy Hour | ADULTS
Thursday, Jan. 23 at 11 a.m.
No matter what your level, join us to discuss, share, and learn about Northstar Digital Literacy! This online resource can help you practice and improve skills in the following areas: Microsoft products like Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint, as well as Gmail, internet basics, and more.



Guma' Imahe: Bone Carving Workshop
ADULTS & TEENS
Registration required.
Saturday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m.
Join us for a special workshop on bone carving presented by Angela Paet. Angela is an experienced artisan continuing her father's legacy in carving bone, preserving his techniques and storytelling methods. Presented by Guma' Imahe, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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.

JUST FOR TEENS



Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

- January 7: The Reading Room
- January 14: Hanging Star Garlands
- January 21: The Reading Room
- January 28: LGBTeen Book Club

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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!

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

