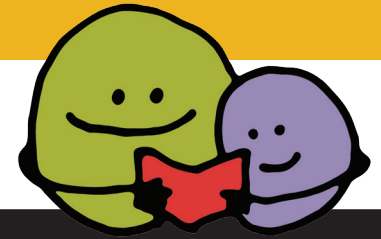


Children and Family Events

JANUARY

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MOTTET LIBRARY 3523 East G Street

STORYTIMES



Family Storytime

ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

January 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

- January 2: Beaded Snowflakes
- January 9: Family Game Night
- January 16: Snowy Owl Puppets
- January 23 LEGO Club
- January 30: Torn Paper Penguins

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.



Studio and Storytime at TAM.

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- Saturday, Jan. 18 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

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

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

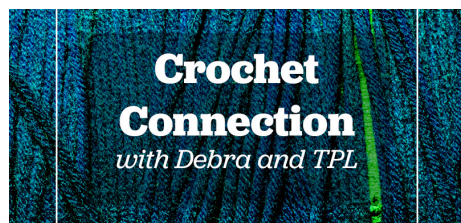
Thursday, Jan 2 at 11 a.m.

Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage active connections.

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.



Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS | Saturday, Jan. 11 at 3 p.m.

Join Debra and TPL for crochet fun with simple projects. Patterns will be provided.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | January 14, 28

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!



Bead Art

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ADULTS | Thursday, Jan. 16 at 4 p.m.

Explore your creativity with an activity inspired by the vibrant designs of Huichol art. All materials will be provided—come by to craft your own colorful masterpiece and celebrate this beautiful tradition!

Stuffie Creature Hand Sewing with Remakery Tacoma | ADULTS

Thursday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m.

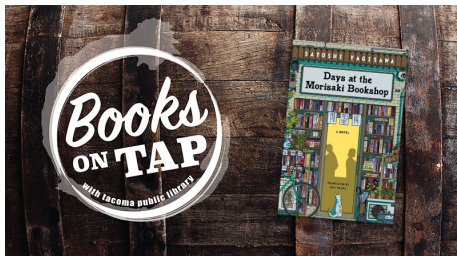
Use scraps, socks, baby clothes and other fun and funky fabrics to sew a stuffie. All materials are provided.

Paint Your Own Candle

ADULTS | Thursday, Jan. 30 at 4 p.m.

Let your imagination shine and take home your own personalized work of art. Join us while supplies last and craft a sparkling keepsake for the season.

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

Fridays at 3 p.m. | January 3, 17, 24, 31

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!

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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](http://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.