February Children and Family Events

Fern Hill Library 765 South 84th Street

Storytimes ••••••

Family Storytime | ALL AGES Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. | Feb. 1, 8, 22 Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS. Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Korean Bilingual Storytime | ALL AGES Wednesdays at 1 p.m. February 5, 12, 19, 26 Explore language, culture, and joy through interactive activities. 아이들에게 좋은 참여형 활동을 통해 언어, 문화, 그리고 즐거움을 경험합니다.

Games and Clubs •••••

Pokémon League | AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | February 12, 26 Grab your Pokémon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

Other In-Person Events ••••

Buffalo Soldiers Adventure & Discovery GRADE K–5 | Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. Experience what life was like for Buffalo Soldiers out West during this handson program. Presented by Northwest Buffalo Soldiers Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

- February 4: Fun with Playdoh
- February 11: Valentine's Day Chemistry – Candy Science
- February 18: Engineering with Tacoma Public Utilities
- February 25: Explosive Science Volcanoes & Chemical Reactions



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum.

Discover Dance Day | ALL AGES Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m. Experience the joy of movement with ballet, tap, and hip-hop. Presented by Pacific NW Dance Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K Fridays at 10 a.m | February 7, 14, 21, 28 For children and caregivers to enjoy play together with fun group activities. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take Pop-Up Event | GRADES K–12 Friday, February 14 at 3 p.m. Explore your creativity with multiple projects. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

STEAM Day with Greentrike GRADES K-5

Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. Explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Music Together with Tacoma Music

Academy | PRE-K | Friday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. A music class with singing, dancing, and playing songs using child-friendly percussion instruments. Presented by Tacoma Music Academy, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL. **Online Events** • • • • • • • • • • • • • • Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m. February 4, 11, 18, 25 Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

System-Wide Events •••••

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All locations

- Heart String Art Cards: Pick up starting Friday, Feb. 7
- Macrame Keyrings: Pick up starting Friday, Feb. 14
- Swirl Clay Magnets: Pick up starting Friday, Feb. 28

Black Artist Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K–8 | All locations Join us February 1–28 to celebrate and learn more about Black artists who helped shape the world!

Around Town •••••••••

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2-8

Saturday, Feb. 22 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.



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required. Some events may require registration. **tacomalibrary.org** • **253.280.2800**



February Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs • • • • • • • • •

Tread Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. We pick the theme, you pick the book! February's category is Friendship.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club

ADULTS | online (Zoom) *Registration required.* Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss intriguing, mindexpanding, speculative books from across genres. In February we'll discuss "The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue" by V.E. Schwab.



In-Person Events •••••

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS Tuesdays at 6 p.m. February 4, 11, 18, 25 Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 7, 2–4 p.m. Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from tacomaprobono!

Family Flicks | ADULTS & TEENS Saturday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. Take a break and join us for "Borderlands" (PG-13).

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!



Free legal aid with tacomaprobono.

Plastic Bag Fusing Greeting Cards with Remakery Tacoma | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. Learn how to make plastic bag fused greeting cards. All supplies provided.

Around Town ••••••••

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

Event details can be found via Meetup. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. In February, in honor of Black History Month, we'll be reading "The Revisioners" by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton.



The Main Event Grand Reopening Celebration!

ALL AGES | Main Library (1102 Tacoma Ave. South) Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tour the new library spaces, enjoy performances, visit the Maker Labs, meet Community Hub partners, and more!

Just for Teens ••••••

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m. February 7, 14, 21, 28 Middle and high school students are invited to meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

Designing Just Futures

Thursdays at 4 p.m. | February 6, 20 *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.

Closures •••••••• Tacoma Public Library will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 15 (Presidents' Day).



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