February

Children and Family Events

Kobetich Library 212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

Storytimes •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS. Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. February 6, 13, 20, 27 Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES Fridays at 10:30 a.m. February 7, 14, 21, 28 Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Other In-Person Events • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- February 4: Family Game Night
- February 11: Fly Like Bessie Coleman!
- February 18: LEGO Club
- February 25: Blast Off Like Mae Jemison!

STEAM Day with Greentrike

GRADES K-5

Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m. Explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Closures • • • • • •

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



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum.

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.

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!



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required. Some events may require registration.





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Adult and Teen Events

Kobetich Library

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Book Clubs • • •

Kobetich Book Club | ADULTS Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Join us at Kobetich Library for a monthly book discussion.

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,

mind-expanding, 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 Saturdays at 3 p.m. February 1, 8, 22 Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, using mobile devices, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 1 p.m. Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!

Make Your Own Terrariums

ADULTS | Registration required. Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. Create your own, do-it-yourself terrarium to bring plant life to your home with Jade & Co.



Paint Night! at Kobetich Library.

Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Donating blood helps patients with treatments, procedures and surgeries. Visit

bloodworksnw.org/ giveblood or scan the QR code to book your one hour appointment.



Paint Night! | ADULTS & TEENS Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m. Follow step-by-step instructions or create an image from your imagination. All supplies provided.

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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.



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