February

Children and Family Events

Main Library 1102 Tacoma Ave. South

Storytimes •

Family Storytime | ALL AGES Saturdays at 2 p.m. February 8, 15, 22 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 | Fridays at 4 p.m. Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

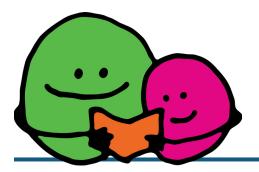
- February 7: Robot Paper Dolls
- February 14: CD Case Shadow Boxes
- February 21: Paper Airplanes
- February 28: Straw Connectors



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.





Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum.

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 for a scavenger hunt to celebrate and learn more about Black artists who helped shape the world! Find all the hidden images around the library and earn a prize!

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.

Closures • • • • •

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



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





February

Adult and Teen Events

Book Clubs • • •

Main Book Club | ADULTS Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Join the Main Book Club for our first meeting and to pick up a copy of "All the Sinners Bleed" by S. A. Cosby which we'll discuss at March's meeting.

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 speculative
books from across genres. This month
we'll discuss "The Invisible Life of Addie
LaRue" by V.E. Schwab.

In-Person Events • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 10 a.m. | February 8, 22 Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-6 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.

Next Step: Employment Support

ADULTS | Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. Join our group for help with the job search process. Sample resumes and cover letters as well as tip sheets will be available at each meeting.

Hands-Only CPR Basics | ALL AGES Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11:30 a.m. Join us for a presentation from the American Red Cross. They will show participants how to provide life-saving CPR using a hands-only method. This short presentation includes hands-on practice.

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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 honor of Black History Month, we'll be reading "The Revisioners" by Margaret

Just for Teens • • • • •

Wilkerson Sexton.

Teen Time | Wednesdays at 5 p.m. February 5, 12, 19, 26 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!

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The Maker Labs at the Main Library are a group of do-it-yourself studios where everyone can explore individual curiosity, engage in collaborative work, learn from instructors and fellow makers.



Wonder Lab | ADULTS & TEENS Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

- February 4: 3-D Printer Basics
- February 11: Cricut Basics
- February 18: xTool Basics
- February 25: Serger Basics

Saturdays at 10 a.m.

 February 22: Embroidery Machine Basics

Wonder Lab | GRADES K-12 Fridays at 4 p.m.

- February 14: Exploration -Building and Constructing
- February 21: Exploration -Technology
- February 28: Exploration -Circuits

Maker Lab Tours

GRADES 6-ADULT Friday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. Here's your chance to get an overview of our most popular maker-lab tools.

Digital Media Lab Basics

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m.
Get to know your new Digital
Media Lab and learn what the
possibilities are for voiceover,
music recording, podcasting, and
audio production.



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