February Children and Family Events

Mottet Library 3523 East G Street

Storytimes •••••••

Family Storytime | ALL AGES Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. February 5, 12, 19, 26 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 | Thursdays at 4 p.m. Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- February 6: Family Game Night
- February 13: Fly Like Bessie Coleman!
- February 20: LEGO Club
- February 27: Blast Off Like Mae Jemison!

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



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum.

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, and create a 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!

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



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February Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs • • •

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.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. Let's gather to connect, share stories, and learn from each other. Together, we'll explore a variety of topics and create lasting connections.

Social Work Support with Samie ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | Feb. 11, 25 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!

Postcard Art: DIY Mail-Ready Creations

ADULTS | Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. Transform a blank postcard into a beautiful, mail-ready piece of art. Whether it's for a friend or loved one, bring your creativity and make something to share with the world.



Paint Night!

Crochet Connection with Debra ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. Join us for crochet fun! Learn how to make simple crochet projects with Debra. Patterns will be provided.

Paint Night! | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. Take time to socialize and tap into your creative side.

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.



Just for Teens ••••••

Teen Time | Fridays at 3 p.m. February 7, 14, 21, 28 Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

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