

February

Children and Family Events

South Tacoma Library
3411 South 56th Street

Storytimes

Giờ Kể Chuyện Gia Đình/Vietnamese Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m. | February 1, 8, 22
Chương trình dành cho gia đình, các thành viên thuộc mọi lứa tuổi đều có thể tham gia cùng với người lớn. Thường thức những câu chuyện, bản nhạc, vận động và nhịp điệu giúp con quý vị phát triển các kỹ năng đọc viết khi còn nhỏ. Enjoy stories, music, movement, and rhymes that develop early literacy skills.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
February 6, 13, 20, 27
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
February 6, 13, 20, 27
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

- February 6: STEAM Fun with Playdoh
- February 13: Valentine's Day Chemistry: Candy Science
- February 20: Gravity & Flight - Building Paper Airplanes & Parachutes
- February 27: Explosive Science - Volcanoes & Chemical Reactions



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, 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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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, 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 •••••

Houselessness: A Neighborhood Conversation Series | ADULTS

Saturdays at 3 p.m.

At this special series, join us to learn about why people fall into houselessness, the reality and challenges of being houseless, and what resources are available to help people become housed. We'll talk about how to build a more inclusive and compassionate environment for our unhoused neighbors.

- February 1: Neighborhood Conversation
- February 8: Neighborhood Conversation
- February 22: Neighborhood Conversation and Discussion presented by Building Bridges

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m. | February 7, 21
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | Feb. 8, 22
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!



Free legal aid with *tacomaprobono*.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 3–5 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from *tacomaprobono*!

Disability Social Hour | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m.
Meet new people who are living with or supporting others with disabilities. Caregivers and support staff welcome.

Appy Hour | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 14 at 3 p.m.
Join us to discuss, share, and learn about the variety of online resources TPL has to offer.

Brushes of Wisdom | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 12:30 p.m.
Follow step-by-step painting instructions or DIY to create your own masterpieces.

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 | Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, 26
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

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