

February

Children and Family Events

**Swasey
Library**
7001 Sixth Avenue

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
February 7, 14, 21, 28
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Games and Clubs

Brick by Brick LEGO Club
GRADES K-5 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
February 5, 19
Build a LEGO creation around the theme, or free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events

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: Paper Heart Wreath
- February 11: Fiber Arts with Job Carr Cabin Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates
- February 18: Alma Thomas Eclipse Art
- February 25: Engineering with Tacoma Public Utilities

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K
Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
February 6, 13, 27
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum.

Buffalo Soldiers Adventure & Discovery
GRADES K-5 | Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.
Experience what life was like for Buffalo Soldiers out West during this hands-on program. Presented by the Buffalo Soldiers Museum in Tacoma, funded by Tacoma Creates and hosted by TPL.

Shelter Pet Pawtraits with the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County
ALL AGES | Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m.
Create art inspired by the adoptable animals at the Humane Society. You can "lend a paw" and help some loveable pets find their forever homes!

**Traveling through Time with Trees:
Exploring living fossils with Sarah Low**
ALL AGES |
Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 12:30 p.m.
During this talk, we will travel back in time as far as 290 million years ago to discover the trees that weathered time. Presented by Strategic Nature and Tacoma Tree Foundation, 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, and create a project in TAM's studio! Presented by TAM and TPL and funded by Tacoma Creates.

Closures

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Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs •••••

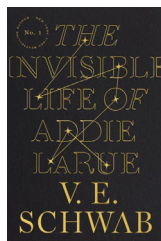
Swasey Book Club

ADULTS | Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.
February's selection is "A Fever in the Heartland" by Timothy Egan.



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 •••••

Community Puzzle Exchange

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 3 p.m.
Come in and exchange your puzzles with other library patrons! Puzzles must be in the original box, or a plastic bag that includes an image of the completed puzzle. Puzzles with 1-5 missing pieces need to be identified.

A Gathering of Poets | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.
Come visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma who have published an anthology of their most recent works. Bring your questions, your poetic ideas, and/or your own works for sharing.

Career Training Opportunities At Tacoma Community College | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m.
Learn all about TCC, from enrollment, grants and support services, and information about their Business and HealthCare programs.

Español/English Chat Group

ALL AGES | Thursdays at 4 p.m.
February 6, 20
Any level of knowledge is welcome to participate in this language exchange. Cualquier nivel de conocimiento es bienvenido a participar en este intercambio de idiomas.

Better Photography with the Camera You Have | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 5 p.m.
Bring your current camera – either digital or film-based – and learn from experts! Presented by Tacoma Photo Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Movie: Past Lives (PG-13)

ADULTS & TEENS
Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m.
Come and enjoy complimentary popcorn, and immerse yourself in this moving story.

Drop-in Ukulele | ADULTS & TEENS

Ukulele is an instrument that you can learn chords and songs on with no prior musical training! Instruments and music provided by the Tacoma Community Ukulele Project.

- Level 1: Friday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m.
- Level 2: Friday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m.

Art Series: Masquerade Masks

ADULTS & TEENS
Friday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m.
We will create using a variety of provided materials and media.

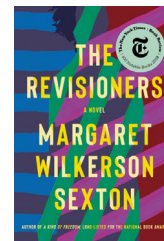
Crafting with Remakery Tacoma--Running Stitch with Stick & Stitch

ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 5 p.m.
Learn to use stick-on transfers to create patterns with a running stitch! Bring an item to embellish or use one of our scraps. All materials are 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.



Just for Teens •••••

Teen Time | Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

- February 7: Paper Snowflakes
- February 14: Chocolate Games

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!

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