

February

Children and Family Events

**Wheelock
Library**
3722 North 26th Street

Storytimes

Toddler Storytime | 18–36 MONTHS
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
February 6, 13, 20, 27
Encourage emerging language skills with books, rhymes, music and fun.

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.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Fridays at 1 p.m.
February 7, 14, 21, 28
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Сказки на русском | Russian Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 11 a.m. | February 1, 8, 22
Сказки, потешки и игры на русском языке с Наталией
Семейная программа для всех возрастов
Stories, songs, and games for families in Russian with Natalia.

Games and Clubs

Family Chess Club
GRADES K–5
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
February 5, 12, 19, 26
Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

Pokémon League
AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | Feb. 5, 19
Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum.

Other In-Person Events

Musical Storytelling and Crafts with Northwest Sinfonietta | PRE-K–GRADE 5
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy interactive storytelling, live music, and crafts! Presented by Northwest Sinfonietta, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Buffalo Soldiers Adventure & Discovery
GRADE K–5 | Saturday, Feb. 22 at 12 p.m.
Experience what life was like for Buffalo Soldiers out West during this hands-on program. Presented by Northwest Buffalo Soldiers Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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: Draw a Cityscape Inspired by Jacob Lawrence
- February 13: Clay Valentines
- February 20: Engineering with Tacoma Public Utilities
- February 27: Wizards of Washington

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! 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
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Adult and Teen Events

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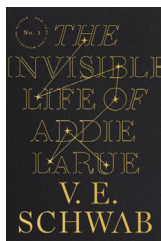
Book Clubs •••••

Wheelock Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of “Born a Crime” by Trevor Noah.

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.



Free legal aid with tacomaprobono.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 3–5 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from tacomaprobono!

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.

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!

Just for Teens •••••

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m.

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

- February 4: Sports and More
- February 11: Beaded Wrap Wristlet and More
- February 18: Colorful Collage and More
- February 25: Sports and More

Nintendo SwitchUp

Friday, Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m.
Whether you're a Mario Kart master, a Super Smash Bros. champion, or just looking for something fun to do, this event is for you! Bring your own Switch or use one of ours.

In-Person Events •••••

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 11 a.m. | February 1, 8, 22
Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | February 5, 12, 19, 26

Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Make a Bath Bomb | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Feb. 1 at 4 p.m.
Join us for a fun and relaxing hands-on workshop where you can learn to craft your very own bath bombs from scratch!

Drop-In Genealogy Help | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 13, 1–3 p.m.
Get help with genealogy research from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society (TPCGS).

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!

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