

March

Children and Family Events

Main Library
1102 Tacoma Ave. South

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

March 1, 8, 15, 29

Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Storytime with a Princess! | ALL AGES

Saturday, March 22 at 2 p.m.

Join us for a special storytime with the Daffodil Princesses at the Tacoma Public Library. The princesses will read stories, sing songs, greet children and be available for photos afterwards.



Storytime with the Daffodil Princesses.

Other In-Person Events

Explore Capoeira Vida | ALL AGES

Saturday, March 1 at 12 p.m.

Discover the rich legacy of Capoeira, a harmonious blend of martial arts, dance, acrobatics, and traditional music. Come watch or participate and dive into an art deeply rooted in resilience. Presented by Capoeira Vida, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Fridays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- March 7: Adopt a Pet Rock
- March 14: Pom Pom Palooza
- March 21: exploring Makerlabs tech for kids
- March 28: Fiber Arts with Job Carr Cabin Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates

Online Events

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

March 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

- Rainbow Dangles: Pick up starting Saturday, March 1
- Chenille Stem Finger Puppets: Pick up starting Saturday, March 15
- Paper Snails: Pick up starting Saturday, March 29

Around Town

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2-8

Saturday, March 15 at 11 a.m.

TAM (1701 Pacific Avenue)

Read a story, explore art, and create a hands-on project in TAM's studio!

Presented by TAM and TPL and funded by Tacoma Creates.



Maker Labs

Wonder Lab Exploration | ALL AGES

- Machinery: Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m. and Friday, March 28 at 4 p.m.
- Crafts: Sat., March 8 at 10 a.m.
- Technology: Tuesday, March 18 at 6 p.m.
- Circuits: Sat., March 29 at 10 a.m.

Wonder Lab | ADULTS & TEENS

- Sewing Machine Basics: Tuesday, March 4 at 6 p.m.
- 3D Printer Basics: Friday, March 7 at 4 p.m.
- xTool Basics: Friday, March 21 at 4 p.m.
- Cricut Basics: Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m.
- Embroidery Machine Basics: Tuesday, March 25 at 6 p.m.

Digital Media Lab Basics

GRADES 6-ADULT

Tuesday, March 11 at 6 p.m.

Get to know your new Digital Media Lab and learn what the possibilities are for voiceover, music recording, podcasting, and audio production.

Maker Lab Tour | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, March 15 at 10 a.m.

Here's your chance to get an overview of our most popular maker-lab tools.



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Some events may require registration.

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Adult and Teen Events

Main Library
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Book Clubs •••••

Main Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Join the Main Book Club for a discussion of “All the Sinners Bleed” by S. A. Cosby.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*
Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.
March’s title is “This Is How You Lose the Time War” by Amal El-Mohtar.

In-Person Events •••••

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Saturdays at 10 a.m.
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Monthly Ukulele Jam | ALL AGES
Tuesday, March 4 at 6 p.m.
Join us to make music, learn new songs, and connect with others in a fun and relaxed environment.

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 12 p.m. | March 11, 25
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono’s Housing Justice Project.

Next Step: Employment Support
ADULTS | Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | March 4, 18
Join us for help with the job search process. Sample resumes and cover letters as well as tip sheets will be available.

Senior Social | ADULTS
Friday, March 7 at 1 p.m.
Community members can come together for vibrant conversation or participate in tabletop games and puzzles.



Plant and Seed Exchange.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Fridays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
March 7, 14, 21, 28
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!

Plant and Seed Exchange | ALL AGES
Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m.
Bring clippings of your favorite house and garden plants, and/or seeds to swap!

Learn About All Things Medicare with SHIBA | ADULTS
Wednesday, March 19 at 1 p.m.
Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) will discuss coverage options, benefit check-ups, and help with fraud concerns.

Appy Hour | ADULTS
Friday, March 21 at 1 p.m.
No matter what your level, join us to discuss, share, and learn about the variety of online resources the library has to offer.

Closures •••••

Wheelock Library is temporarily closed for HVAC upgrades. For updates and information, visit tacomalibrary.org.

Conversation with artist Chantal Peñalosa Fong | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, March 22 at 3 p.m.
The Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation presents a conversation with Mexican artist Chantal Peñalosa Fong, current Artist-in-Residence at the University of Puget Sound. Funded by Tacoma Creates and hosted by TPL.

Around Town •••••

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+
Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m.
In March, in honor of Women’s History Month, we’ll be reading “O Pioneers!” by Willa Cather.

Just for Teens •••••

Coding with Earsketch | Grades 6–8
Saturday, March 1 at 12 p.m.
Produce studio quality music while learning coding concepts. Presented by Fablab Education, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Teen Time | Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
March 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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