

April

Children and Family Events

Moore Library
215 South 56th Street

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
April 3, 10, 17, 24
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime
ALL AGES | Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
April 12, 26
¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! Vengan con toda la familia para bailar, cantar, leer y hacer amigos en la Biblioteca de Tacoma! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturday, April 19 at 11 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 | Saturday, April 12 at 3 p.m.
Free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 2: DIY 3D Drawing
- April 16: Clay Monsters
- April 23: Air Plant Terrariums
- April 30: Scribble Bots

Bluey Bonanza | PRE-K
Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m.
Celebrate everyone's favorite Blue Heeler family at our Bluey Bonanza! Enjoy games, activities, and crafts all inspired by the hit show.



Bookworm Scavenger Hunt

STEAM Day with Greentrike
PRE-K–GRADE 5
Wednesday, April 9 at 4 p.m.
Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates and hosted by TPL.

Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take Pop-Up Event | GRADE K–12
Friday, April 25 at 3 p.m.
Explore your creativity with multiple projects. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES
Saturday, April 26 at 3 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem, use one of ours!

Online Events
Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES
online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

System-Wide Events

Bookworm Scavenger Hunt
GRADES K–8 | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Main, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, and Swasey Libraries | Join us during the month of April to find all of the hidden bookworms and earn a prize!

Craftopia Program Kits
AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Main, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, and Swasey Libraries

- Bunny Wrist Bands: Pick up starting Saturday, April 5
- Paper Weaving: Pick up starting Saturday, April 19
- Beaded Ladybugs: Pick up starting Saturday, April 26

Around Town

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2–8
Saturday, April 19 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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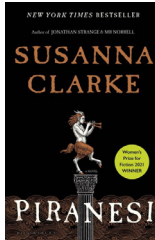
Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs •••••

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*
Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss intriguing, mind-expanding, speculative books from across genres. April's title is "Piranesi" by Susanna Clarke.



In-Person Events •••••

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | April 1, 15
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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!

Drop-In Genealogy Help | ADULTS
Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m.
Thursday, April 10 at 1 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help to those with questions about their genealogy research.

Spring Plant and Seed Swap | ADULTS
Saturday, April 5 at 3 p.m.
Bring clippings of your favorite house and garden plants and/or seeds to swap with fellow plant lovers. If providing seeds to share, please parcel them out in individually labeled envelopes.

Home Maintenance 101 Workshop
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 5 at 3 p.m.
Learn to maintain your home with demonstrations by the Tacoma Tool Library.

Learn About All Things Medicare
ADULTS | Thursday, April 10 at 1 p.m.
Join us for a special presentation from SHIBA (Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisor) - presenters will discuss coverage options, benefit check-up and can also help with fraud concerns.

Unlock Your Creativity: Altered Book Workshop | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 12 at 11 a.m.
Transform old books into unique pieces of art by adding your creative touch—whether that's through collage, painting, drawing, or mixed media.

Photography With Tacoma Photo Center | ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, April 16 at 6 p.m.
Find out more about your camera's powerful settings and capabilities, how lighting works, and more! Presented by Tacoma Photo Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Decreasing Canopy Change with Sarah Low | ALL AGES
Wednesday, April 23 at 1 p.m.
We will delve into the disturbing trend of urban tree canopy loss and learn about some of the reasons why this may be happening, the consequences associated with lost tree canopy, and the role policy plays in helping to stabilize and increase canopy.

Typing Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Thursdays, April 24 at 11 a.m.
Use tutorials to practice typing for beginning keyboard users.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, April 25, 3–5 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from tacomaprobono and Office of Equity and Human Rights.

Make Peace with Rocks | ALL AGES
Saturday, April 26 at 11 a.m.
Paint a rock and take a little PEACE, LOVE or HAPPINESS home with you.

Community Information Session
ADULTS | Tuesday, April 29 at 6 p.m.
This workshop will provide essential information on how individuals and families can be better prepared for uncertain situations related to immigration. Led by Intercultural Collaborations.

Around Town •••••

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+
Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, April 29 at 7 p.m.
In honor of Genocide Awareness Month we'll be reading the non-fiction book "A Cave in the Clouds" by Badeeah Hassan Ahmed.

Just for Teens •••••

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

- April 1: The Reading Room
- April 8: Perler Bead Buddies
- April 15: The Reading Room
- April 22: Community Craft Swap
- April 29: LGBTeen Book Club

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