

April

Children and Family Events

**Mottet
Library**

3523 East G Street

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 3: Egg Carton Ladybugs
- April 10: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum funded by Tacoma Creates
- April 17: Bumblebee Craft
- April 24: Family Game Night

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.



Bookworm Scavenger Hunt

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

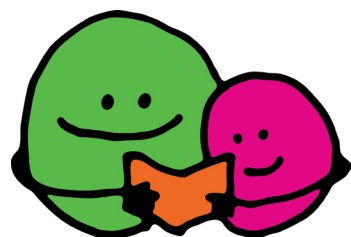
Around Town

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 •••••

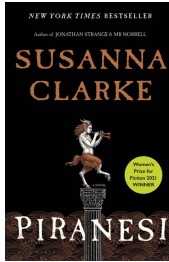
Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

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.



Diamond Dotz Succulent Keychains



Diamond Dotz: Succulent Keychains

ADULTS | Thursday, April 10 at 3:30 p.m.
Take your time and craft a sparkling keepsake at your own pace. All supplies will be provided—just bring your creativity.

Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 19 at 3 p.m.
Join Debra and TPL for crochet fun with simple crochet projects. Patterns will be provided.

Paper Fan Garlands for Cinco de Mayo! | ADULTS

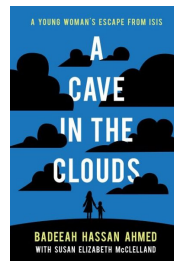
Thursday, April 24 at 4 p.m.
Bring your creativity and make colorful decorations to brighten your space! All materials are provided.

Around Town •••••

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

Event details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, April 29 at 7 p.m.

In April, 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 •••••

Switch Fridays

Friday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours, loaded with Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and more.

Framing Portraiture as an Act of Love with Swan Creek Art Academy

Saturday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m.
We will explore the intersection of intentionality and photography. Photographer Kenya Shakoor will share compositional techniques, discuss the importance of intentionality, and guide participants in capturing portraits through hands-on practice. Presented by Swan Creek Art Academy, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

In-Person Events •••••

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, April 3 at 11 a.m.

Let's gather to connect, share stories, and learn from each other. Together, we'll explore a variety of topics and create lasting connections.

Food Waste Prevention Week with Tacoma Solid Waste Management

ALL AGES | Tuesday, April 8, 3–6 p.m.

Join us to learn about ways to prevent food waste during Food Waste Prevention Week!

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | April 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!



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