

April

Children and Family Events

South Tacoma Library
3411 South 56th Street

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

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

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Giờ Kể Chuyện Gia Đình/Vietnamese Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

April 5, 12, 19, 26

Chương trình dành cho gia đình, các thành viên thuộc mọi lứa tuổi đều có thể tham gia cùng với người lớn. Thường thức những câu chuyện, bản nhạc, vận động và nhịp điệu giúp con quý vị phát triển các kỹ năng đọc viết khi còn nhỏ. Enjoy stories, music, movement, and rhymes that develop early literacy skills.

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 3: Soil Science and Worm Exploration
- April 10: See Inside a Seed
- April 17: Paint Egg Carton Planters and Plant Seeds
- April 24: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates



Laughter and Lullabies with Ted Brown Music Outreach | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Wednesday, April 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to incorporate music to benefit baby's development through simple, fun musical activities. Presented by Ted Brown Music Outreach, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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

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



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Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs •••••

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 12 at 11 a.m.

Join us for a monthly LGBTQ+ book club discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club. April's title is "Perfume & Pain" by Anna Dorn.

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 speculative books from across genres. April's title is "Piranesi" by Susanna Clarke.

In-Person Events •••••

Disability Social Hour | ADULTS
Friday, April 4 at 11 a.m.

Meet new people that are living with or supporting others with disabilities. Caregivers and support staff welcome.

Free HIV & STI Testing by AIDS Healthcare Foundation | ADULTS & TEENS

Thursdays from 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

Free HIV/STI testing in their mobile unit. AHF can also link you to resources for prep, doxy pep, and care for individuals living with HIV.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m. | April 4, 18

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

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | April 5, 19

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!



Climate Stories

Join the City of Tacoma Office of Environmental Policy & Sustainability and the Tacoma Public Library in sharing your experiences with climate change impacts through visual, artistic, or spoken-word mediums!

- TEENS: Saturday, April 5 at 4 p.m.
- ADULTS: Wed., April 9 at 12 p.m.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, April 11, 2–4 p.m.

Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from tacomaprobono and Office of Equity and Human Rights.

Appy Hour | ADULTS

Friday, April 11 at 3 p.m.

Join us to discuss, share, and learn about the variety of online resources TPL has to offer.

Brushes of Wisdom | ADULTS

Wednesday, April 16 at 12:30 p.m.

Follow step-by-step printed instructions or DIY to create your own painted masterpieces.

Computer Skills Practice | ADULTS

Friday, April 25 at 3 p.m.

Learn something new or brush-up on an old favorite!

T-Shirt Yarn with Remakery Tacoma

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to weave with chunky yarns on recycled looms. Presented by Remakery Tacoma, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Around Town •••••

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

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

For 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

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | April 5, 12, 19, 26
Wednesdays at 5 p.m. | April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

Production Talks with Night Media

Saturday, April 26 at 1 p.m.

Young producers and filmmakers from the Night Media Foundation will display their work and talk about the filmmaking and production process.



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