

# Valentines for Veterans

Wednesday, December 27 – Saturday, January 27

All branches invite patrons to thank soldiers by creating valentines that will be sent to local Veterans Retirement Homes. Materials provided for in-library use. Groups are welcome to participate and drop off their completed valentines at any location by January 27th. Please do not include candy.

## Dot and Dash Robots

Kids will conquer progressively harder challenges in pairs, which may include navigating a maze, playing the xylophone, and launching ping pong balls at a target. Registration required for each participating child.

Award-winning Dash & Dot robots:

- Simplify computer concepts
- Teach code
- Develop creativity and problem-solving skills
- Build confidence through play
- Encourage exploration

Ages 6 – 15 (manufacturer recommended age 6 - 12)

Required: Helping adult and registered child

### Fern Hill Branch

Friday, January 26 @ 2:30 pm  
(No School)

### Mottet Branch

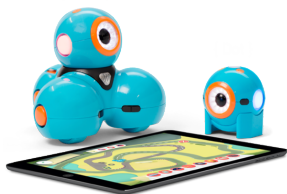
Friday, January 26 @ 10:30 am  
(No School)

### Kobetich Branch

Thursday, March 8 @ 2:30 pm  
(Early Release)

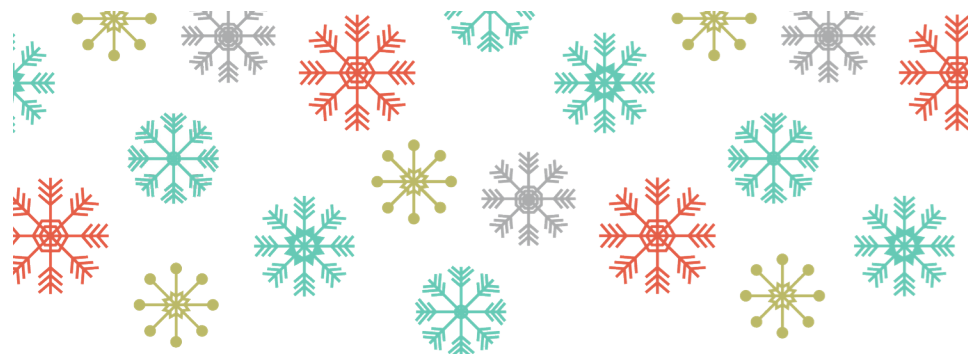
### Swasey Branch

Friday, March 9 @ 2:30 pm  
(Early Release)



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## WINTER

# Storytime & Program Schedule

January - February 2018



# Program Descriptions

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## Baby Time

Bouncing rhymes, a story, songs, and group play. Studies show these activities enhance development of language and sensory skills. For babies (ages birth - 2) with a caregiver.

## Pajama Storytime

Kids can wear their pajamas and enjoy stories, songs, and more. For all ages.

## Preschool Storytime

Kids ages 3-5 and a caregiver can have fun with stories, songs, and activities that prepare them for kindergarten.

## Fern Hill Branch

765 South 84th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98444

## Playblocks Storytime

Thursdays @ 10:30 am  
January, 4, 11, 18, 25  
February, 1, 8, 15, 22

## NEW DAY! Playblocks Storytime

Saturdays @ 10:30 am  
January 6, 20, 27  
February, 3, 10, 24

## Main Branch

1102 Tacoma Avenue South  
Tacoma, WA 98402

## Baby Time

Tuesdays @ 11:30 am  
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 20, 27

## Pokemon League

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 4:00-6:00 pm  
January 10, 24  
February 14, 28

## Toddler Storytime

Encourage emerging language skills with books, rhymes, music, and fun. For ages 18-36 months with a caregiver.

## Playblocks Storytime

Kids up to 5 years old will enjoy storytime with songs and bubbles followed by block play.

## Pokemon League

Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! Both experienced players and beginners welcome. For ages 6 - teen.

## Kobetich Branch

212 Brown's Point Blvd NE  
Tacoma, WA 98422

## Baby Time

Thursdays @ 11:30 am  
January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22

## Preschool Storytime

Thursdays @ 10:30 am  
January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22

## Moore Branch

215 South 56th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98408

## Preschool Storytime

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM  
December 7, 14, 21, 28  
January 4, 11, 18, 25

## Mottet Branch

3523 East G Street  
Tacoma, WA 98404

## Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
February, 7, 14, 21, 28

## Swasey Branch

7001 6th Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98406

## Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm  
December 5, 12, 19  
January 9, 16, 23, 30

## Playblocks Storytime

Saturdays @ 10:30 am  
January 20, 27  
February 10, 24

## Coloring & Cookies for Kids & Kin

Cookies, coloring pages, and bookmarks provided; along with colored pencils, markers, crayons.

Saturdays @ 10:00 am  
January 6, February 3, March 3



## - Information for Parents -

Photos or videos may be taken at Tacoma Public Library events for library use and publicity. Anyone not wanting to have their photo taken should notify library staff at the time of the event.

## South Tacoma Branch

3411 South 56th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409

## Preschool Storytime

Fridays @ 10:30 am  
December 8, 15, 22, 29  
January 5, 12, 19, 26

## Wheelock Branch

3722 N 26th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98407

## Preschool Storytime

Thursdays @ 10:30 am  
January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22

## Baby Time

Thursdays @ 11:30 am  
January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22

## Toddler Storytime

Fridays @ 10:30 am  
January 5, 12, 19, 26  
February 2, 9, 16, 23

## Play & Grow Storytime

Stories, music, activities and play for all ages.  
Saturdays @ 10:30 am  
January 6, 20, 27  
February 3, 10, 24

## Pokemon League

1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
January 3, 17  
February 7, 21

## Tales to Tails

Children can sign up for a 10-minute slot to read to Sam, our attentive therapy dog. First-come-first-served; sign in once you arrive. Ages 6 to 12.

Fridays @ 4:00 pm  
January 19 & February 9