


# Teen Events – February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>Crafty Reader's Club</i> , 3:30 p.m., Swasey Branch	3 <i>Historical Short Fiction</i> , 11 a.m., Main Branch, <i>Spoken Word</i> , 2 p.m., Main Branch, Teen Area <i>Zendoodle Mirrors</i> , 3:30 p.m., Fern Hill Branch <i>Kid's Code Club</i> , 9:30 a.m., Main Branch, Media Lab
4 Closed	5 Closed	6	7 <i>Dungeons and Dragons Meetup</i> , 4:30 p.m., Main Branch, Teen Area	8	9 <i>Crafty Reader's Club</i> , 3:30 p.m., Moore Branch	10 <i>Ecopoetic Poetry Workshops</i> , 2 p.m., Mottet Branch <i>Anime Club</i> , 1 p.m., Main Branch Olympic Room <i>Kid's Code Club</i> , 9:30 a.m., Main Branch, Media Lab
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25 Closed	26 Closed	27	28			

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## Dungeons and Dragons Meetup

4:30-7:45 p.m.  
It's game on at our drop-in Dungeons and Dragons sessions. Family friendly and open to gaming fans of all races, beliefs, genders, and persuasions. Pre-made characters available. 5th edition. Dice provided. This is a fun bonding activity for parents with tweens or teens. Ages 12+. Game content is PG-13 and below.



## Zendoodle Hand Mirrors

3:30-5 p.m. Fern Hill Branch  
Come doodle! Doodle art is much more than drawing on a piece of paper. It's a meditative art form through which you can express yourself. Using lines, shading and geometric figures, this relaxing art form is fun for all skill levels. All materials will be provided. Go home with a beautiful doodle on the back of a practical hand mirror. Ages 12 to 18.



## Crafty Reader's Club

3:30-5 p.m.  
Join this club if you love art, crafting, talking about books, making friends and eating snacks. Ages 11 to 18. Limited to 10 attendees. First come, first served. In February we will discuss books, characters, and shows that illustrate love for friends, family, pets, one's self, or a romantic interest.



## Anime Club

1-5 p.m.  
Fans of Anime, this is your jam! Join our club for crazy conversations, delicious donuts, lots of laughing, craftiness, and creating content for our webzine. Ages 13 and up. Content is PG-13 and below.



## Roominate

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Create spinning windmills, carousels, street lights, elevators, apartment buildings, bookshelves, and more with roominate! Teaches problem solving, confidence and creativity. Ages 4 to 18. Registration and adult chaperone required. Register at <https://goo.gl/GBBiUy>



## Historical Short Fiction Writers Drop-in

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Explore Tacoma history through fiction writing. Work with professional writers on preparing a story to submit to **Bringing Tacoma's History To Life: Youth Fiction Contest**. Bring a draft to work on with other writers or just show up ready to get started! Don't forget, the library's Northwest Room is the perfect place to research your story. All skill levels welcome. *This program is part of the Saturday Writer's Studio, a series of writing workshops for t(w)eens (age 11 to 18) hosted in partnership with Write 253.*



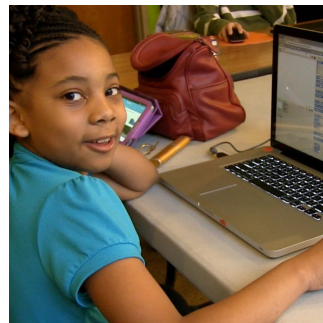
## Ecopoetics Poetry Workshops

2-4 p.m.  
Join us for workshops on ecopoetics, or poetry that explores humanity's relationship to nature. We'll be helping you prepare poems to submit to Oceanfest, an event in June featuring a contest (for middle and high school students). By entering this contest you can win prizes for the best poem exploring the ocean. All skill levels welcomed. Ages 11-18. *This program is part of the Saturday Writer's Studio, a series of writing workshops for t(w)eens hosted in partnership with Write 253.*



## Spoken Word Workshops

2-4 p.m.  
Tacoma poet and performer Diante Taylor leads workshops on writing and performing poetry. These are great workshops for beginning writers or seasoned spoken word performers. Registration is required and space is limited. Ages 11-18. *This program is part of the Saturday Writer's Studio, a series of writing workshops for t(w)eens hosted in partnership with Write 253.*



## Kid's Code Club

9:30 - 11 a.m.  
Kids and teens are invited to learn how to code and create websites, apps, programs, games and more. Working with such programs as Scratch, Minecraft, JavaScript and more, learn the basics of coding language, syntax and logic in a relaxed and supportive environment. New for 2018: Dot and Dash robotics. Ages 7 to 17. *No experience required. Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. The library has a limited number of workstations. Reserve yours ahead of time. Contact [jhargis@tacomalibrary.org](mailto:jhargis@tacomalibrary.org).*