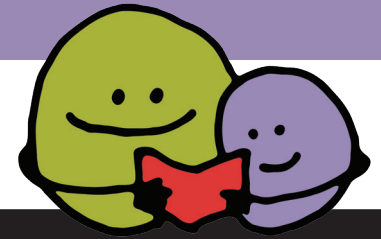


Children and Family Events

APRIL



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FERN HILL LIBRARY 765 South 84th Street

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.
Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
April 2, 9
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime

ALL AGES
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
April 6, 13
Join us for stories, songs, and other fun learning activities designed to develop language, literacy, and social skills in an environment the whole family can enjoy.

GAMES AND CLUBS



Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT
Wednesday, April 10 at 4 p.m.
Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! Both experienced players and beginners are welcome.

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS



American Sign Language Card Creation Station | GRADES K–5
Celebrate Deaf History April 2–13 by creating a card or sign using American Sign Language finger spelling.

Play to Learn

BABY AND PRE-K
Fridays at 10 a.m.
April 5, 12
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Thematic curriculum invites individual play, fun group activities, songs, and group circle time. Presented by Greenstrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8
Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 2: Dot Art
- April 9: Garden Seed Bombs

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

SCAVENGER HUNT



Bookworm Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K–8
Join us throughout April at the Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, and Wheelock Libraries to find hidden bookworms.

TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS

Craftopia Glowbugs

AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock
Pick up starting Friday, April 5, while supplies last.

Craftopia Paper Umbrella

AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock
Pick up starting Friday, April 12, while supplies last.



Play to Learn event at Fern Hill Library.

Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS



Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
April's theme is Chosen Family.

IN-PERSON EVENTS

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m.
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Café | ADULTS
Thursday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.



Community Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest
ADULTS
Friday, April 12, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood to book your one hour appointment today!

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Podcast Café
AGES 12–ADULT | online (Zoom)
Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Create your very own podcast from concept to download.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Saturday, April 20 at 4 p.m.
Share current projects and socialize with like-minded folks.



3 Steps to Sort Your Photos
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.
If you have too many photographs to sort, this virtual program is for you! During this online session, author and organizer Jamie Novak reveals the three steps you can take today to make sense of your boxes of memories.

AROUND TOWN

Books on Tap Book Club (21+) Event details can be found via Meetup.
Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m.
In April in honor of Genocide Awareness Month we'll be reading the non-fiction title *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a boy soldier* by Ismael Baeh.



JUST FOR TEENS



Digital Arts & Music Studio: Swan Creek Arts Academy
GRADES 6–12
Thursday, April 4 at 3 p.m.
Join us for an open studio and use Academy iPads, music gear, and art supplies to explore and create. Presented by Swan Creek Arts Academy, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by Tacoma Public Library.

DONATION DRIVE

TPL is partnering with Tacoma Indian Center to collect non-perishable food items throughout the spring.



FREE LEGAL AID POP-UPS

Are you facing eviction or need help with a landlord-tenant issue? Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from Tacomaprobono!



South Tacoma: Friday, April 5, 2–4 p.m.
Moore: Wednesday, April 10, 5–7 p.m.
Wheelock: Friday, April 19, 2–4 p.m.
Wheelock: Thursday, April 25, 2–4 p.m.
Moore: Friday, April 26, 3–5 p.m.