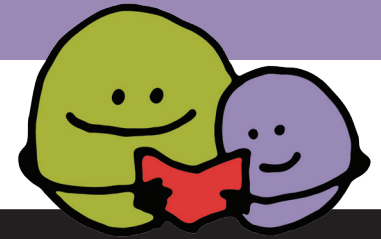


Children and Family Events

APRIL

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STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

April 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Family Storytime

ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

April 5, 12, 19, 26

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.

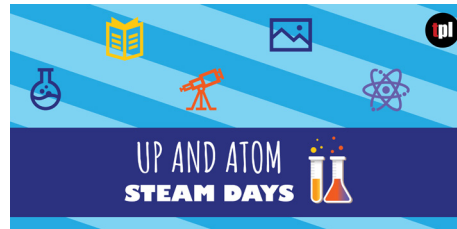
OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS



American Sign Language Card Creation Station

GRADES K–5

Celebrate Deaf History Month April 2–30 by creating a card or sign using American Sign Language finger spelling.



Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 2: Blackout Poetry
- April 9: Grass Heads
- April 16: Wind-powered Cars with LeMay America's Car Museum funded by Tacoma Creates
- April 23: Sphero Robots
- April 30: Spring Watercolors

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 April 2–30 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.

Craftopia Popsicle Stick Planters

AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock

Pick up starting Friday, April 26, while supplies last.

Adults and Teen Events

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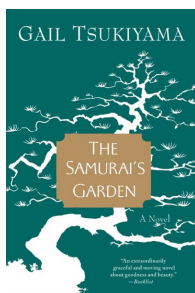
BOOK CLUBS

Kobetich Book Club

ADULTS

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama.



During the Second Sino-Japanese war, a well-to-do Chinese student named Stephen is sent to his family's summer home in a Japanese coastal village to recover from a long-term illness. There, he is cared for by Matsu, a reluctant housekeeper and gifted master gardener.

EVENTS

Wisdom Café | ADULTS

Wednesday, April 3 at 1 p.m.

Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage connections.



Appy Hour
Featuring Ancestry

ancestry library edition

Apply Hour: Ancestry Library

ADULTS & TEENS

Thursday, April 11 at 3 p.m.

Learn how to access billions of records and discover your family's story, by using Ancestry Library for free while in a Tacoma Library branch!

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.



Podcast Café

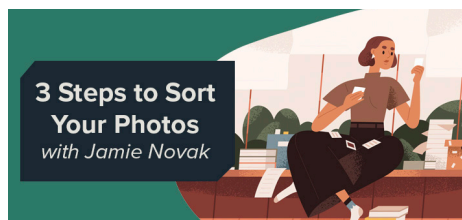
AGES 12-ADULT | online (Zoom)
Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

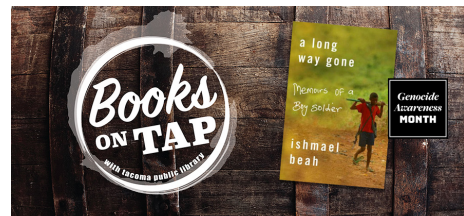


3 Steps to Sort Your Photos

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.

TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS

Craftopia Fabric Bowls | ADULTS

Pick up a fun and free craft for adults from Craftopia starting Wednesday, April 17, while supplies last.

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!](http://tacomaprobono.com)



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.