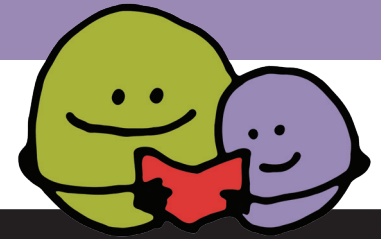


# Children and Family Events

# APRIL

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## MOORE LIBRARY 215 South 56th Street

### 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.



**¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime**  
ALL AGES  
Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. | April 4, 11, 18, 25  
¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! Vengan con toda la familia para bailar, cantar, leer y hacer amigos en la Biblioteca de Tacoma! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime! Come with the whole family for dancing, reading, singing, and making friends at TPL!

**Family Storytime** | ALL AGES  
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. | April 6, 13, 27  
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

**Brick by Brick LEGO Club**  
GRADES K–8  
Saturdays at 3 p.m. | April 6, 20  
Join every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month for Brick by Brick - LEGO Club! Free build to your heart's content!

**Switch Saturday** | GRADES K–12  
Saturday, April 27 at 3 p.m.  
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!

### 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.

**STEAM Day with Greentrike**  
GRADES K–5  
Wednesday, April 3 at 4 p.m.  
Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

**Up and Atom STEAM Days**  
GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.  
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 10: Pollination
- April 17: FabLab Tinkercad for Minecraft and 3D Printing, presented by FabLab, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL
- April 24 Grass Heads

**Playdate at the Library** | BABY–PRE-K  
Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m.  
A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with the community!

**Act the Story with Tacoma Musical Playhouse** | GRADES K–5  
Saturday, April 27 at 11:30 a.m.  
This class will teach basic acting skills through character, movement/dance and performance work based on popular books. Presented by Tacoma Musical Playhouse, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

### 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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## MOORE LIBRARY 215 South 56th Street

### BOOK CLUBS

**Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m.  
March's title is: *Diary of a Misfit: A memoir and a Mystery*, by Casey Parks. All are welcome to read and rant. Presented by South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club and TPL.

### EVENTS

**Fix-It Nights** | ADULTS  
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | April 4, 11, 18, 25  
Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.

**Housing Justice Project: Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents** | ADULTS  
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | April 9, 23  
Bring your housing issues to the Housing Justice Project at these walk-in clinics! Presented by Tacomaprobono.

**Bebop to Hip-Hop with Kareem Kandi World Orchestra** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, April 13, 12–3:30 p.m.  
Join us to learn the history, lineage, and similarities between 1940's bebop and 1960's funk/rock, and current day Hip Hop. Presented by Kareem Kandi World Orchestra, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

**Nature's Table** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m.  
Learn how to forage one of the best spring herbs: spruce tips! We will focus on a method to create a great table syrup, but leave time to answer questions about other spruce recipes.

**Drop-In Tech Help** | ADULTS  
Thursday, April 18, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Staff can assist with learning basic computer skills, email, navigating apps, iOS and android devices, getting started on resumes and cover letters, and more.

**Silent Poetry** | ALL AGES  
Friday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m.  
Celebrate Deaf Awareness Month! View the deaf community's contribution to poetry and story presented through ASL.

**Make Peace with Rocks**  
ALL AGES  
Saturday, April 27 at 12:30 p.m.  
Paint a rock and take a little peace home with you.



**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.  
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.  
Join us to discuss *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.

### JUST FOR TEENS

**Teen Time**  
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.  
• April 2: Earth Day Clay Magnets  
• April 9: The Reading Room  
• April 16: Crochet Bookmarks  
• April 23: LGBTeen Book Club



**Digital Arts & Music Studio: Swan Creek Arts Academy** | GRADES 6–12  
Saturday, April 20 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 TPL.

### 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.**