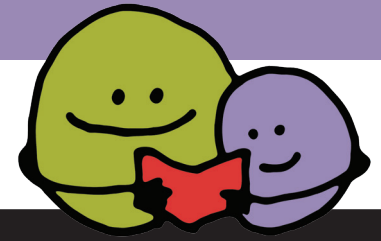


Children and Family Events

APRIL

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STORYTIMES //

Family Storytime

ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

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.

Storytime with a Princess!

ALL AGES

Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m.

Join us for a special storytime with the Daffodil Princesses.

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.

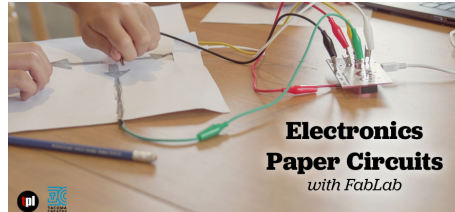
Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 3: Spring Watercolors
- April 10: Grass Heads
- April 17: Blackout Poetry
- April 24: Sphero Robots



Electronics Paper Circuits
with FabLab

Electronics Paper Circuits

GRADES 6-8

Saturday, April 6 at 12 p.m.

Explore the world of electronics with paper circuits and Makey Makey!

Presented by FabLab Education, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Buffalo Soldier Adventure & Discovery | GRADES K-5

Saturday, April 20 at 11 a.m.

Experience what life was like for Buffalo Soldiers out West during this hands-on program. Presented by the 9th and 10th Horse Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers Museum in Tacoma, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Tiny Tots with Tacoma Little Theatre

AGES 2-5 | Sat., April 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Bring your toddlers, tots and young ones to enjoy an interactive storytelling experience. Presented by Tacoma Little Theatre, 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

APRIL

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EVENTS

Deaf History Month: Branch Activities
ADULTS & TEENS | April 2–30
Celebrate and learn about our deaf community! Activities include poetry, historical timelines, and more! Presented with the Hearing Speech and Deaf Center.

Deaf History Month: Archival Recordings
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 27, 3 p.m.
Registration required.
TPL and the Hearing, Speech and Deaf Center are recording personal stories and collecting historical materials from our deaf community for the Northwest Room and Community Archives Center.

Appy Hour: Ancestry
ADULTS | Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m.
No matter what your level, join the conversation at Appy Hour to discuss, share, and learn about Ancestry Library! This online resource contains billions of names from census records, passenger immigration lists, vital records (birth/marriage/death), war and muster lists, court/land records, images, indexes, narratives and much more!

Fused Together
ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m.
Join us for a special glass-working program presented by Hilltop Artists, Communities for a Healthy Bay and artist Kait Rhoads, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by the Tacoma Public Library!

Writing Memory | ADULTS
Thursday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate National Poetry Month with Celeste Schueler, poet and educator, to create your own poem. In this generative poetry workshop, we will be focusing on a distinct memory, any memory, and creating a poem from that memory.

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.

JUST FOR TEENS



Teen Time
Saturdays at 4 p.m. | April 6, 20
Middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time! Meet new friends, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

Digital Arts & Music Studio: Swan Creek Arts Academy | GRADES 6–12
Wednesday, April 3 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

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.org!
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.



DONATION DRIVE

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

