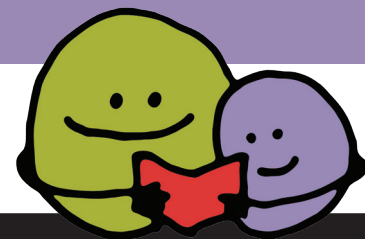


Children and Family Events

APRIL



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SOUTH TACOMA LIBRARY 3411 South 56th Street

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
April 4, 11, 18, 25 (with Tacoma Little Theatre)
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.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. | April 4, 11, 18, 25
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Giờ Kể Chuyện Gia Đình/Vietnamese Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturday, April 6 at 11 a.m.
Chương trình dành cho gia đình, các thành viên thuộc mọi lứa tuổi đều có thể tham gia cùng với người lớn. Thường thức những câu chuyện, bản nhạc, vận động và nhịp điệu giúp con quý vị phát triển các kỹ năng đọc viết khi còn nhỏ. Enjoy stories, music, movement, and rhymes.

Storytime with a Princess!

ALL AGES | Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m.
Join us for a special storytime with the Daffodil Princesses.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m.
¡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!

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.

Buffalo Soldier Adventure & Discovery

GRADES K–5 | Saturday, April 6 at 1 p.m.
Experience what life was like for Buffalo Soldiers out West. Presented by the 9th and 10th Horse Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom: Art Workshop with

Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 5–12
Thursday, April 4 at 3:30 p.m.
Join a hands-on workshop where kids will learn about an artist, their work and create their own artwork! All materials are provided. Presented by TAM, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

- April 11: Garden Seed Bombs
- April 18: Grass Heads
- April 25: Turtle Weaving

Discover the Instruments of the Symphony Orchestra

PRE-K–GRADE 5 | Saturday, April 13 at 3 p.m.
Musicians will introduce you to their instruments through short performances and a hands-on musical petting zoo! Presented by the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K

Friday, April 19 at 10 a.m.
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Tiny Tots with Tacoma Little Theatre

AGES 2–5 | Thursday, April 25 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.

Playdate at the Library

BABY–PRE-K
Saturday, April 27 at 12 p.m.
A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with the community!

Mother's Day Craft | Manualida Para Día de Mama | GRADES K–5

Saturday, April 27 at 4 p.m.
Únase a nosotros para un programa especial de manualidades del Día de la Madre en la biblioteca, donde los niños de primaria pueden crear un regalo único hecho a mano para mostrar amor y aprecio a sus cuidadores. Join us for a special Mother's Day craft program.

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 Program KitsGlowbugs

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

- Pickup starting April 5: Glowbugs
- Pickup starting April 12: Paper Umbrella
- Pickup starting April 26: Popsicle Stick Planters

Adults and Teen Events

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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.

Fused Together | ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, April 2 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!

LGBTQIA+ Affinity Space
ADULTS & TEENS
Friday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Join us for a group session focused on the needs and issues faced by the LGBTQIA+ community. This is an affinity group for those who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community. Presented by the Rainbow Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Spaceworks | ADULTS
Saturday, April 6 at 3 p.m.
Registration required.
If you're interested in painting a mural, Spaceworks staff will share best practices, lessons learned, and offer free templates for your planning.

Trees and Wildlife with Sarah Low
ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn about the relationship between trees and other living organisms. Presented by Sarah Low and the Tacoma Tree Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Brushes of Wisdom: A Painting Program | ADULTS
Wednesday, April 17 at 1 p.m.
Follow step-by-step printed instructions or DIY to create your own masterpieces.

Writing Your Poem About Tacoma
ADULTS | Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m.
Celebrate National Poetry Month with Burl Battersby, poet and editor of *Voices of Tacoma: A Gathering of Poets*.

Better Senior Living with Pierce County Aging and Disability Office
ADULTS | Wednesday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m.
Learn about the many resources available to help seniors and disabled adult residents live full lives with the Pierce County Aging and Disability Resource Center.

Preventing and Recovering from Scams with Pierce County Aging and Disability Office | ADULTS
Wednesday, April 24 at 2 p.m.
Join Pierce Co. Aging Disability Resource Center for a presentation on strategies for older adults to prevent and recover from scams, fraud, and identity theft.

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.
For Genocide Awareness Month we'll read 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
Wednesdays at 3 p.m. | April 3, 10, 17, 24
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!

FREE LEGAL AID POP-UPS

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.

