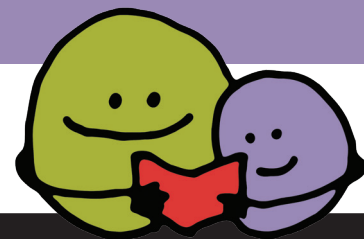


Children and Family Events

APRIL



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WHEELOCK LIBRARY 3722 North 26th Street

STORYTIMES

Toddler Storytime

18–36 MONTHS

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

April 4, 11, 18, 25

Encourage emerging language skills with books, rhymes, music and fun. For ages 18-36 months with a caregiver.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (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.

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

April 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Storytime with a Princess!

ALL AGES

Saturday, April 20 at 12 p.m.

Join us for a special storytime with the Daffodil Princesses. The princesses will read stories, sing songs, greet children, and be available for photos afterwards.

Сказки на русском

Russian Story Time

ALL AGES

Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m.

Сказки, потешки и игры на русском языке с Наталией

Семейная программа для всех возрастов
Stories, songs and games in Russian with Natalia. For families. All ages are welcome!

GAMES AND CLUBS

Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | April 3, 17

Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

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 4: Viral Dance Trends with PNW Dance Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates
- April 11: Job Carr Cabin Museum Toys from the Past, funded by Tacoma Creates
- April 18: Grass Heads
- April 25: Keva Planks

Playdate at the Library

PRE K | Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Playdate is a time for families to grow their community, spend time together with your child, make new friends, and enjoy toys and games.

Buffalo Soldier Adventure & Discovery

GRADES K–5 | Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m.

Experience what life was like for Buffalo Soldiers out West during this hands-on program. This program is 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

Friday, April 26 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.

BIG SPRING BOOK SALE!

Saturday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 23
10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Stop by Wheelock Branch for one of our biggest book sales of the year! Lots of books, DVDs, CDs, and more at great prices! All proceeds support the Summer Reading Challenge.

Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

Wheelock Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us to discuss *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge.

EVENTS

Drop-in Tech Help | ADULTS
Saturdays at 11 a.m. | April 6, 13, 20, 27
Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | April 3, 10, 17, 24
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Better Photography with the Camera You Have | ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m.
Bring your current film or digital camera to learn from photography experts. All skill levels and camera types are welcome! Presented by Tacoma Photo Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

The First Victims: The Nazi Euthanasia
ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesdays, April 10 at 6 p.m.
Join Pacific Lutheran University professor, Beth Griech-Poelle, for a talk exploring Nazi programs that the regime installed to prepare for mass killings during World War II.



Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, April 11 at 1 p.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

Spinning a Yard, Weaving a Tale
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m.
Get caught in a web of enjoyment as artist Karen Haas blends traditional tales with demonstrations of various spinning and weaving techniques.

World Affairs Council of Tacoma ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Sana Khalil, associate professor of economics at UWT, will lead a discussion on Climate Change: Costs and Consequences. Presented by World Affairs of Tacoma, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

LED Paper Circuits with Toolbox Laboratories | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m.
Use LED diodes, batteries, cardstock, copper tape, and more to create greeting cards or other scenes that can light up. Presented by Toolbox Laboratories, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Poetry Reading with Michael Magee
ADULTS | Saturday, April 27 at 3 p.m.
In honor of National Poetry Month, Author Michael Magee will read from his new poetry collection *Budapest After Dark* as well as some of his older works.

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
Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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!

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.