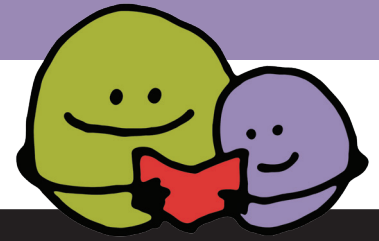


Children and Family Events

DECEMBER



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required. Please note events may require registration. For full event details, visit tacomalibrary.org.



FERN HILL LIBRARY 765 South 84th Street

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | December 3, 10, 17, 31
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 7, 14, 21, 28
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

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K
Fridays at 10 a.m. | December 6, 13, 20
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Thematic curriculum invites individual play, fun group activities, songs, and group circle time. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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

- December 3: Holiday Engineering
- December 10: Light It Up - Exploring Circuits with Holiday Lights
- December 17: The Science of Hot Chocolate

Tacoma Light Trail Lanterns and Luminaries | ALL AGES
Saturday, Dec. 21 at 4 p.m.
Led by local artist Cheryl Rux, create your own lanterns and luminaries to carry with you as you walk the Tacoma Light Trail. All materials provided. Presented by Tacoma Light Trail, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime
ALL AGES | online (Zoom)
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
December 3, 10, 17, 31
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

SYSTEM-WIDE EVENTS

Jan Brett Scavenger Hunt
GRADES K–5 | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock | Join us this month for a special themed scavenger hunt inspired by children's author Jan Brett!



The Mitten Creation Station
GRADES K–5 | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock | December 3–14 to decorate your own mitten, a craft inspired by Jan Brett's classic picture book, "The Mitten".

TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS

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

- **Candy Canes:** Pick up starting Friday, Dec. 6
- **Clothespin Snowmen:** Pick up starting Friday, Dec. 20
- **Felt Fidget Toys:** Pick up starting Friday, Dec. 27

AROUND TOWN



Jan Brett's "Alice in a Winter Wonderland" Tour | PRE-K–GRADE 5
Registration required.
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.
Silas High School (1202 North Orchard St.)
Join Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma Online Elementary, and King's Books as we welcome Jan Brett to Tacoma! Jan Brett will be touring to support her new book, "Alice in a Winter Wonderland". At the event, Brett will do a short drawing and presentation, followed by a signing.

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2–8
Registration required.
Saturday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m.
TAM (1701 Pacific Avenue)
Read a story, explore art in TAM's galleries, and create a hands-on project in TAM's studio! Presented by TAM and TPL and funded by Tacoma Creates.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Tacoma Public Library will be closed on the following holidays:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24
- Wednesday, Dec. 25
- Wednesday, Jan. 1

Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

Treat Your Shelf

Book Club



Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
December's category is Self-Discovery.

IN-PERSON EVENTS

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
December 3, 10, 17
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1–5 p.m.
TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

Wisdom Café | ADULTS

Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

Blood Drive with Bloodworks

Northwest | ADULTS
Friday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood to schedule your one-hour appointment.



Junk Journals with Remakery Tacoma

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.
Use found and salvaged paper materials to make a personalized journal. Presented by Remakery Tacoma, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.



Podcast Café

Podcast Café
AGES 12–ADULT | online (Zoom)
Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Create your very own podcast from concept to download.

AROUND TOWN

Books on Tap Book Club (21+) Event

details can be found via Meetup.
Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.
We want to know what books you've read and loved this year. Bring one or two of your favorites to share with the group.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time | GRADES 6–12
Fridays at 3 p.m. | December 6, 13, 20, 27
Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

Check-In with



Check-In with Oasis Youth Center
AGES 14–24 | Saturday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m.
Gather in person with your community and peers at this drop-in event for queer and questioning youth. Presented by Oasis Youth Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

SNACK DONATION DRIVE

TPL is partnering with St. Vincent De Paul to collect non-perishable food items like cup of noodles, instant oatmeal, granola bars, breakfast bars, protein bars, mini-cereal boxes, and other assorted snacks for those in need.



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!



Moore: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 3–5 p.m.
Fern Hill: Thursday, Dec. 12, 3–5 p.m.
Moore: Friday, Dec. 13, 3–5 p.m.
South Tacoma: Friday, Dec. 20, 2–4 p.m.