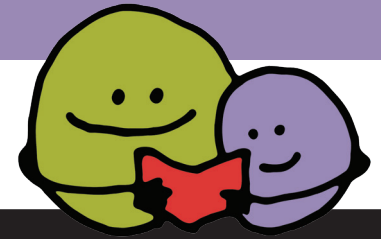


Children and Family Events

DECEMBER

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STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 5, 12, 19, 26
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime
ALL AGES | Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
December 13, 27
¡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!

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. | December 7, 21
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 | Saturday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.
Join us for Brick by Brick - LEGO Club!
Free build to your heart's content!

Switch Saturday | GRADES K–12
Saturday, Dec. 28 at 3 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

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

- December 4: Pom Pom Palooza
- December 11: Custom Cars with LeMay - America's Car Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates
- December 18: Help! I'm Trapped in a Snow Globe!

Tacoma Light Trail Lanterns and Luminaries | ALL AGES
Saturday, Dec. 14 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. Presented by Tacoma Light Trail, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Winter Break at Moore Library
PRE-K–GRADE 8
December 26–January 4
Join us for Winter Break at Moore! We will have different winter-themed crafts and activities in the children's area!

Petite Picasso: Melting Snowpal Paintings | AGES 2+
Saturday, Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Create little masterpieces and join us for some process art-making fun! Process art allows children to explore a variety of materials and foster creativity.

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.

Adults and Teen Events

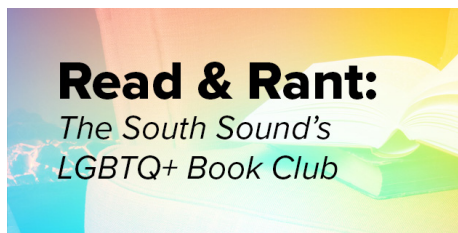
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BOOK CLUBS

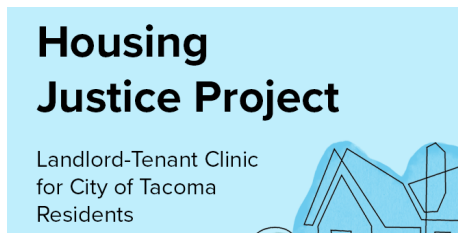


Read & Rant:

The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m.
December's title is: "Blackouts", by Justin Torres. All are welcome to read and rant. Presented by South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club and TPL.

EVENTS



Housing Justice Project

Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents

Housing Justice Project: Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | December 3, 17, 31
Bring your housing issues to these walk-in clinics! Presented by tacomaprobono.

Spaceworks | ADULTS
Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.
Spaceworks works with local artists and property owners to create murals and public art installations. This workshop with Jasmine Brown will dive into the application and creation process and how to effectively engage community in planning efforts. Presented by Spaceworks, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by Tacoma Public library.

Social Work Support with Samie ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
December 4, 11, 18
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!

Fix-It Nights | ADULTS
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | December 5, 12, 19, 26
Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.



December Swifties Birthday Bash ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Did you know that Taylor Swift was born in December?!?! Come celebrate with us! We'll have cake, punch, crafts, music and a photo booth featuring Taylor and other props to help you commemorate your special day.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Staff can assist with learning basic computer skills, email, navigating apps, getting started on resumes, and more.

ONLINE EVENTS
Registration required.

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 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

- December 3: The Reading Room
- December 10: Sensory Fidgets & D&D Health Potions
- December 17: The Reading Room
- December 31: LGBTQ+ Book Club

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!

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.

