

September

Children and Family Events

**Kobetich
Library**

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

Storytimes

Сказки на русском | Russian

Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

September 6, 13, 20, 27

Сказки, потешки и игры на русском языке с Наталией

Семейная программа для всех возрастов

Stories, songs, and games for families in Russian with Natalia.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

September 5, 19, 26

Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Creative Expressions: Inclusive Art & Storytelling Workshop | PRE-K

Friday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an engaging storytime as we read "Pete the Cat" and do a craft.

Presented by Elements of Education Partners, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

September 18, 25

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

Other In-Person Events

Playdate at the Library: Baby

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

September 4, 11

A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!



Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- September 2: Fall Watercolors
- September 9: Wizards of Washington - Science, Wonder & Play—All in One Bubble!
- September 16: Snap Circuits with TPU
- September 23: LEGO Club
- September 30: Paper Marigolds

Tiny Tots Theatre | AGES 2-5

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy an interactive performance based on well-known children's songs and books. Presented by Tacoma Little Theatre, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Online Events

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

System-Wide Events

Back to School Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K-8 | All Locations

August 19-September 13

Latine/x Heritage Month Scavenger

Hunt | GRADES K-8 | All Locations

September 15-October 15

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All Locations

- Mini Balloons: Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 5
- Paint Prints: Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 12
- Paper Roll Cats: Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 26

Around Town

Storytime at Proctor Community

Garden | ALL AGES

Saturday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m.

(2102 North Proctor Street)

We will read a story and then try our hand at growing our own lettuce or spinach.

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2-8

Saturday, Sept. 13 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 the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates.



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Adult and Teen Events

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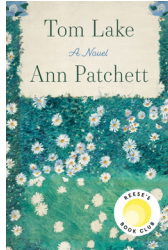
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Book Clubs • • • • •

Kobetich Book Club ADULTS

Wednesday, Sept. 24
at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion
of "Tom Lake" by Ann
Patchett.



Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom)

Registration required.

Wednesday, Sept. 24
at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss
speculative books
from across genres.
September's title is "The
House in the Cerulean
Sea" by TJ Klune.



Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS

online (Zoom) | Registration required.

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 4 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to work on
your own project, share ideas, meet new
people, and show-and-tell the things you
have made.

In-Person Events • • • • •

Summer's End Sale | ADULTS

September 2–6 during regular hours.

Summer is coming to an end, so why not
get ready for cozy, indoor fall activities?
Get started with our big sale on books,
CDs, DVDs, and puzzles.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 1 p.m.

Join us for conversation and
camaraderie as we discuss universal
topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.



Festive Fall Wreaths

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 3 p.m.

September 6, 13, 20, 27

Learn basic computer skills like email,
web searching and MS Office programs,
using mobile devices, navigating apps,
and more.

Long-Term Care Planning | ADULTS

Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Join Lindsay Hotchkiss from the Pierce
County Aging and Disability Resource
Center for this presentation on Long-
Term Care (LTC) including planning
ahead, paying for LTC, individual LTC
Insurance and WA Cares, and what legal
documents need to be in place for LTC.

Festive Fall Wreaths | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Come make festive wreath garlands to
hang up inside or outside your home
this fall! All supplies provided.

Around Town • • • • •

Tacoma Reads + Building Bridges: Community Game Night | 21+

Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m.

Peaks & Pints (3816 North 26th St.)

You are invited to gather and play a
specially designed card game that
sparks friendship, community, and
authentic dialogue.

Poetry in the Park: Guided Walks

ADULTS & TEENS | Connect with nature
on guided poetry walks. Presented with
Tahoma Bird Alliance.

- Tacoma Nature Center (1919 S.
Tyler St.): Wed., Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.
- Point Defiance Park Native Plant
Garden (5400 N. Pearl St.):
Saturday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. and
Thursday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m.

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

Tuesday, Sept. 30

at 7 p.m.

Peaks & Pints

(3816 North 26th St.)

Join us to discuss the
Tacoma Reads 2025
selection, "See No
Stranger" by Valarie
Kaur.



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