

October

Children and Family Events

**Kobetich
Library**

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

October 3, 10, 17, 31

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

Сказки на русском | Russian

Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

October 4, 11, 18, 25

Сказки, потешки и игры на русском языке с Наталией

Семейная программа для всех возрастов

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

Other In-Person Events • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- October 7: Reimagined Book Covers for Freedom to Read Week
- October 14: Family Game Night
- October 21: 3D Paper Pumpkins
- October 28: Spooky Spiders

Family STEAM Night with Greentrike

GRADES K–8

Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 4 p.m.

Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Gustavo the Shy Ghost Scavenger Hunt

Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

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

October 7, 14, 21, 28

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

System-Wide Events • • • • •

Latine/x Heritage Month Scavenger

Hunt | GRADES K–8 | All Locations

September 15–October 15

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All Locations

- 3D Pumpkin: Pick up starting Friday, Oct. 3
- Squiggly Trees: Pick up starting Friday, Oct. 17
- Dancing Skeleton: Pick up starting Friday, Oct. 31

Freedom to Read Week: Creation

Station | ALL AGES | All Locations

October 7–11 | This annual event celebrates the freedom to seek out and read books that interest and challenge us, even ones considered to be radical or unpopular.

Gustavo the Shy Ghost Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K–8 | All Locations

October 16–31

Gustavo the shy ghost is hiding around our library branches. Can you help us find all his hiding spots?

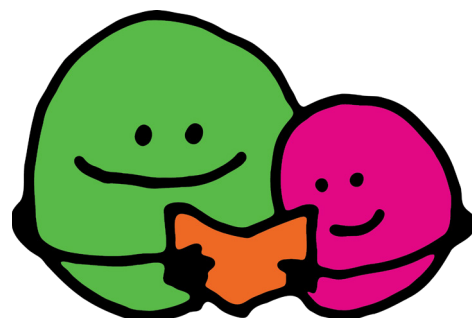
Around Town • • • • •

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

Saturday, Oct. 11 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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 **Tacoma
Public Library**

October

Adult and Teen Events

**Kobetich
Library**

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Book Clubs • • • • •

Kobetich Book Club

ADULTS

Wednesday, Oct. 29

at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of "See No Stranger" by Valarie Kaur.



Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS

online (Zoom) | Registration required.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 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.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom)

Registration required.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres. October's title is "Ring Shout" by P. Djèlí Clark.



In-Person Events • • • • •

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 1 p.m.

Welcome, adults of all ages! Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage active connections.



Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 3 p.m.

October 4, 11, 18, 25

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



Pumpkin Painting | ALL AGES

Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Come paint and decorate small plastic pumpkins for harvest season! All supplies provided.

Around Town • • • • •

Tacoma Reads: Valarie Kaur in Conversation with Mayor Woodards

ADULTS | Registration required.

Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m.

Tacoma Armory

(1001 S. Yakima Ave.)

Join us for the headline event of Tacoma Reads 2025 as we welcome Valarie Kaur, author of *See No Stranger* to the Tacoma Armory stage in conversation with Mayor Woodards!

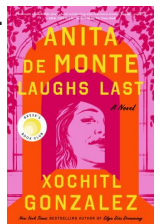
Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

Incline Cider

(2115 S C St.)

Join us to discuss "Anita De Monte Laughs Last" by Xochitl Gonzalez.



Closures • • • • •

All Tacoma Public Libraries will be closed on Friday, Oct. 24 for a Staff In-Service Day.



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