

November

Children and Family Events

Moore Library
215 South 56th Street

Storytimes •••••

Family Storytime and Petite Picasso

ALL AGES | Saturday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.
Start with stories, songs, and other fun learning activities, then stay and create little masterpieces!

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
November 6, 13, 20
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.
November 8, 22
¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

Games and Clubs •••••

Brick by Brick LEGO Club | GRADES K–5

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.
Free build to your heart's content!

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.

- November 5: Squishy Circuits
- November 12: Tissue Paper Painting
- November 19: Owl Paper Roll Craft
- November 26: Dinovember

Family STEAM Night with Greentrike

GRADES K–8 | Wed., Nov. 12 at 4 p.m.
Bring the family to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take Pop-Up Event | GRADES K–12

Friday, November 14 at 3 p.m.
Explore a variety of woodworking projects. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES

Saturday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem, use one of ours!

Playdate at the Library | BABY–PRE-K

Saturday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m.
A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

Holiday Schedule •••••

All Tacoma Public Libraries will be closed:

- Tuesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day
 - Thursday, Nov. 27 in observance of Thanksgiving
- All locations will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.:
- Wednesday, Nov. 26

Online Events •••••

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
November 4, 18, 25
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

System-Wide Events •••••

Native American Heritage Month

Scavenger Hunt | GRADES K–8
All Locations | November 1–29
Learn about the culture and language of the Puyallup People *spuyaləpabš*.

Craftopia Program Kits

- AGES 3+ | All Locations
- Chenille Bracelets: Pick up starting Friday, Nov. 7
 - Woven Paper Bookmarks: Pick up starting Friday, Nov. 14
 - Yarn Wrapped Leaves: Pick up starting Friday, Nov. 28

Around Town •••••

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

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 11 a.m.
TAM (1701 Pacific Avenue)
Read a story, explore art, and create a hands-on project in TAM's studio! Presented by TAM and TPL and funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates.



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required.
Some events may require registration.
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Adult and Teen Events

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Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS

online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 22 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.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative

Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*

Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres. November's title is "A Psalm for the Wild-built" by Becky Chambers.

In-Person Events • • • • •

Paper Ornaments | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Nov. 1 at 11 :30 a.m.

This easy-to-make paper decoration is perfect for all ages and occasions. All supplies provided.

Home Maintenance 101

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Nov. 1 at 3 p.m.

Learn new ways to maintain your home with demonstrations by the Tacoma Tool Library.

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | November 4, 18

Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Community Compass | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 4:30–7:30 p.m. | Nov. 4, 18

Drop-in to connect with UWT's Master of Social Work Practicum Students. They will be happy to listen and assist patrons with general support and resource navigation.

Free Shower Service | ADULTS

Wednesdays, 12–5 p.m. | Nov. 5, 19

TPL and New Hope Resource Center have partnered to offer free showers, designed to support individuals experiencing houselessness or housing instability.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

November 5, 12, 19, 26

TPL's social worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, student support, and more!

Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS

Friday, Nov. 7 at 12 p.m.

To register scan the QR code or call

253-593-6641 ext 142. Join Black Brilliance to explore computer basics.

Those who complete the workshop can apply for a free laptop.

Funded by Pierce County Digital Literacy and Digital Equity Services.



Money, Me & Key: Retirement

ADULTS | Saturday, Nov. 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Join Key Bank for programs designed to provide financial education and empowerment.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Wednesdays, 2–4 p.m.

November 12, 26

Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Thursday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

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

D&D Adventure Campaign

ADULTS & TEENS | Wed., Nov. 19 at 6 p.m.

Today's adventure will be led by a Dungeon Master.

Blood Drive with Bloodworks

Northwest | ADULTS

Friday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR code to book your appointment.



Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Saturday, Nov. 22, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help to those with questions about their genealogy research.

Skate & Create - An Interactive Skateboarding History Graphic Design Experience | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Nov. 29 at 3 p.m.

Learn how skateboard art has evolved over time, impacted culture, and practice designing your own graphics! Presented by Alchemy Skateboarding, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Around Town • • • • •

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m.

Incline Cider
(2115 S C St.)

Join us to discuss "The Ministry of Time" by Kaliane Bradley.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

- November 4: Perler Beads
- November 18: Moore Movies
- November 25: Manga Club



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