

November

Children and Family Events

**Swasey
Library**
7001 Sixth Avenue

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
November 5, 12, 19, 26
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Brick by Brick LEGO Club
GRADES K–5 | Fridays at 4 p.m.
November 7, 21
Build a LEGO creation around the theme, or free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events • • • •

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

- November 4: Van Gogh Sunflowers
- November 18: Dinovember
- November 25: Shrinky Dink Orca Shadow Box

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K
Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
November 6, 20
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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. Find hidden images around the library and earn a prize if you find them all!

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 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.

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



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

Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitches | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*

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

Saturday, Nov. 22 at 4 p.m.

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 November's title, "A Psalm for the Wild-built" by Becky Chambers.

In-Person Events • • • • •

How to Library | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.

Learn about all the things you can do with your library card!

Crafting with Remakery Tacoma

ADULTS & TEENS

- Intro to Crochet with Plarn and T-shirt Yarn: Saturday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m.
- Drop Spindle and Cordage: Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 5 p.m.

Learn to Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS

Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 12:30 p.m.

Registration required. | This session will introduce you to the basics of the game.

Community Compass | ADULTS

Wednesdays, 4:30–7:30 p.m.

November 5, 12, 19, 26

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.

Tacoma Queer Collective | ADULTS

Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.

Come and meet new folks, socialize, and have some fun with arts and crafts.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 11 a.m. | Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching, and more.

Community Puzzle Swap

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.

Why buy new ones when you can swap your puzzles with others in the community for free?

Play Mah Jongg! | ADULTS

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

November 12, 19

Saturday, Nov. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

We'll provide three full sets of tiles and four tables. No instruction provided.

Social Hour (and a half) for Older Adults

| Friday, Nov. 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Adults 55+ are invited to socialize and play games.

Creative Expressions: Open Crafting for Adults | ADULTS

Friday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Join fellow craft enthusiasts! Bring your own project or use provided supplies.

Story Telling with Music

ADULTS & TEENS | Sat., Nov. 15 at 12 p.m.

Watch and listen as music is spontaneously composed by live musicians. Presented by Kareem Kandi World Orchestra, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m.

Learn about 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.

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A Gathering of Poets

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

Come visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma!

Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS

Friday, Nov. 21 at 12 p.m.

Registration required: call 253-593-6641 ext 142 or scan the QR code to register online.

Join Black Brilliance to explore computer basics, funded by Pierce Co. Digital Literacy and Digital Equity Services.



Español/English Chat Group

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m.

Any level of knowledge is welcome. Cualquier nivel de conocimiento es bienvenido a participar en este intercambio de idiomas.

Around Town • • • • •

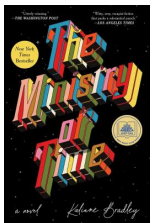
Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

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 • • • • •

Switch Saturday | GRADES 6–12

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 12 p.m.

Bring your Switch or other handheld console, or use ours!

Teen RPG! | GRADES 6–12

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 4 p.m.

Dive into a world of magic, mystery, and danger! No experience necessary.



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