November

Children and Family Events

Wheelock Library 3722 North 26th Street

Storytimes •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS. Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. November 6, 13, 20 Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES Fridays at 10:30 a.m. | November 7, 14, 21 Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Family Storytime and Petite Picasso

ALL AGES | Friday, Nov. 28 at 10:30 a.m. Start with stories, songs, and other fun learning activities. Then stay and create little masterpieces and join us for some process art-making fun!

Games and Clubs • • • •

Family Chess Club | GRADES K-5 Wednesdays at 4 p.m. November 5, 12, 19 Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

Pokémon League

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | November 5, 19 Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

Other In-Person Events • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- November 6: Van Gogh Sunflowers
- November 13: Dinovember
- November 20: Shrinky Dink Orca Shadow Box



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:

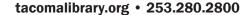
- Tuesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day
- Thursday, Nov. 27 in observance of Thanksgiving

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

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Book Clubs • • • •

Wheelock Book Club ADULTS Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Join us to discuss "A Discovery of Witches" by Deborah Harkness.



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. speculative books from across genres.



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

In-Person Events •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 11 a.m. | Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Using AI to Unlock Your Dream

ADULTS & TEENS | Registration required. Saturday, Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. Christian Reed of Fourth Gen Labs will show how anyone can tap into the power of AI in everyday life.



Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS Saturday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 1-3 p.m. Get help with your genealogy research from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society.

Understanding Diabetes | ADULTS Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 p.m. Join Lindsay Hotchkiss from the Pierce County Aging and Disability Resource Center to learn about diabetes warning signs and complications, the different types of diabetes, and devices and technology for managing diabetes.

Universal Basic Income: An Idea Whose Time Has Come?

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. UBI is a regular cash payment made to all adult citizens, regardless of their employment status or income. This talk will explain UBI look at recent UBI experiments around the world, including here in Tacoma. Presented by World Affairs Council of Tacoma, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS Friday, Nov. 21, 2-4 p.m. Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

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 "Ministry of Time" by Kaliane Bradley.



Just for Teens • • •

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m. November 4, 18, 25 Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.



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