

December

Children and Family Events

**Fern Hill
Library**
765 South 84th Street

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m.

Grab your Pokémon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

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.

- December 2: Snow Shovel Challenge
- December 9: Spheros
- December 16: Fake Snow
- December 23: Winter Scavenger Hunt
- December 30: Marble Maze

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K

Fridays at 10 a.m. | December 5, 12, 19

For children and caregivers to enjoy play together with fun group activities. Presented by Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



WINTER READING CHALLENGE

DECEMBER 6 – JANUARY 3

GRADES K–8



Scan the QR code to sign up online, or pick up a paper log at your neighborhood library!



Explore Capoeira Vida | ALL AGES

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.

Capoeira is a blend of martial arts, dance, acrobatics, traditional music, community, and Portuguese language learning. Come watch or participate!

Presented by Capoeira Vida, 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.

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

System-Wide Events • • • • •

Winter Reading Challenge | GRADES K–8

All locations and online (Beanstack)

December 6–January 3

Sign up online using the Beanstack app or pick up a paper log at your neighborhood library!

Around Town • • • • •

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

Saturday, Dec. 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.

Holiday Schedule • • • • •

All Tacoma Public Libraries will be closed:

- Wednesday, Dec. 24
- Thursday, Dec. 25
- Thursday, Jan. 1

All locations will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.:

- Wednesday, Dec. 31



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

Book Clubs • • • • •

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
This month's category is Holidays and Celebrations.

Online Events • • • • •

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*
Wednesday, Dec. 10 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.

In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

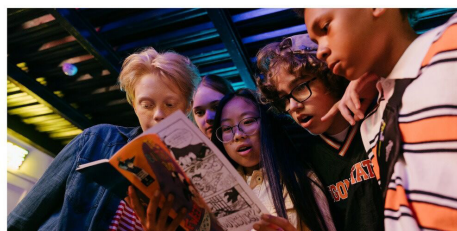
Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS
Friday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR code to book your appointment.



Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS
Friday, Dec. 12 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. Those who complete the workshop can apply for a free laptop. Funded by Pierce Co. Digital Literacy and Digital Equity Services.



Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, Dec. 12, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from Tacomaprobono!



Sequential: The Storytelling Power of Comic Books with Josh Tuininga

ADULTS | Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.
Comic artist Josh Tuininga shows how comic books and graphic novels are not only powerful art forms, but have unique abilities to challenge young readers in surprising ways and can help prepare students for a rapidly changing future. Presented by Humanities Washington.



Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!

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Around Town • • • • •

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+
Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 7 p.m.
Narrows Brewing
(9007 S. 19th Street)
We want to know what books you loved in 2025! Bring one or two of your favorites to share with the group.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.
December 4, 11, 18
Middle and high school students are invited to meet friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

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