December

Children and Family Events

Kobetich
Library
212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

Storytimes • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS. Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. December 4, 11, 18 Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES Fridays at 10:30 a.m. December 5, 12, 19 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.

December 6, 13, 20

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.

- December 3: Woven Sweater Bears
- December 9: Beaded Snowflakes
- December 16: Family Game Night
- · December 23: Winter Watercolors
- December 30: STEAM into 2026

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



Storywalk at Alderwood Park

ALL AGES | Walk along and read the Storywalk at Alderwood Park (next to Kobetich Library) during the park's open hours. The November/December title,

"Jingle Dancer" by Cynthia L. Smith, celebrates the jingle dance tradition and its regalia in Native American culture.



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.



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





December

Adult and Teen Events

Kobetich Library 212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

Book Clubs • •

Kobetich Book Club

ADULTS

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion

of "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano.



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

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS Wednesday, Dec. 3 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.

Tin "Snow" Globes







Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS Saturdays at 3 p.m. December 6, 13, 20, 27 Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, using mobile devices, navigating apps, and more.

Tin "Snow" Globes

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m.
Create your perfect waterless snowglobe scene in these adorable, magnetic tin cans. Presented by Craftopia.



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've read and loved this year! Bring one or two of your favorites to share with the group.

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