

December

Children and Family Events

**Moore
Library**
215 South 56th Street

Storytimes •••••

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 4, 11, 18
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 11 a.m.
December 6, 20
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.
December 13, 27
¡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, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m.
Free build to your heart's content!

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



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.

- December 3: Snowflake Salt Painting
- December 10: Snow Shovel
- December 17: Cubetto Coding
- December 31: STEM into the New Year!

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES
Saturday, Dec. 27 at 3 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem, use one of ours!

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.
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Adult and Teen Events

Book Clubs • • • • •

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m.
Join us for a monthly discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club.

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 • • • • •

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | December 2, 16
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.
December 2, 16, 30
Drop-in to connect with UWT's Master of Social Work Practicum Students. They can listen and assist with general support and resource navigation.

Free Shower Service | ADULTS
Wednesdays, 12–5 p.m. | Dec. 3, 17
TPL and New Hope Resource Center have partnered to offer free showers, designed to support individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
December 3, 10, 17
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, Dec. 5 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.



Home Maintenance 101
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m.
Learn ways to maintain your home with demonstrations by the Tacoma Tool Library.

Spaceworks | ADULTS
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m.
In this creative workshop, we'll get up-close and personal with the mental barrier of perfectionism by making intentionally ugly art. Presented by Spaceworks, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursday, Dec. 11, 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., Dec. 17 at 6 p.m.
Today's adventure will be led by a Dungeon Master.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, Dec. 19, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

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Tacoma Light Trail Lanterns | ALL AGES
Saturday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m.
Make your own lantern or luminary from sustainable materials for the Dragon Light Parades and the Tacoma Light Trail! Presented by Tacoma Light Trail, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS
Saturday, Dec. 27, 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.

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.

Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Manga Club)
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.



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