

December

Children and Family Events

**South Tacoma
Library**

3411 South 56th Street

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

December 5, 12, 19, 26

Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

December 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- December 5: Snow Shovel Challenge
- December 12: Spheros
- December 19: Fake Snow
- December 26: Winter Scavenger Hunt

Read Across Tacoma with Vision253

PRE-K-GRADE 5

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m.

This special event features free giveaway books by Black authors and interactive literacy experiences. Activities include sing-a-longs, storytelling, and stepping lessons from Vision Step Team to make reading fun and culturally relevant. Presented by Vision253, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Family STEAM Night with Greentrike

GRADES K-8

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m.

Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, 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.

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

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.

tacomalibrary.org • 253.280.2800



December

Adult and Teen Events

**South Tacoma
Library**

3411 South 56th Street

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 •••••

Design a Snowman Card | ADULTS
Thursday, Dec. 4 at 12 p.m.
Design your own snowman and make a fun wintry holiday card! All supplies included.

Credit and Debt Management Workshop | ADULTS
Thursday, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m.
Pathways to Homeownership™ of Tacoma/Pierce County's Habitat for Humanity invites you to a hands-on financial wellness event designed to help you take control of your money.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, Dec. 5, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Fridays at 3 p.m. | December 5, 12, 19
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Community Compass | ADULTS
Saturdays, 12–4 p.m. | December 6, 20
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.



Brushes of Wisdom | ADULTS
Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 12 p.m.
Follow step-by-step printed instructions or DIY to create your own painted masterpieces.

Basic Computer Skills | ADULTS
Friday, Dec. 19 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. This program is funded by Pierce County Digital Literacy and Digital Equity Services.



Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Dec. 27, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
TPL's social worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, student support, and more!



Around Town •••••

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

Just for Teens •••••

Teen Time | Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
December 3, 10, 17, 31
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required.
Some events may require registration.
tacomalibrary.org • 253.280.2800

