

December

Children and Family Events

**Wheelock
Library**
3722 North 26th Street

Storytimes •••••



Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 11:30 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, 26
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Games and Clubs •••••

Family Chess Club | GRADES K–5
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
December 3, 10, 17
Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

Pokémon League
AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
December 3, 17
Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

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
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- December 4: Winter Wonderland Science
- December 11: Exploring Outer Space
- December 18: Ice Experiments

Lego Printmaking with FabLab Education | AGES 6+
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 12 p.m.
Create your own print using Lego tiles! All supplies provided. Presented by FabLab Education, 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.



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

**Wheelock
Library**
3722 North 26th Street

Book Clubs • • • • •

Wheelock Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us to discuss “Two Old Women” by
Velma Wallis.

Online Events • • • • •

Knitty Gritty Stitches | ADULTS
online (Zoom) | *Registration required.*
Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Work on your own project, share ideas,
meet new people, and show-and-tell the
things you have made.

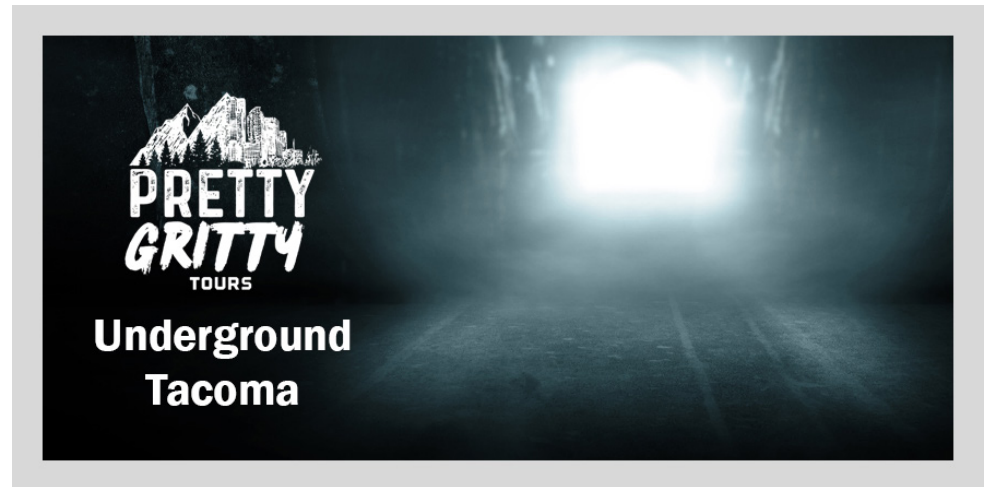
In-Person Events • • • • •

**Underground Tacoma with Pretty Gritty
Tours** | ADULTS | *Registration required.*
Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.
Join Chris Staudinger from Pretty
Gritty Tours and discover the hidden
chambers and secrets below the streets
of Tacoma.

Wheelock Book Sale | ALL AGES
Join us for a book sale featuring gently
used books, CDs, and DVDs across a
wide variety of genres.
• Friday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
• Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.–5:45
p.m.: \$5 per bag day!

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31
Saturdays at 11 a.m. | Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27
Learn basic computer skills like email,
web searching, MS Office programs,
navigating apps, and more.

Learn to Play Mah Jongg
ADULTS | *Registration required.*
Fridays, 2–4:30 p.m. | December 5, 12, 19
Designed for all skill levels, these
sessions will introduce you to the
fundamentals, strategies, and social
aspects of the game.



**Creative Reuse Workshop: Rag Rug
Weaving** | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.
Use fabric strips to braid up a rug that is
both functional and beautiful. All supplies
provided. Presented by Remakery
Tacoma, funded by the City of Tacoma/
Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

DIY Herbal Tea Workshop
ADULTS | *Registration required.*
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 3:30 p.m.
Discover the art of crafting your own
unique herbal tea blend, while learning
about the folklore, symbolism, and
medicinal benefits of herbs.

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

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m.
Join us for conversation and
camaraderie as we discuss universal
topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.
All are welcome!



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 2:15 p.m.
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Middle and high school students
are invited to play games, work on
homework, or make a craft.



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

