

January

Children and Family Events

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

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

January 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

January 6, 13, 20, 27

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



Play to Learn, photo by Brian Cox

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

January 14, 28

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.

- January 6: Solar System Walk
- January 13: 3Doodler Pens
- January 20: Nebula Jars
- January 27: Paper Airplanes

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K

Fridays at 10 a.m. | January 9, 16, 30

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.



Tacoma Boat Builders

Tacoma Boat Builders Make and Take Pop-Up Event | GRADES K–12

Friday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m.

Explore your creativity with multiple wood-working projects. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, 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.

January 6, 13, 20, 27

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

System-Wide Events • • • • •

Space Scavenger Hunt | GRADES K–8

All Locations | January 2–31

Learn about the planets circling our solar system and earn a prize!

Around Town • • • • •

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

Saturday, Jan. 10 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:

- Thursday, January 1
- Saturday, January 17



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

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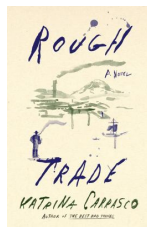
Book Clubs • • • • •

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
This month's category is biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs

Online Events • • • • •

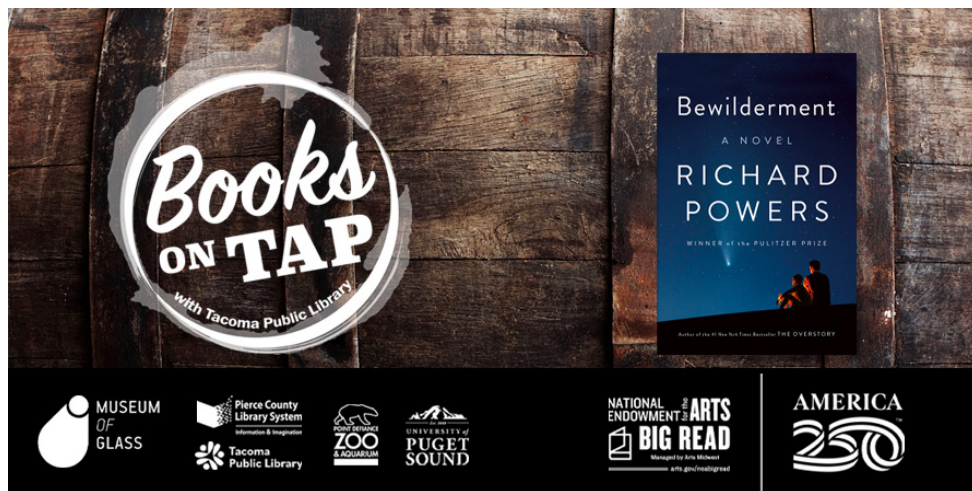
Registration required.

2025 WSBA Winner Katrina Carrasco in Conversation with Marcus Harrison Green | ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Wednesday, Jan 14 at 6 p.m.
Winner of the 2025 Washington State Book Award for Fiction, Katrina Carrasco's "Rough Trade," brings readers into the vivid, rough-and-tumble world of the late-1800s PNW. Presented by the Washington Center for the Book, TPL's Northwest Room, and Charlie's Queer Books.



Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS
online (Zoom)
Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.
Work on your own project, share ideas, meet new people, and show-and-tell the things you have made.

New Year Organizing: What to KEEP When Decluttering in 2026
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m.
Join expert organizer and author Jamie Novak for tips on what to toss while decluttering.



Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS
online (Zoom)
Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres. Title TBD.

In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
January 6, 13, 20, 27
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, Jan. 15 at 10:30 a.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: Big Read Edition | 21+
Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.
Narrows Brewing
(9007 S. 19th Street)
In January we'll join the Museum of Glass's citywide Big Read program to read "Bewilderment," by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Powers. Funded by the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program.

Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.
January 8, 15, 22, 29
Middle and high school students are invited to meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

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