

January

Children and Family Events

**Kobetich
Library**

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

January 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

January 9, 16, 23, 30

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



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

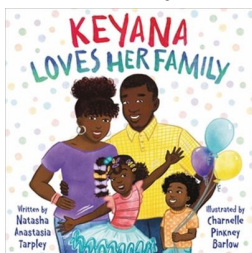
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- January 6: Winter LEGO Challenge
- January 13: Cubetto Coding Robots
- January 20: Family Game Night
- January 27: Torn Paper Penguins

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 January/February title, "Keyana Loves Her Family"

by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley, celebrates family and carefree childhood.



Pajama Storytime



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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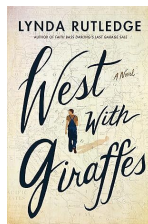
Book Clubs • • • • •

Kobetich Book Club

ADULTS

Wednesday, Jan. 28
at 4 p.m.

Join us for a discussion
of "West with Giraffes" by
Lynda Rutledge.



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 WA 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.

Online Author Talk

Katrina Carrasco

Rough Trade
in conversation with
WSBA judge
Marcus Harrison Green.

Presented in partnership with
Tacoma Public Library's
Northwest Room
and Charlie's Queer Books.
Registration is required.



In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 3 p.m.

January 3, 10, 24, 31

Learn basic computer skills like email,
web searching and MS Office programs,
using mobile devices, navigating apps,
and more.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Wednesday, Jan. 7 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.

Bullet Journaling

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Start off the new year by making your
own bullet journal, to keep track of goals
and activities for the weeks and months
ahead. All supplies provided.

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A Life in Sticky Notes with Clare

Johnson | ADULTS

Saturday, Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.

Every night for almost two decades,
artist Clare Johnson has drawn and
written on a Post-it to save a small piece
of each ending day. In this talk, learn
about the project's unlikely origins and
discover how it responds to society's
erasure of queer histories. Johnson
invites audiences to explore the power
of meaningful self-made ritual and
uncover strange magic in everyday life.
Presented with Humanities WA.

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.



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