

January

Children and Family Events

Moore Library
215 South 56th Street

Storytimes •••••

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

January 3, 31

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

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

January 8, 15, 22, 29

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

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.

JANUARY 10, 24

¡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, Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.

Free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events ••••

Moore Movie: Smallfoot with Winter Crafts | GRADES K-8

Saturday, Jan. 3 at 3:30 p.m.

It's winter break at Moore! Join us to watch "Smallfoot" (PG) and make different winter crafts!

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- January 7: KEVA Planks
- January 14: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- January 21: K'Nex
- January 28: Fake Snow



Playdate at the Library

ALL AGES

Saturday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m.

A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES

Saturday, Jan. 31 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.

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!

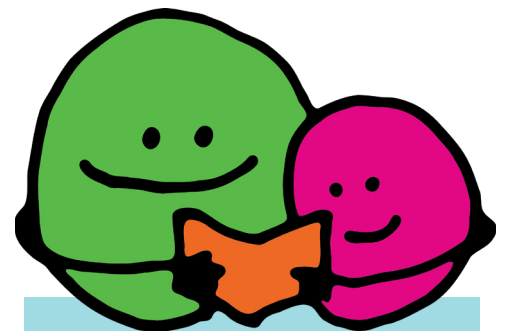
Around Town •••••

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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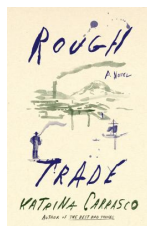
Book Clubs • • • • •

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m.
Join us for a monthly discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club. This month's title is "Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant" by Curtis Chin.

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 • • • • •

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, Jan. 2, 3–5 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Creative Reuse Workshops: Collage Patch Sewing | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, Jan. 3 at 1 p.m.
Make a unique hand sewn fabric patch from scraps, reused, and reclaimed materials. All materials will be provided. Presented by Remakery Tacoma, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | January 6, 20
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Free Shower Service | ADULTS
Wednesdays, 12–5 p.m. | January 7, 21
TPL and New Hope Resource Center have partnered to offer free showers, designed to support individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursdays at 2 p.m.
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

- January 8: AI Basics
- January 15: General
- January 22: General
- January 29: General

Fused Together | ALL AGES
Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 5 p.m.
Join us for a special glass-working program presented by Hilltop Artists, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL!

D&D Adventure Campaign
ADULTS & TEENS | Wed., Jan. 21 at 6 p.m.
Today's adventure will be led by a Dungeon Master.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 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.

Bebop to Hip-Hop with the Kareem Kandi World Orchestra | ADULTS & TEENS | Saturday, Jan. 24 at 12 p.m.
Explore the history, lineage, and similarities between 1940's bebop and 1960's funk/rock, and current day hip hop. Presented by Kareem Kandi World Orchestra, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
January 6, 13, 20, 27 (Manga Club)
Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.



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