

# January

## Children and Family Events

**Mottet  
Library**  
3523 East G Street

### Storytimes • • • • •

#### **Family Storytime** | ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

January 7, 14, 21, 28

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

### 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.



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum



Family Storytime at Mottet Library

### 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.

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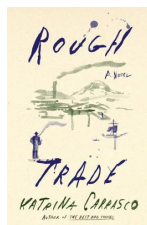
## Adult and Teen Events

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### 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 Stitches** | 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.

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### In-Person Events • • • • •

**Mottet Book Sale** | ALL AGES  
January 20–24  
Whether you're starting a collection or looking for your next favorite read, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Every purchase supports the Summer Reading Challenge.

**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. 8 at 12 p.m.  
Let's gather to connect, share stories, and learn from each other. Together, we'll explore a variety of topics and create lasting connections.

**Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups** | ADULTS  
Friday, Jan. 9, 2–4 p.m.  
Do you need help with a landlord-tenant issue? Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono.

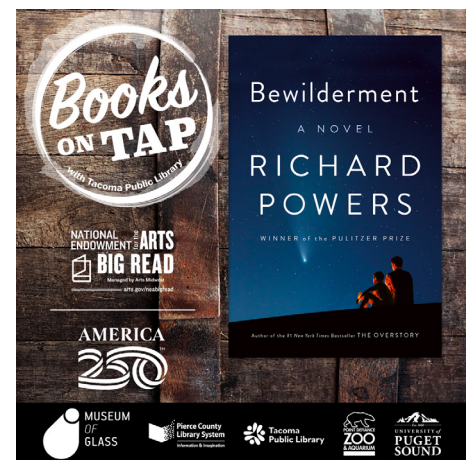
**Crochet Connection with Debra**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.  
Do you like to crochet or are you just starting out? Join us for crochet fun with simple projects.

**Snowflake Sun Catchers** | ADULTS  
Thursday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m.  
Join us for a relaxing paper craft. Create your own snowflake sun catcher and bring a touch of winter light into your space.

**Adult Nintendo Night: Mario Party**  
ADULTS | Thursday, Jan. 22 at 4 p.m.  
It's game night, Mario Party style! Take turns, team up, and battle through mini games in a night of classic Mario Party fun. Adults only, all skill levels welcome!

**Paper Heart Hanging Craft** | ADULTS  
Thursday, Jan. 29 at 4 p.m.  
Join us for a relaxing Valentine's Day craft. Create a hanging paper heart decoration inspired by wind chimes. Cut, layer, and string paper hearts together to make a simple and sweet piece to hang at home.

### 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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