

# January

## Children and Family Events

**South Tacoma Library**

3411 South 56th Street

### Storytimes • • • • •

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

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

#### **Baby Storytime** | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum

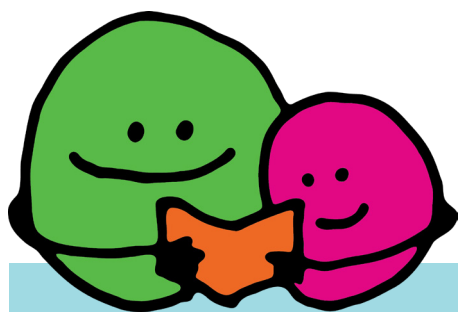
### Other In-Person Events • • • •

#### **Up and Atom STEAM Days**

GRADES K-8 | Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- January 2: Marble Maze
- January 9: Walk the Solar System
- January 16: 3Doodler Pens
- January 23: Nebula Jars
- January 30: Paper Airplanes



### Holiday Schedule • • • • •

All Tacoma Public Libraries will be closed:

- Thursday, January 1
- Saturday, January 17

### 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.



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## Adult and Teen Events

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Library**

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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 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  
Fridays at 3 p.m.

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

#### 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.



#### **South Tacoma Weekend Crafters**

ADULTS | Saturday, Jan. 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or learning something new, this program is for people that want to create, connect, and unwind. Bring your own project and enjoy conversation and inspiration from fellow crafters.

#### **Explore Career and Training Opportunities**

ADULTS

Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m.

Join for a presentation by Tacoma Community College's Workforce Education Department!

#### **Brushes of Wisdom**

ADULTS

Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 12 p.m.

Follow step-by-step printed instructions or DIY to create your own painted masterpieces.

#### **How to Build a Healthier, Kinder Relationship with Food**

ADULTS & TEENS

*Registration required.*

Thursday, Jan. 22 at 4 p.m.

Nutritional Therapy Practitioner and Binge Eating Recovery Coach Michelle Kester Ho will share gentle, practical ways to break free from binge eating, overeating, and emotional eating — without dieting or harsh rules.

### 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**

| Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

January 7, 14, 21, 28

Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

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