

February

Adult and Teen Events

Fern Hill Library

765 South 84th Street

Book Clubs • • • • •

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

We pick the theme, you pick the book!

This month's category is dystopian fiction.

Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS

online (Zoom)

Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.

Work on your own project, share ideas, meet new people, and show-and-tell the things you have made.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom) | Wed., Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres.

This month, we'll be discussing "The City We Became" by N.K. Jemisin.



In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

February 3, 10, 17, 24

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

Library Learner Series with Oasis Youth Center | ADULTS & TEENS

Friday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m.

This series will feature content from History UnErased's educational modules that spotlight lesser-known influential queer icons whose actions and impacts are often left out of historical narratives. Presented by Oasis Youth Center, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Spring Awakenings with the Tacoma Tree Foundation | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

In-person and online (via Zoom).

Sarah Low will talk about how trees come out of dormancy, what happens as they and other plants start blooming, how wildlife responds, and what to look for as we spend more time outdoors. Presented with support of the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates as part of the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program with the Museum of Glass.

Closures • • • • •

All Tacoma Public Library locations will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 14, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Bebop to Hip-Hop | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Feb. 21 at 12 p.m.

Learn and hear the history, lineage, and similarities between 1940s bebop and 1960s 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 • • • • •

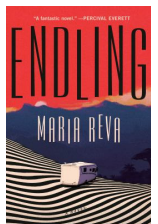
Books on Tap | 21+

Tuesday, Feb. 24

at 7 p.m.

Dystopian State Brewing Co.
(611 South Baker Street)

Join us to discuss February's title, "Endling" by Maria Reva.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, 26

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!



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required.
Some events may require registration.
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Children and Family Events

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Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
February 3, 10, 17, 24
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
February 3, 10, 17, 24
Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Pokémon League
AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT
Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m.
Grab your Pokémon deck and join your friends at our official Pokémon League. 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.

- February 3: Stoplight Paper Circuits
- February 10: Valentine's Day Candy Launchers
- February 17: Balloon-Powered Cars with LeMay - America's Car Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- February 24: Building with KEVA Planks

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K
Fridays at 10 a.m. | February 13, 20, 27
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.

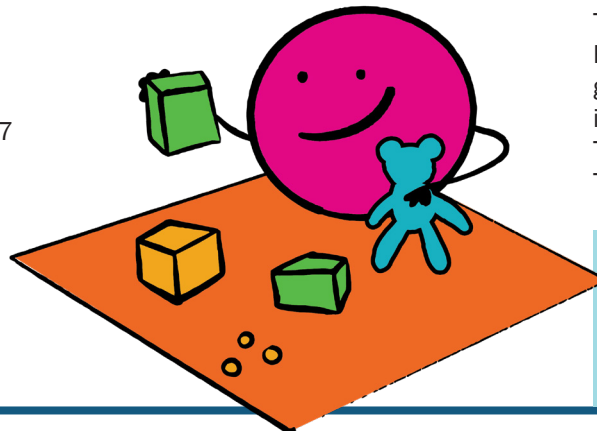


Building with KEVA planks during Up and Atom STEAM Days

Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES
online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
February 3, 10, 17, 24
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.



System-Wide Events • • • • •



Black Inventors Scavenger Hunt
PRE-K–GRADE 8
All Locations | February 3–28
From everyday items to groundbreaking innovations, participants will learn how Black inventors have shaped the world we live in.

Craftopia Program Kits
AGES 3+ | All Locations

- Shake Paintings: Pick up starting Friday, Feb. 6
- Paper Strip Flowers: Pick up starting Friday, Feb. 20
- Blow Up Bunnies: Pick up starting Friday, Feb. 27

Around Town • • • • •

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2–8
Saturday, Feb. 7 at 12 p.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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