

February Children and Family Events

Main Library

1102 Tacoma Ave. South

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

February 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

February 7, 21, 28

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

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Brick by Brick LEGO Club

GRADES K-5 | Saturdays at 4 p.m.

February 7, 21, 28

Build a LEGO creation around the theme, or free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

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

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- February 6: Beaded Creations
- February 13: Cardboard Construction
- February 20: Let's Learn About Perspective
- February 27: Strawbees

Read Across Tacoma with Vision253

ALL AGES | Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m.

This event features free giveaway books by Black authors and interactive literacy experiences. Activities include sing-a-longs, storytelling, and stepping lessons from Vision Step Team to make reading fun and culturally relevant. Presented by Vision253, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Tinkercad for 3D Printing



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GRADES 6-8 | Sat., Feb. 21 at 12 p.m.

Youth will learn the basics of 3D design, how 3D printers work, and how to turn a 3D design into a 3D printed object! Presented by FabLab Education, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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.

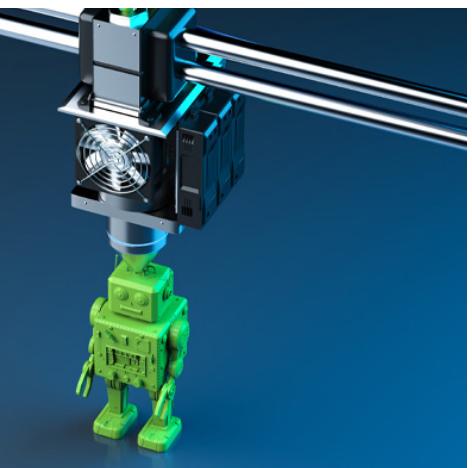
System-Wide Events • • • • •

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.

Closure • • • • •

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



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Adult and Teen Events

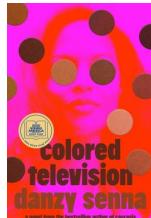
Book Clubs • • • • •

Main Book Club

ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 18
at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of
"Colored Television"
by Danzy Senna



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)

Wednesday, 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 • • • • •

Next Step: Job Support | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | February 3, 17

Join us for help with the job search
process. Sample resumes, cover letters,
and tip sheets will be available.

Pierce County Aging Disability

Resource Presentations | ADULTS

Join Matt Santelli, Outreach Specialist at
Pierce County Aging Disability Resources
at these info sessions.

- Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m.: Legal
Documents for Decision-Making
- Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m.: Safe
at Home/Safe Traveling

Board Game Meetup | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m.

Adults of all ages are welcome to gather
to play favorite board and card games,
and to socialize.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 10 a.m. | February 7, 21, 28

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

Adult Storytime | ADULTS

Saturday, Feb. 7 at 12 p.m.

Join us in the Cascade Room as we
tune in to historian Tom Holland on an
episode of The Ancients podcast. Come
along as he recounts the story of Jason
and the Golden Fleece. Hot tea and
coloring pages will be available.

Somatic Storytelling for Healing and Resilience | ADULTS

Saturday, Feb. 7 at 3 p.m.

This workshop blends storytelling with
somatic (body-based) practices to help
you move through stress and release
tension. Presented by Hilltop Urban
Garden, funded by the City of Tacoma/
Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | February 10, 24

Bring your housing issues to this walk-in
clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's
Housing Justice Project.

Creative Circle | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | February 10, 24

Join us for an hour of casual crafting
and socializing. Crafting projects may
include papercraft, felting, rock painting
and other fun activities.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce
County Genealogical Society will offer
individual genealogy research help.

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Musical Traditions Workshop | ADULTS

Saturday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Music lovers are invited to learn about
the songs and stories that have inspired
and enriched our region. Presented by
Tacoma Refugee Choir, funded by the
City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and
hosted by TPL.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 3–5 p.m.

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

Community Building Zine Workshop

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.

Join the Tacoma Tool Library and UP WA
Indivisible for a zine making workshop.
All supplies will be provided to make a
zine of your own.

Gardening Without Barriers

ADULTS & TEENS | Sat., Feb. 28 at 1 p.m.

This interactive presentation will share
practical ideas, tools, and simple
techniques to help you overcome
common barriers and garden with
confidence. Presented by WSU Extension
Pierce Co. Master Gardener Program.

Around Town • • • • •

Books on Tap | 21+

Tuesday, Feb. 24

at 7 p.m.

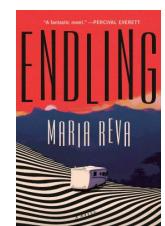
Dystopian State

Brewing Co.

(611 South Baker Street)

Join us to discuss

"Endling" by Maria Reva.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

February 4, 11, 18, 25

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!



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The Maker Labs at the Main Library are a group of do-it-yourself studios where everyone can explore individual curiosity, engage in collaborative work, and learn from instructors and fellow makers.



Maker Labs

Independent Study

ADULTS & TEENS

Reservations are recommended. Walk-ins are subject to availability. No staff assistance will be available during Independent Study hours.

Scan the code to make a reservation.



- Tuesdays, 4–7 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 12–3 p.m.
- Fridays, 2–5 p.m.
- Saturdays, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Lab | ALL AGES

Equipment is first-come, first-served. Staff assistance is available.

- Tuesdays, 12–3 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 4–7 p.m.
- Thursdays, 2–5 p.m.
- Saturdays, 2–5 p.m.

Tinker Time | ADULTS & TEENS

Each day we'll have a new activity set out for you to explore. Tinker Time is an unstaffed program. Access to our reservable equipment is not available.

- Thursdays, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
- Fridays, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.



Wonder Lab

Button Making | GRADES K–12

Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m.

Choose from pre-designed templates or design your own artwork with a variety of materials to make buttons.

Fiber Arts Club | ADULTS

Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Explore the world of crochet, felting, knitting, sewing and make meaningful connections in this supportive forum.

Wonder Lab Basics

ADULTS & TEENS | Ages 17 and younger are welcome with caregiver participation.

- Sewing Machine: Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 12 p.m.
- 3D Printer: Saturday, Feb. 21 at 11:30 a.m.
- Cricut Machine: Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 12 p.m.

Bullet Journals in the Wonder Lab

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6 p.m.

Registration required.

Use a variety of materials including washi tape, stickers, and pens to create your own bullet journal!

Gadget Geeks | TEENS

Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Engage in hands-on learning involving electronics, computers, materials fabrication, and related technologies.

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Digital Media Lab

Audacity Deep Dive

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11:30 a.m.

Learn to record and edit your voice, add a music treatment, and export your file into a podcast-ready format.

Podcast Café | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 6 p.m.

Create your very own podcast from concept to download. This monthly group gathers to share ideas, collaborate, and network.

Digital Media Lab Intro

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m.

Learn what's available for voiceover, music recording, podcasting, and audio production. We will give an overview of the different tools and how you can get started.



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