

February

Children and Family Events

Moore Library
215 South 56th Street

Storytimes •••••

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
February 5, 12, 16, 26
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 11 a.m. | February 7, 21
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime
ALL AGES | Saturday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m.
¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

Other In-Person Events ••••

Black Artist Spotlight | ALL AGES
Visit Moore library each week in February to learn about Black artists who shaped the world! Each week in we will feature a different artist's story and work, and provide materials to create your own masterpieces!

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- February 4: Marble Mazes
- February 11: Paper Airplanes
- February 18: Marshmallow Catapults
- February 25: Paper Tower Build Challenge

Closure •••••

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Binky Bunny-Tales Rescue | ALL AGES
Saturday, Feb. 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Come meet the rabbits of Binky Bunny-Tales Rescue! These furry friends have been rescued from a variety of situations, and most are available for adoption to the right home.

Mommy and Me | PRE-K
Thursday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m.
Join us for a vibrant exploration of nursery rhymes and brain dances for all ages of littles presented by Pacific Northwest Dance Foundation, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Musical Storytelling and Crafts
PRE-K–GRADE 5
Saturday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m.
Young folks are invited to join us to enjoy interactive storytelling and live music. Presented by Northwest Sinfonietta, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Explore Capoeira Vida | ALL AGES
Saturday, Feb. 28 at 12 p.m.
Come watch or participate and dive into an art deeply rooted in resilience, where every move narrates a story of its creators. Presented by Capoeira Vida, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES
Saturday, Feb. 28 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.
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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Adult and Teen Events

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 • • • • •

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | February 3, 17

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. | February 4, 18
TPL and New Hope Resource Center have partnered to offer free showers, designed to support individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

February 4, 11, 18, 25

TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

Tech Help | ADULTS

Thursdays at 2 p.m. | February 5

(Cybersecurity Basics), 12, 19, 26

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

Thursday, Feb. 5 at 4 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.

Explore Career and Training Opportunities | ADULTS

Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

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

D&D Adventure Campaign

ADULTS & TEENS | Wed., Feb. 18 at 6 p.m.

Today's adventure will be led by a Dungeon Master.

Little Museum: Native Birds

ADULTS & TEENS

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

Explore a fascinating collection of real bird specimens representing some of the most common species in the region.

Bood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest

ADULTS | Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m.

Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR code to book your one-hour appointment.



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Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 27, 2–4 p.m.

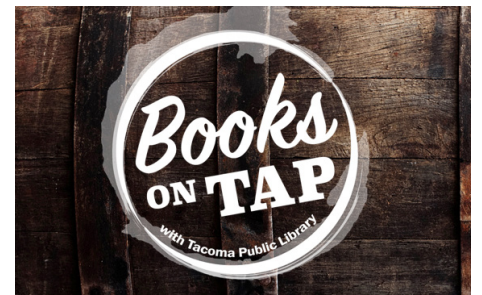
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Saturday, Feb. 28, 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.

Around Town • • • • •



Books on Tap | 21+

Tuesday, Feb. 24

at 7 p.m.

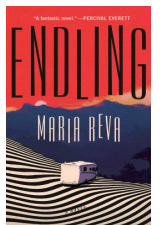
Dystopian State

Brewing Co.

(611 South Baker Street)

Join us to discuss

"Endling" by Maria Reva.



Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

February 3, 10, 17, 24 (Manga Club)

Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

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