

# February

## Children and Family Events

**Swasey  
Library**  
7001 Sixth Avenue

### Storytimes • • • • •

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

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

February 4, 11, 18, 25

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

#### **Musical Storytime with Tacoma Youth Symphony Association**

GRADES K–8 | Sat., Feb. 7 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a story told with musical performances! Presented by Tacoma Youth Symphony Association, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

### Games and Clubs • • • • •

#### **Brick by Brick LEGO Club**

GRADES K–5 | Fridays at 4 p.m.

February 6, 20

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 | Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- February 3: Super STEM Bowl!
- February 10: K'Nex Bridges
- February 17: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- February 24: Snow Shovel Challenge

#### **Play to Learn** | BABY AND PRE-K

Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

February 5, 12, 26

For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Presented by Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



#### **Annie's Little Linguistics**

AGES 5–12 | Saturdays at 12 p.m.

February 7, 21, 28

Students from Annie Wright will lead youth through an exploration of a language's basic vocabulary with fun activities. Languages include Spanish, French, Mandarin, Ukrainian, Polish, Vietnamese, and Japanese.

#### **Shelter Pet Pawtraits with the Humane Society** | ALL AGES

Thursday, Feb. 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Create art inspired by the adoptable animals at the Humane Society. You can "lend a paw" and help some lovable pets find their forever homes with your artwork!

### 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

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.



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required.

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# February

## Adult and Teen Events

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### Book Clubs • • • • •

**Swasey Book Club** | ADULTS  
Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us to discuss "The Girls of Atomic City: the Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win WWII" by Denise Kiernan.

### 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 • • • • •

#### Crafting with Remakery Tacoma: Letter Applique Greeting Cards

ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 5 p.m.  
We will take fabric letters, cut from old t-shirts, and sew them onto a fun & funky greeting card. All supplies provided.

**Drop-In Tech Help** | ADULTS  
Fridays at 11 a.m.  
February 6, 13, 20, 27  
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching, and more.

#### How to Library: Find Your Next Read ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m.  
Whether you're stumped for ideas or just looking to expand the scope of your reading, we'll explore resources together and help you learn tips and tricks to help you find your next read!

#### Learn to Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS *Registration required.*

Saturday, February 7 at 1 p.m.  
All levels are invited to participate in this interactive session to learn the fundamentals, strategies, and social aspects of the game.

#### Español/English Chat Group ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | February 10, 24  
Any level of knowledge is welcome to participate in this language exchange. Cualquier nivel de conocimiento es bienvenido a participar en este intercambio de idiomas.

#### Spaceworks Ugly Art Workshop

ADULTS | Wed., Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m.  
In this workshop, we'll get close and personal with the mental barriers our perfectionism has built by making intentionally ugly art. Presented by Spaceworks Tacoma, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

#### Wisdom Café | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 13 at 11 a.m.  
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

#### Fused Together Workshop

ALL AGES | Wed., Feb. 18 at 5 p.m.  
Learn about local marine life and preserving the waters of the Puget Sound, while creating your own fused glass tile. Presented by Hilltop Artists, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

#### Creative Expressions: Open Crafting for Adults | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m.  
Join fellow craft enthusiasts! Bring your own project or use provided supplies.

#### The Science of Rain Gardens

ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, Feb. 21 at 11 a.m.  
Learn how diverting storm water to rain gardens instead of urban drainage systems helps reduce flooding, recharge groundwater, and create biodiverse landscapes. Presented by the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program and the Museum of Glass.

#### A Gathering of Poets

ADULTS & TEENS | Wed., Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.  
Come visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma!

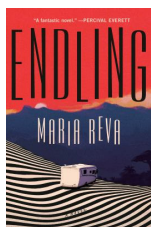
#### Community Puzzle Swap | ALL AGES

Saturday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Swap your unwanted puzzles with others in the community and get some new-to-you puzzles for free!

### 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 | GRADES 6-12

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



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