

February

Children and Family Events

**Wheelock
Library**
3722 North 26th Street

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
February 5, 12, 19, 26
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
February 6, 13, 20, 27
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Pokémon League
AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
February 4, 18
Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

Family Chess Club | GRADES K–5
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
February 4, 11, 18, 25
Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

Other In-Person Events • • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K–8
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- February 5: Super STEM Bowl!
- February 12: K'Nex Bridges
- February 19: Snow Shovel Challenge
- February 26: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates



Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum

Musical Storytelling and Crafts with Northwest Sinfonietta | GRADES K–5
Saturday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for interactive storytelling and live music. Presented by Northwest Sinfonietta, 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 • • • • •

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Adult and Teen Events

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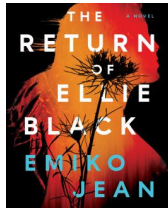
Book Clubs • • • • •

Wheelock Book Club

ADULTS

Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m.

Join us to discuss "The Return of Ellie Black" by Jean Emiko.



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 • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | February 4, 11, 18, 25

Saturdays at 11 a.m. | February 7, 21, 28

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

Sankofa Calling: Roots, Reconciliation, and the Journey to Liberation

ADULTS AND TEENS

Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

With nearly four decades of peace work across the African continent, Melannie Denise Cunningham, 2018 Greater Tacoma Peace Prize Laureate, knows firsthand that returning to sacred ground unlocks the path to roots, reconciliation, and ultimately liberation.

Presented by World Affairs Council of Tacoma, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



SANKOFA CALLING:

Roots, Reconciliation & the Journey to Liberation

Scream Club | ADULTS

Fridays at 5:30 p.m. | February 6, 13, 20, 27

Feeling stressed? Overwhelmed? Just want to yell for the fun of it? Join us for a one-of-a-kind event where everyone is invited to come together and... SCREAM!

Cultural Stories from our Sister Cities

ALL AGES | Saturday, Feb. 7 at 3 p.m.

Learn about the rich traditions, histories, and unique narratives of our sister city, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Presented by Tacoma Sister Cities, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Sip N Paint | ADULTS

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

Join us for an evening of painting, mocktails, and good vibes at your local library.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 12, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Get help with your genealogy research from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m.

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

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, Feb. 13, 2-4 p.m.

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

Crochet Connection | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m.

Join Debra for crochet fun and learn how to make simple projects. Patterns provided.

Around Town • • • • •

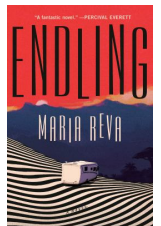
Books on Tap | 21+

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 2:15 p.m.

February 3, 10, 17, 24

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, creativity, and relaxation. Try a hands-on craft, play table tennis with your friends, or just hang out.

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