

March

Children and Family Events

**Main
Library**

1102 Tacoma Ave. South

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Read with a Daffodil Princess

ALL AGES

Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special storytime with the Daffodil Princesses! The princesses will read stories and sing songs and afterwards join us for some special craft activities.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

March 7, 14, 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.

March 7, 14, 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 | Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- March 4: Engineering with Tacoma Public Utilities
- March 11: Wizard Wednesday with Wizards of WA
- March 18: Binary Coding Bracelets Inspired by Margaret Hamilton
- March 25: How to Build an Insect



Fused Together | ALL AGES

Wednesday, March 18 at 5 p.m.

Join us for a special glass-working program presented by Hilltop Artists, 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.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

System-Wide Events

Women's History Month Scavenger

Hunt | GRADES K-8

All Locations | March 3-31

Join us to celebrate women in art with a fun scavenger hunt. Learn interesting facts and earn a prize when you find them all!

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | All Locations

- Art Organizers: Pick up starting Friday, March 6
- Origami Boxes: Pick up starting Friday, March 13
- Plumed Pencils: Pick up starting Friday, March 27

Around Town

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2-8

Saturday, March 14 at 11 a.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.



Handforth Gallery Exhibit

Explore the Secondary Tacoma Public School Student Art Exhibit, on display through March. Free and open to the public during library hours.



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Adult and Teen Events

Main Library
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Book Clubs •••••

Main Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of “Two Old Women” by Velma Wallis.

Online Events •••••

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS
online (Zoom)
Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 28 at 4 p.m.
Work on your own project, share ideas, meet new people, and show-and-tell the things you have made.

Get Started with Free Certifications
ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m.
Join us online to learn about free certifications offered by the Washington State Library. We'll talk about the certifications that are available and how to get started preparing for an exam.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us online to discuss books from across genres. This month, we'll be discussing “The Book” by Daniel O'Malley.

In-Person Events •••••

VITA Tax Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Join us in the Olympic room for free, IRS-certified tax assistance through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Brotherhood Rise Center | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | March 3, 17
Access vital resources, mentoring, and programs designed to strengthen our community.

Next Step: Job Support | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | March 3, 17
Join us for help with the job search process. Sample resumes, cover letters, and tip sheets will be available.

Community Compass | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 4:30–7:30 p.m. | March 3, 10
Drop-in to connect with UWT's Master of Social Work Practicum Students. They can listen and assist patrons with general support and resource navigation.

Get Started with Free Certifications
ADULTS | Wednesday, March 4 at 1 p.m.
Join us in the Cascade room to learn about the free certifications offered by the Washington State Library.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS | Fridays, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
March 6, 13, 20, 27
TPL's social worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, student support, and more!

Board Game Meetup | ADULTS
Friday, March 6 at 1 p.m.
Adults of all ages are welcome to socialize and play favorite board and card games.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Saturdays at 10 a.m. | March 7, 14, 21, 28
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Habitat for Humanity Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Tuesday, March 10 at 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 26 at 3 p.m.
Affordable Homeownership Starts Here!
Connect with a housing counselor to learn about financial wellness and homeownership services through Tacoma–Pierce County Habitat for Humanity.

Creative Circle | ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | March 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, March 11, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual genealogy research help.

Movie at Main | ADULTS
Friday, March 13 at 12 p.m.
Join us to watch “The Long Walk” (R) based on a Stephen King story.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, March 13, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Storytelling with Music | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, March 14 at 12 p.m.
Come see how stories can unfold through a music performance. Presented by Kareem Kandi World Orchestra, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Community Building Zine Workshop
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, March 25 at 6 p.m.
Join the Tacoma Tool Library and UP WA Indivisible for a zine making workshop. All supplies will be provided.

Improve Computer Skills with Northstar Digital Literacy | ADULTS
Friday, March 27 at 1 p.m.
Improve your confidence and knowledge of computer programs and important online topics in this one-hour workshop.

Skate & Create - An Interactive Skateboarding History Graphic Design Experience | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, March 28 at 1 p.m.
Funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, hosted by TPL, and presented by Alchemy Skateboarding.

Around Town •••••

Books on Tap | 21+
Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.
Parkway Tavern (313 North I Street)
Join us to discuss, “Murderland” by Caroline Fraser.

Just for Teens •••••

Teen Time | Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
March 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.

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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

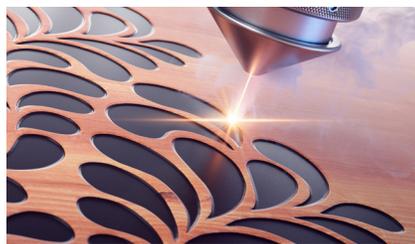
Equipment is first-come, first-served. Staff assistance is available.

- 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

Wonder Lab Basics

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

- xTool Laser Engraver: Tuesday, March 3 at 6 p.m.
- Embroidery Machine: Wednesday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m.
- Serger Machine: Tuesday, March 17 25 at 6 p.m.
- 3D Printing: Wednesday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m.
- Cricut Machine: Tuesday, March 31 at 6 p.m.

Fiber Arts Club | ADULTS

Wednesday, March 4 at 1:30 p.m. Explore the world of crochet, felting, knitting, sewing and make meaningful connections in this supportive forum.

Rigamajig | GRADES K–5

Saturday, March 7 at 11:30 a.m. We'll use our extra-large wooden pieces to build something amazing.

Cricut Key Fobs | ADULTS

Registration required.
Wednesday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. Explore the world of crochet, felting, knitting, sewing and make meaningful connections in this supportive forum.

Gadget Geeks | TEENS

Registration required.
Saturday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m. Engage in hands-on learning involving electronics, computers, materials fabrication, and related technologies.

Slime in the Wonder Lab

GRADES K–8

Registration required.

Saturday, March 28 at 11:30 a.m.

The Maker Lab will become a science lab as we join chemistry and fun together to make our own slime.

Digital Media Lab

Podcast Café | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m.

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

Softsynths and Sampling

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, March 14 at 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to use Logic Pro's samplers to create one-of-a-kind sound effects.

Digital Media Lab Intro

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, March 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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