

March

Children and Family Events

**Swasey
Library**
7001 Sixth Avenue

Storytimes •••••

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
March 4, 11, 18, 25
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Read with a Daffodil Princess

ALL AGES
Saturday, March 21 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.

Games and Clubs •••••

Brick by Brick LEGO Club

GRADES K–5 | Fridays at 4 p.m.
March 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.

- March 3: Engineering with Tacoma Public Utilities
- March 10: Celebrate Pi Day
- March 17: March Madness Basketball Trophy Building Competition
- March 24: Women's History Month Binary Coding Bracelets inspired by Margaret Hamilton
- March 31: DIY Spirograph Art

Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

March 5, 12, 19, 26
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Presented by Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Native American Jingle Dance, Story, and Craft | ALL AGES
Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m.
Angelina Miller-Nockai, a Native educator and dancer, will read the story Jingle Dancer, perform a traditional Jingle Dance in full regalia, and share the cultural significance of this powerful tradition. Kids can create their own paper jingles and join in a community Round Dance to close the celebration.

Music of the Revolutionary War with the Spirit of 76 Living History Association | ALL AGES

Saturday, March 28 at 11 a.m.
Celebrate America's 250th anniversary and step back into the 18th century with live music from Revolutionary War America!

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.



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required.
Some events may require registration.
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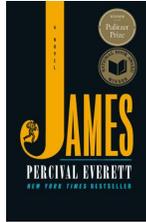
Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs •••••

Swasey Book Club

ADULTS
Tuesday, March 17
at 6:30 p.m.
Join us to discuss
“James” by Percival
Everett.



Online Events •••••

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS

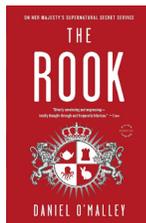
online (Zoom)
Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 28 at 4 p.m.
Work on your own project, share ideas,
meet new people, and show-and-tell the
things you have made.

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 Rook”
by Daniel O'Malley.



In-Person Events •••••

Learn to Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS

Registration required.
Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
March 4, 11, 25
All levels are invited to participate in
this interactive session to learn the
fundamentals, strategies, and social
aspects of the game.

Community Compass

ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, March 4, 4:30–7:30 p.m.
Connect with UWT's Master of Social
Work Practicum Students. They can
listen and assist patrons with general
support and resource navigation.

Tacoma Queer Collective | ADULTS

Wednesday, March 4 at 5 p.m.
Meet new folks, socialize, check in
with each other, share resources, and
have some fun with arts and crafts.
Presented by the Tacoma Queer
Collective and hosted by TPL.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 11 a.m. | March 6, 13, 20, 27
Learn basic computer skills like email,
web searching, and more.

Español/English Chat Group

ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | March 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.

Crafting with Remakery: Sewing

Hexies | ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 5 p.m.
Learn how to hand baste hexagons and
combine them together into a flower
shape. All supplies provided.

Wisdom Café | ADULTS

Friday, March 13 at 1 p.m.
Join us for conversation and
camaraderie as we discuss universal
topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

Peace of Mind Planning | ADULTS

Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m.
Planning ahead for cemetery and
funeral arrangements is one of the most
thoughtful gifts you can give your family.
This free, educational seminar provides
clear guidance in a calm, supportive
setting—without pressure or obligation.

Understanding Legal Documents for Decision-Making | ADULTS

Wednesday, March 18 at 2 p.m.
Join Matt Santelli, Outreach Specialist
at Pierce County Aging Disability
Resources, a presentation and Q&A
on legal documents.

Creative Expressions: Open Crafting for Adults | ADULTS

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

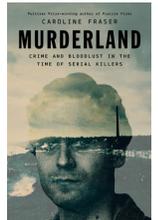
A Gathering of Poets | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, March 25 at 6 p.m.
Come visit with the poets of
#VoicesofTacoma!

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 | GRADES 6–12

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

Switch Saturday | GRADES 6–12

Saturday, March 14 at 12 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your
favorite handheld console. No Switch?
No problem! Use ours, loaded with
Smash Bros, Minecraft, Overcooked,
and tons more!



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