

March

Children and Family Events

**Wheelock
Library**

3722 North 26th Street

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

March 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.

March 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.

March 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.

- March 5: Engineering with Tacoma Public Utilities
- March 12: Celebrate Pi Day
- March 19: March Madness Basketball Trophy Building Competition
- March 26: Women's History Month Binary Coding Bracelets inspired by Margaret Hamilton



Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take

Pop-Up Event | GRADES K-12

Friday, March 20 at 3 p.m.

Explore your creativity and choose a woodworking project that speaks to you. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Read Across Tacoma with Vision253

ALL AGES | Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m.

Activities include sing-a-longs, storytelling, and stepping lessons from Vision Step Team to make reading fun and culturally relevant. Presented by Vision253, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Birds and Beaks...How Birds Fill the Bill | ALL AGES

Saturday, March 28 at 1 p.m.

This presentation gives the opportunity for families to interact with close up photos of birds and their different beak shapes and compare them to some of the eating utensils we use. Presented with Tahoma Bird Alliance as part of a series with the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program and the Museum of Glass.

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!

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)

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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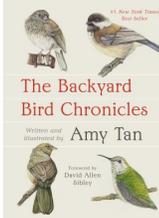
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Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs •••••

Wheelock Book Club
ADULTS
Saturday, March 7 at 11 a.m.
Join us to discuss “The Backyard Bird Chronicles” by Amy Tan.

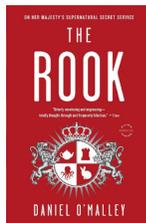


Online Events •••••
Registration required.

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 •••••

Community Compass | ADULTS
Wednesday, March 11, 4:30–7:30 p.m.
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.

Learn to Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS
Registration required.
Fridays at 12 p.m. | March 6, 13, 20, 27
All levels are invited to participate in this interactive session to learn the fundamentals, strategies, and social aspects of the game.

Scream Club | ADULTS
Fridays at 5:30 p.m.
March 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!

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS
Thursday, March 12, 1–3 p.m.
Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Get help with your genealogy research from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, March 12 at 1 p.m.
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

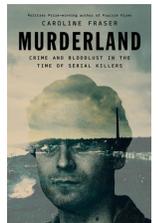
Bikes 101 | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, March 14 at 4 p.m.
Curious about getting into cycling or looking to feel more confident on two wheels? Join Bike Box for a hands-on, beginner-friendly clinic designed to help riders of all ages build essential bike knowledge.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Friday, March 20, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from TacomaProbono!

Musical Traditions Workshop | ADULTS
Saturday, March 28 at 3:30 p.m.
Learn more about the songs and stories that have inspired and enriched our region. Presented by Tacoma Refugee Choir, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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 | Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m.
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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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