

# April

## Children and Family Events

**Fern Hill  
Library**

765 South 84th Street

### Storytimes

**Baby Storytime** | BIRTH–18 MOS.  
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | April 7, 14, 21, 28  
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

**Family Storytime** | ALL AGES  
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | April 7, 14, 21, 28  
Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

### Games and Clubs

**Pokémon League**  
AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT  
Wednesday, April 22 at 4 p.m.  
Grab your Pokémon deck and join your friends at our official Pokémon League. All levels welcome.

### Other In-Person Events

**Play to Learn** | BABY AND PRE-K  
Fridays at 10 a.m. | April 3, 10, 17, 24  
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together with fun group activities. Presented by Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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

- April 7: DIY Geodes
- April 14: DIY Chia Pets
- April 21: 4H Photography
- April 28: Springtime Slime



### Fused Together



**Fused Together Workshop** | AGES 8+  
Wednesday, April 15 at 5 p.m.  
Learn about local marine life while creating your own fused glass tile and contributing to a collaborative art project. Presented by Hilltop Artists and Communities for a Healthy Bay, 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.  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

### System-Wide Events

**Earth Day Scavenger Hunt**  
GRADES K–8  
All Locations | April 1–30  
Learn about ways that you can help our planet every day.

**Craftopia Program Kits**  
AGES 3+ | All Locations

- Pop Tab Rings: Pick up starting Friday, April 3
- Glove Monsters: Pick up starting Friday, April 17
- Bubble Prints: Pick up starting Friday, April 24

### Around Town

**Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum** | AGES 2–8  
Saturday, April 11 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.



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## Adult and Teen Events

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### Book Clubs •••••

**Treat Your Shelf Book Club** | ADULTS  
Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.  
We pick the theme, you pick the book!  
This month's category is locked room mysteries.

### Online Events •••••

*Registration required.*

#### Get Started with Free Certifications

ADULTS | online (Zoom)  
Saturday, April 4 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.

#### Knitty Gritty Stitchers

| ADULTS  
online (Zoom)  
Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 25 at 4 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, April 29 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us online to discuss books from across genres. This month, we'll be discussing "Ocean's Godori" by Elaine U. Cho.



### In-Person Events •••••

#### Cultivate Joy: Growing a Cut Flower Garden

| ADULTS  
Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m.  
Learn the foundations of a successful cut flower garden including how to select, grow and harvest flowers that thrive in our PNW summers. Presented by the WSU Master Gardeners.



#### Drop-In Tech Help

| ADULTS  
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

#### Native Birds and Plants for Spring

ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, April 8 at 4 p.m.  
Find out what you can do in your garden to help local birds, the native plants that help feed hungry spring arrivals. 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.

#### Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups

| ADULTS  
Friday, April 17 at 2 p.m.  
Stop by for free drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

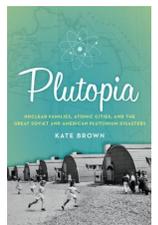
#### Wisdom Cafe

| ADULTS  
Thursday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m.  
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!

### Around Town •••••

#### Books on Tap with Chris Staudinger of

**Pretty Gritty Tours** | 21+  
Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m.  
Engine House 9  
(611 North Pine Street)  
Join us and Chris Staudinger of Pretty Gritty Tours to discuss "Plutopia" by Kate Brown.



### Just for Teens •••••

**Teen Time** | Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.  
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Middle and high school students are invited to meet friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



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