

April

Children and Family Events

**Main
Library**

1102 Tacoma Ave. South

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

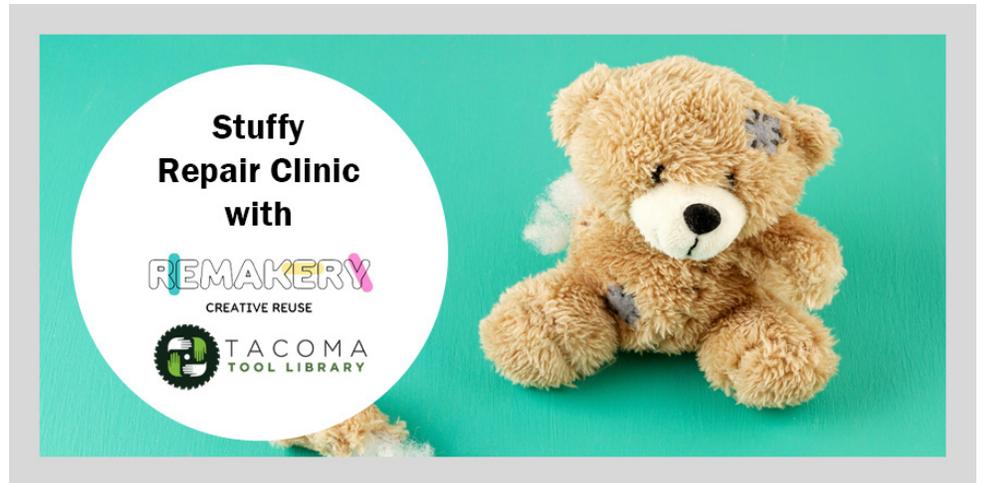
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

April 4, 11, 18, 25

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.

April 4, 18, 25

Join us in the Cascade Room to 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 in the Olympic Room to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 1: Making Marionettes
- April 8: Geodesic Dome Engineering
- April 15: Let's Learn About Perspective
- April 29: Make Your Own Lava Lamp

Stuffie Repair Clinic with Remakery Tacoma and Tacoma Tool Library

PRE-K-GRADE 5

Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m.

Do you have a well-loved stuffie who needs a little tender loving care? Join us in the Olympic Room for a Stuffie Repair Clinic!

Family STEAM Night with Greentrike

GRADES K-8

Wednesday, April 22 at 4 p.m.

Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, 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

Main Library

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Book Clubs •••••

Main Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of "Piranesi" by Susanna Clarke.

Online Events •••••

Registration required.

Get Started with Free Certifications

ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m.
Learn about free certifications offered by the Washington State Library and how to get started preparing for an exam.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction

Book Club | ADULTS | online (Zoom)
Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us online to discuss "Ocean's Godori" by Elaine U. Cho.

In-Person Events •••••

Creating a Basic Resume | ADULTS
Wednesday, April 1 at 1 p.m.
Join us in the Cascade Room to learn the most important features of an effective resume and how you can easily put one together with Microsoft Word or Google Docs.

Board Game Meetup | ADULTS
Friday, April 3 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. | April 4, 11, 18, 25
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Adult Story Time | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 4 at 12 p.m.
Join us in the Cascade Room as we read "The Monkey's Paw" by W.W. Jacobs. Feel free to bring your own craft or coloring pages will be available to enjoy while you listen!

VITA Tax Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. | April 7, 14
Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m.
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. | April 7, 21
Access vital resources, mentoring, and programs designed to strengthen our community.

Next Step: Job Support | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | April 7, 21
Join us for help with the job search process. Sample resumes, cover letters, and tip sheets will be available.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS
Wednesday, April 8, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS | Fridays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
April 10, 17, 24 | TPL's social worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, student support, and more!

Movie at Main | ADULTS
Friday, April 10 at 12 p.m.
Join us to watch "The Running Man" (R).

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 12-4:30 p.m. | April 14, 28
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project and hosted by TPL.

Creative Circle | ADULTS & TEENS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | April 14, 28
Join us for an hour of casual crafting and socializing.

Anything for Selena Night! | ADULTS
Friday, April 17 at 3 p.m.
We'll start with a screening "Selena," followed by a joyful hangout featuring Como La Flor paper flower making, and Selena's greatest hits playing throughout the space.

Our Communities, Our Neighbors Short Film screening | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 18 at 11 a.m.
Join us to watch and discuss the latest in a series of films called "Our Communities, Our Neighbors." Presented by Tacoma Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Spring Plant Swap | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 18 at 12 p.m.
Bring clippings of house and garden plants to swap with fellow plant lovers.

Growing and Enjoying Herbs with Pierce Co. Master Gardeners | ADULTS
Saturday, April 25 at 11 a.m.
Join us to learn all about growing and enjoying herbs in your garden.

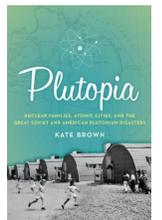
Anatomy of a Night Show | ADULTS
Saturday, April 25 at 2 p.m.
Learn the process behind the creation and execution of a Night Show. Presented by the Night Media Foundation, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

A Place for What We Lose: A Daughter's Return to Tule Lake | ADULTS
Tuesday, April 28 at 6 p.m.
In a moving conversation with the past, author Tamiko Nimura explores her late father's life and her family's wartime history at Tule Lake. Book sales and signings will be available through King's Books. Presented by Write253. This event is part of the One Book, One Coast event series.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS
Wednesday, April 29, 12-2 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

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 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
April 7, 14, 21, 28
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, 4–7:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 12–3 p.m.
- Fridays, 2–5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open Lab | ALL AGES

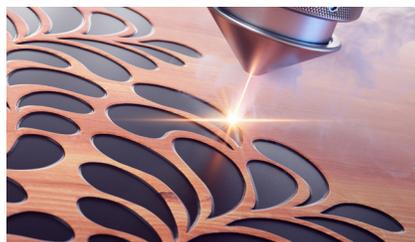
Equipment is first-come, first-served. Staff assistance is available.

- Tuesdays, 12–3 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 4–7:30 p.m.
- Thursdays, 2–5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 2–5:30 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

Fiber Arts Club | ADULTS

Wednesday, April 1 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, April 4 at 11:30 a.m.

We'll use our extra-large wooden pieces to build something amazing.

Karaoke in the Wonder Lab

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, April 7 at 6 p.m.

Warm up those vocal cords and make your grand entrance into the Maker Labs for a fabulous evening of karaoke.

Strawbees Micro:bit Challenge

GRADES K–8

Wednesday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m.

We'll start by creating small catapult and then expand by adding micro:bits to make other fun projects.

Wonder Lab Basics

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

- xTool Laser Engraver: Saturday, April 11 at 11:30 a.m.
- Serger Machine: Wednesday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m.
- Embroidery Machine: Tuesday, April 21 at 6 p.m.
- 3D Printing: Wednesday, April 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Gadget Geeks | TEENS

Registration required.

Saturday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Engage in hands-on learning involving electronics, computers, materials fabrication, and related technologies.

Flower Crowns | ALL AGES

Registration required.

Saturday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m.

We'll use artificial flowers, small games, ribbon and more to create our own flowers just in time for May.

Digital Media Lab

Podcast Café | ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, April 14 at 6 p.m.

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

AI Tools | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, April 22, 1:30 p.m.

Find out how AI has transformed the music production and songwriting process. Some experience with a Digital Audio Workstation is recommended.

Digital Media Lab Intro

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesday, April 28 at 6 p.m.

Learn what's available for voiceover, music recording, podcasting, and audio production.



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