

April

Children and Family Events

**Moore
Library**
215 South 56th Street

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m. | April 4, 18

Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime

ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.

April 11, 25

¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

Games and Clubs

Brick by Brick LEGO Club | GRADES K–5

Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m.

Free build to your heart's content!

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- April 1: Build an Insect
- April 8: Shadow Puppets
- April 15: Earth Day Grass Heads
- April 22: Balloon-Powered Cars with LeMay - America's Car Museum, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- April 29: Rainbow Walking Science

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES

Saturday, April 25 at 3 p.m.

Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem, use one of ours!



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.

Below: Studio and Storytime at Tacoma Art Museum.



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Adult and Teen Events

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Book Clubs •••••

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m.
Join us for a discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club. This month's title is "Mr. Loverman" by Bernardine Evaristo.

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 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 •••••

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
April 1, 15, 22, 29
TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

Community Compass

ADULTS & TEENS | Thu., 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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.

Tech Help | ADULTS

Thursdays at 2 p.m. | April 2 (AI Explained), 9, 16, 23
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, April 3, 2–4 p.m.
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

Spring Plant and Seed Swap

ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m.
Bring clippings of your favorite house and garden plants and/or seeds to swap with other plant lovers.

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | April 7, 21
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Next Chapter | AGES 18–25

Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
Build community with your neighbors as you explore different crafts and hobbies.

- April 7: Sensory Tubes
- April 14: Between the Lines
- April 21: Worry Stones
- April 28: The Reading Room

Preventing and Recovering from Scams | ADULTS

Wednesday, April 8 at 6 p.m.
Join Matt Santelli, Education and Outreach Specialist at Pierce Co. Aging Disability Resource Center, for a presentation on strategies to prevent scams, fraud, and identity theft.

D&D Adventure Campaign

ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, April 15 at 6 p.m.
Today's adventure will be led by a Dungeon Master.

Musical Traditions Workshop | ADULTS

Saturday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate the cultural diversity and musical traditions of Tacoma and the Puget Sound Region. Presented by Tacoma Refugee Choir, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

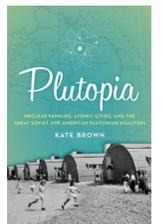
Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help to those with questions about their genealogy research.

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 3:30 p.m.

Middle and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time!

- April 2: Sensory Shakers
- April 9: Nintendo Night
- April 16: Zines
- April 23: Beaded Bracelet Bonanza
- April 30: Manga Club



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