

# April

## Children and Family Events

**Swasey  
Library**  
7001 Sixth Avenue

### Storytimes

#### **Baby Storytime** | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

### Games and Clubs

#### **Brick by Brick LEGO Club**

GRADES K–5 | Fridays at 4 p.m.

April 3, 17

Build a LEGO creation around the theme, or free build to your heart's content!

### Other In-Person Events

#### **Play to Learn** | BABY & PRE-K

Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

April 2, 16, 23, 30

For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. 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: How to Build an Insect
- April 14: Marble Mazes
- April 21: Arab American Heritage Month – Geometric Art Tiles
- April 28: Superhero Day Magnet Maze Challenge

#### **Annie's Little Linguists** | AGES 5–12

Saturdays at 12 p.m. | April 11, 18

Students from Annie Wright will lead youth through an exploration of other languages while doing fun and engaging activities such as crafts, sing-a-longs, and more.

### Explore Capoeira Vida



#### **Explore Capoeira Vida** | ALL AGES

Saturday, April 25 at 12 p.m.

Come watch or participate and dive into an art deeply rooted in resilience, where every move narrates a story of its creators. Presented by Capoeira Vida, 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.



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required.

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## Adult and Teen Events

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### Book Clubs •••••

**Swasey Book Club** | ADULTS  
Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us to discuss “The Frozen River” by Ariel Lawhon.

**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)  
Wed., April 29 at 6:30 p.m.  
This month, we'll be discussing “Ocean’s Godori” by Elaine U. Cho.



### In-Person Events •••••

**Learn to Play Mah Jongg** | ADULTS  
*Registration required.*  
Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.  
April 1, 8, 15, 22  
All levels are invited to participate in this interactive session to learn the fundamentals, strategies, and social aspects of the game.

**Tacoma Queer Collective** | ADULTS  
Wednesday, April 1 at 5 p.m.  
Meet new folks, socialize, check in with each other, share resources, and have some fun with arts and crafts.

**Drop-In Tech Help** | ADULTS  
Fridays at 11 a.m. | April 3, 10, 17, 24  
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching, and more.

**Drawing with Wildlife Specimens**  
ADULTS & TEENS | Fri., April 3 at 4 p.m.  
Spend the evening with wildlife specimens from the Puget Sound Museum of Natural History and make some art!

**Wisdom Café** | ADULTS  
Friday, April 10 at 1 p.m.  
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

**Book Tasting Buffet** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m.  
A book tasting is a good way to discover new reads as you “sample” from a variety of featured genres and titles.

**Español/English Chat Group**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | April 14, 28  
Any level of knowledge is welcome. Cualquier nivel de conocimiento es bienvenido a participar en este intercambio de idiomas.

**Crafting with Remakery: Hand Sew a Pouch** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, April 15 at 5 p.m.  
You'll learn some techniques and get some tips while you make a fun and functional pouch.

**Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest** | ADULTS  
Friday, April 17, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Visit [bloodworksnw.org/giveblood](http://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood) or scan the QR code to book your one hour appointment.



**Creative Expressions: Open Crafting for Adults** | ADULTS  
Friday, April 17 at 3:30 p.m.  
Join fellow craft enthusiasts! Bring your own project or use provided supplies.

**Cultivate Joy: Growing a Cut Flower Garden** | ADULTS  
Saturday, April 18 at 4 p.m.  
Join Pierce Co. Master Gardeners to learn the foundations of a successful cut flower garden.

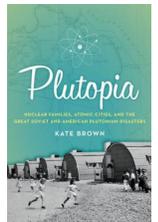
**Poetry Examinations** | ADULTS  
Wednesday, April 22 at 6 p.m.  
Join us to uncover poetry structures, techniques, and devices that lead to understanding from various perspectives. Facilitated by Michael Darcher.

**Cultural Stories from our Sister Cities** | ALL AGES | Sat., April 25 at 2 p.m.  
Join us to learn about Cienfuegos, Cuba! Presented by Tacoma Sister Cities, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

**A Gathering of Poets** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, April 29 at 6 p.m.  
Come visit with the poets of #VoicesofTacoma!

### 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** | GRADES 6–12  
Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.  
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

**Switch Saturday** | GRADES 6–12  
Saturday, April 11 at 12 p.m.  
Bring your Nintendo Switch or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!



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