

# April

## Children and Family Events

**Wheelock  
Library**  
3722 North 26th Street

### Storytimes .....

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

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

#### **Family Storytime** | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

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

#### **Read with a Daffodil Princess**

ALL AGES | Saturday, April 25 at 12 p.m.

Join us for a special storytime with the Daffodil Princesses! The princesses will read stories and sing songs and afterwards join us for some special craft activities.

### Games and Clubs .....

#### **Pokémon League**

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | April 1, 15

Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

#### **Family Chess Club** | GRADES K-5

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

- April 2: DIY Spirograph Art
- April 9: How to Build an Insect
- April 16: Earth Day Grass Heads
- April 23: Arab American Heritage Month – Geometric Art Tiles
- April 30: Superhero Day Magnet Maze Challenge



#### **Musical Storytime with Tacoma Youth Symphony Association** | GRADES K-12

Saturday, April 4 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a story told with musical performances! Presented by TYSA, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



#### **Wizard Wednesday with Wizards of WA**

GRADES K-5

Wednesday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Join Wizards of Washington as they bring magic to the library through stories, science and art!

### 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

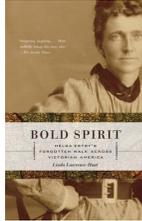
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### Book Clubs •••••

#### Wheelock Book Club

ADULTS  
Saturday, April 4  
at 11 a.m.

Join us to discuss “Bold Spirit” by Linda Lawrence Hunt.



### 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 •••••

#### Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.  
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Improve basic computer skills and learn about productivity software and digital library services.

#### Scream Club | ADULTS

Fridays at 5:30 p.m. | April 3, 10, 17, 24  
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!

#### Successfully Growing Tomatoes in the PNW with Master Gardeners | ADULTS

Wednesday, April 8 at 6 p.m.  
Learn how to grow mouth-watering tomatoes in our maritime PNW climate.

#### Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Thursday, April 9, 1–3 p.m.  
Saturday, April 11, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Get help with your genealogy research from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society.

#### Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, April 9 at 1 p.m.  
Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

#### A Workshop for the Senses: Using Art to Create Poetry | ADULTS

Saturday, April 4 at 4 p.m.  
Drawing on the tradition of ekphrastic writing (poetry inspired by visual art), join artist and poet Sandy King and poet Cat Melaunie to experiment with ways to describe, interpret, and respond to imagery. Presented by Creative Colloquy, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

#### Bicycle Backpacking

ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, April 18 at 4 p.m.  
Join us for an introductory presentation designed for anyone curious about combining cycling with lightweight travel.

#### Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, April 22 at 4 p.m.  
Join us for crochet fun with simple crochet projects. Patterns will be provided.

#### Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, April 24, 2–4 p.m.  
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from Tacomaprobono!

#### Mwar Mwar Workshop with Guma' Imahe | ALL AGES

Registration required.  
Saturday, April 25 at 2 p.m.  
Join us for a hands-on workshop exploring the art and culture of traditional Mwar Mwar headpieces.

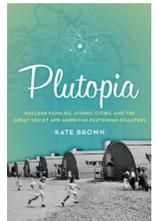
#### Jazz from Around the World | ADULTS

Saturday, April 25 at 3 p.m.  
Take a trip around the world and through time with Jazz from America, Cuba, Brazil, and Africa. Presented by the Kareem Kandi World Orchestra, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

### 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 2:15 p.m.

April 7, 14, 21, 28  
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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