



HLPC NEWSLETTER

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HILLTOP LIBRARY NEWS



April is Literacy Awareness Month!

Tacoma Public Library Foundation is

hosting the Literacy is a Big Dill

Pickleball Tournament from 9am-4pm on

Saturday April 5th and Sunday April 6th at the

Eastside Community Center. Whether you're a

seasoned competitor or new to the game, join the

fun-filled weekend featuring both competitive and recreational brackets for players of all skill levels.

\$65/person to play. Free to watch. Proceeds

benefit the library! Learn more, including how to

register, [here](#).

You can also give directly to the Tacoma Public

Library Foundation [here](#).



DON'T FORGET: HLPC ZOOM

MEETING TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

We'll now meet on the **FOURTH FRIDAY** of every

month instead of the third Thursday.

GENERAL LIBRARY NEWS:

Wheelock Library (Proctor neighborhood) was

temporarily closed starting March 4th for HVAC

work. There will be limited access on Tuesday and

Wednesday evenings, and 10-5 on Saturdays.

ONGOING ACTIONS!



BE HEARD!

EMAIL ACTION: Continue contacting city council, the library board, and the mayor until we see concrete results. Take 2 minutes to send our [community action letter](#). Be sure to mention your concerns for a lack of library services available to the Hilltop and Eastside neighborhoods so it gets more attention. Send now, send often!

IN-PERSON ACTION: City Council allows public comments and questions the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. More info [here](#). Council calendar [here](#). Not sure what to say? Check out our [Talking Points!](#)

Tacoma Library Board of Trustees meets in person every 3rd Wednesday! Bring your questions about restoring library services to the Hilltop and Eastside. [See their events calendar for info.](#)

VOLUNTEER: We need your ideas to make getting to/using the Main library feel safer and easier for Hilltop kids and residents without cars. If you can't attend our next meeting, email them to info@tacomohilltoplibrary.org.

NEXT HLPC MEETING: **MARCH 28TH, 2025 @ 6PM**

Attend our [Zoom meeting](#) to discuss your ideas for expanding library services to the Hilltop in 2025, Main Library updates, and outreach librarian updates. If you're on the email list, you'll get a reminder soon! [Sign up today!](#)