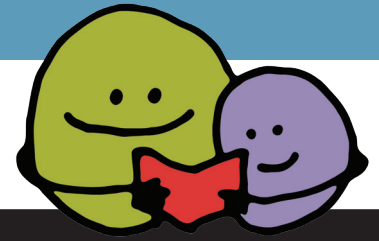


# Children and Family Events

# MAY



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## KOBETICH LIBRARY 212 Browns Point Boulevard NE

### STORYTIMES



#### Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

May 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.

May 3, 17, 24, 31

Join us for stories, songs, and other fun learning activities designed to develop language, literacy, and social skills in an environment the whole family can enjoy.



Storytime at Kobetich Library

### OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS



#### Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- May 7: Keva Planks
- May 14: Cherry Blossom Trees
- May 21: Animal Origami
- May 28: Family Board Game Night



#### Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 5–12

Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on workshop to learn about an artist and make your own artwork! Presented by Tacoma Art Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

### ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

#### Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. | May 7, 14, 21, 28

Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

### SCAVENGER HUNT



#### AANHPI Author Scavenger Hunt

GRADES K–8

Join us May 1–31 at the Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, and Wheelock Libraries to learn about different Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander authors and their great books!

### TAKE-HOME PROGRAM KITS

#### Craftopia Felt Butterflies

AGES 3+ | Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock  
Pick up starting Friday, May 3, while supplies last.

#### Craftopia Fairy Sticks

AGES 3+ | Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock  
Pick up starting Friday, May 17, while supplies last.

#### Craftopia Straw Rockets

AGES 3+ | Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock  
Pick up starting Friday, May 31, while supplies last.

# Adults and Teen Events

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### BOOK CLUBS

**Kobetch Book Club | ADULTS**  
Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for a discussion of *Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World* by Matthew Goodman. It's 1889, and two women set off in a desperate race in opposite directions, each determined to outdo Jules Verne's fictional hero Phineas Fogg and circle the globe in less than eighty days.

### EVENTS

**Wisdom Café | ADULTS**  
Wednesday, May 1 at 1 p.m.  
Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage connections.

**Better Photography with the Camera You Have | ADULTS & TEENS**  
Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m.  
Bring your film or digital camera in to learn from expert photographers. All skill levels and camera types are welcome! Presented by Tacoma Photo Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

**Apply Hour: Northstar Digital Literacy**  
ADULTS | Thursday, May 9 at 3 p.m.  
If you're looking to improve your computer skills and acquire the know-how to better use electronic devices and access the internet, join us to explore this free resource.

**Sew a Sashiko Sachet**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, May 15 at 5 p.m.  
Create a scented sachet decorated in the distinctive, traditional Japanese embroidery style of Sashiko. All supplies provided, while supplies last.

**Paint Night! | ADULTS & TEENS**  
Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m.  
Explore your creative side as you paint the night away! Follow step-by-step acrylic painting instructions or create an image from your imagination. All supplies provided.

**ONLINE EVENTS**  
*Registration required.*

**Knitty Gritty Stitchers**  
ADULTS | online (Zoom)  
Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 18 at 4 p.m.  
Share current projects and socialize with like-minded folks.

**Podcast Café**  
AGES 12-ADULT | online (Zoom)  
Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
Create your very own podcast from concept to download.

### AROUND TOWN

**Tacoma In Motion: Exploring Tacoma's History Through Film and Audio from the Northwest Room**  
ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m.  
The Grand Cinema  
606 Fawcett Avenue, Tacoma  
Join us at the Grand Cinema for a showcase of historic film, video, and audio highlights from recently digitized material in the Northwest Room's local history collections! This event is free, no ticket required. Presented with support from a City of Tacoma Heritage Grant.

**Books on Tap Book Club**  
(21+) Event details can be found via Meetup.  
Wednesday, May 29 at 7 p.m.  
In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month we'll be reading *Paper Names* by Susie Luo.



**Eastside Story Fest**  
ALL AGES | Saturday, May 18, 1-4 p.m.  
Eastside Community Center  
1721 East 56th Street, Tacoma  
This all-ages event will document, share, and celebrate the unique stories of the Eastside community. Presented by TPL, Tacoma Arts Live, and Metro Parks and funded by Tacoma Creates and the Internet Archive.

### DONATION DRIVE

TPL is partnering with Tacoma Indian Center to collect non-perishable food items throughout the spring.



### FREE LEGAL AID POP-UPS

Are you facing eviction or need help with a landlord-tenant issue? Stop by for free, drop-in help, information and resources from [tacomaprobono!](http://tacomaprobono)



**Mottet: Friday, May 3, 2-4 p.m.**  
**Wheelock: Wednesday, May 8, 5-7 p.m.**  
**Moore: Thursday, May 23, 3-5 p.m.**  
**Swasey: Friday, May 24, 2-4 p.m.**