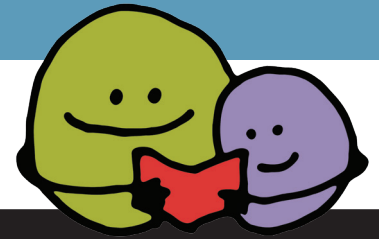


Children and Family Events

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MOORE LIBRARY 215 South 56th Street

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.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime
ALL AGES | Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! Vengan con toda la familia para bailar, cantar, leer y hacer amigos en la Biblioteca de Tacoma! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime! Come with the whole family for dancing, reading, singing, and making friends at TPL!

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m.
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.

GAMES AND CLUBS

Switch Saturday | GRADES K–12
Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours!



Brick by Brick LEGO Club
GRADES K–8
Saturday, May 18 at 3 p.m.
Join us for Brick by Brick - LEGO Club!
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.

- May 1: Wind-Powered Cars with LeMay America's Car Museum (funded by Tacoma Creates)
- May 8: AANHPI Physics
- May 15: K'nex Bridges
- May 22: DIY Calming Tubes
- May 29: Beaded Animal Keychains



Playdate at the Library | BABY–PRE-K
Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m.
A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with the community!

ONLINE EVENTS

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

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

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



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.

Adults and Teen Events

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BOOK CLUBS

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30
We pick the theme; you pick the book.
May's theme is Alternate History!

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m.
May's title is: *Ander and Sandi Were Here* by Jonny Garza Villa. All are welcome to read and rant. Presented by South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club and TPL.

EVENTS

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesdays, 1–6 p.m. | May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Drop-in to connect with TPL's Social Worker. Samie is happy to listen and assist patrons with resource navigation for a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

Fix-It Nights | ADULTS
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Bring your broken items to be repaired by skilled fixers from the Tacoma Tool Library.

Tacoma Wayzgoose | ALL AGES
Friday, May 3, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Join us for a letterpress, printmaking, and book arts extravaganza! Meet local printers and view their wares, print your own keepsakes, make paper, and bind books. Presented by Write253, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Housing Justice Project: Landlord-Tenant Clinic for City of Tacoma Residents | ADULTS
Tuesdays, 1–3 p.m. | May 7, 21
Bring your housing issues to these walk-in clinics! Presented by tacomaprobono.org.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Thursday, May 9, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Staff can assist with learning basic computer skills, email, navigating apps, iOS and android devices, getting started on resumes and cover letters, and more.



Mindful Zen Garden | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, May 11 at 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us to make your own tabletop Zen garden. All materials are provided.

Medicare | ADULTS
Wednesday, May 15 at 2 p.m.
Join Matt Santelli from Pierce County Aging Disability Resource Center for this lively presentation for older adults wanting to understand their Medicare benefits.

Clover Park Technical College Pop-Up
ADULTS & TEENS | Thursday, May 16 at 1 p.m.
Meet up with Clover Park Technical College to discuss your future plans for school, ask questions about their programs, and learn about financial aid options.

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 | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m.
The Grand Cinema (606 Fawcett Avenue)
Join us for a free showcase of recently digitized historic film, video, and audio highlights from the Northwest Room's local history collections! 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.



JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.
• May 7: Constellation Embroidery
• May 14: The Reading Room
• May 21: Nintendo Night
• May 28 LGBTeen Book Club

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.org!
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.

