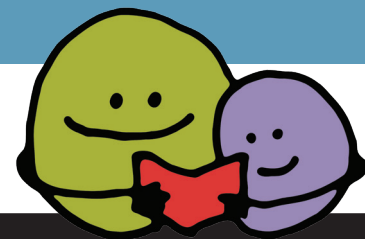


Children and Family Events

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All events are free and open to the public; library card not required. Please note events may require registration. For full event details, visit tacomalibrary.org.



SWASEY LIBRARY 7001 Sixth Avenue

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime

BIRTH–18 MOS.

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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



Bike Month Safety Storytime

ALL AGES

Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m.

Enjoy this family-friendly drop-in storytime hour with a bicycle-themed arts and crafts and safety activities. Presented in partnership with Safe Routes to School.

GAMES AND CLUBS

Brick by Brick LEGO Club

GRADES K–12

Friday, May 24 at 4 p.m.

Join us to build a LEGO creation around a theme or free build to your heart's content!

OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS

Play to Learn

BABY AND PRE-K

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

May 2, 9, 16, 23

For children and caregivers to enjoy play together. Presented by Greentrike, funded by 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.

- May 7: Japanese Children's Day Windsock!
- May 14: Cubettos!
- May 21: Mindfulness in May
- May 28: Vinta Boat Mosaic

STEAM Day with Greentrike

PRE-K–GRADE 5

Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p.m.

Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math, also known as STEAM. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take

Pop-Up Event | ALL AGES

Friday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Explore your creativity with multiple woodworking projects. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Explore Capoeira Vida | ALL AGES

Saturday, May 18 at 12 p.m.

Come experience the thrill of unique, dynamic movements while experiencing timeless values that will inspire your mindfulness and spirituality. Presented by Capoeira Vida, 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 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

MAY

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BOOK CLUBS

Swasey Book Club | ADULTS
Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.
May's selection is *Beautiful Country* by Qian Julie Wang.



Salish Sea Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, May 8 at 6 p.m.
Join us to discuss *Ten Tacoma Tales* by William M. Hanson presented by Foss Waterway Seaport. Funded by Tacoma Creates and hosted by TPL.

EVENTS

Español/English Chat Group
ADULTS & TEENS
Thursdays at 4 p.m. | May 2, 16
Join us to exchange English and Spanish. Any level of knowledge is welcome.

Social Work Support with Samie
ADULTS & TEENS
Fridays, 1–6 p.m. | May 3, 17, 24, 31
Drop-in to connect with TPL's Social Worker who can assist patrons with resource navigation for a variety of needs.

Sprint Plant Swap | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m.
Bring clippings of your favorite house and garden plants to swap with fellow plant lovers.

Crafting with Remakery Tacoma: Moth & Bug Embroidery Transfers
ADULTS & TEENS
Wednesday, May 15 at 5 p.m.
We'll learn how to embroider a moth or bug and how to work with embroidery thread and transfers.

Palm Leaf Weaving | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m.
Registration required.
Join us for a workshop showcasing the rich culture of the people of Guam. Presented by Asia Pacific Cultural Center, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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.



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.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.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Time
Wednesday, May 22 at 3 p.m.
Middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time! Meet new friends, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!