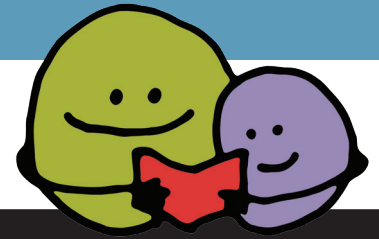


Children and Family Events

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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.



WHEELOCK LIBRARY 3722 North 26th Street

STORYTIMES

Toddler Storytime

18–36 MONTHS

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Encourage emerging language skills with books, rhymes, music and fun. For ages 18-36 months with a caregiver.

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.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

May 3, 17, 24, 31

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

Сказки на русском

Russian Story Time

ALL AGES

Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m.

Сказки, потешки и игры на русском языке с Наталией

Семейная программа для всех возрастов

Stories, songs and games in Russian with Natalia. For families. All ages are welcome!

GAMES AND CLUBS

Pokémon League

AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT

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

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

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.

- May 2: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates
- May 9: Chinese Dragon Puppet
- May 16: Spring Tissue Paper Lanterns
- May 23: Cubetto
- May 30: Cardboard Robots

Laughter & Lullabies

PRE K | Friday, May 3 at 11:30 a.m.

We will blend music, movement, and, of course, some laughter to cultivate joy and bonding! Presented by Ted Brown Music Outreach, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



Playdate at the Library

PRE K | Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Playdate is a time for families to grow their community, spend time together with your child, make new friends, and enjoy toys and games.

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 Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, S. 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 Program Kits

AGES 3+ | Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Swasey, Wheelock

- **Felt Butterflies:** Pick up starting Friday, May 3
- **Fairy Sticks:** Pick up starting Friday, May 17
- **Straw Rockets:** Pick up starting Friday, May 31



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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WHELOCK LIBRARY 3722 North 26th Street

BOOK CLUBS

Wheelock Book Club | ADULTS
 Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.
 Join us to discuss *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* by Kawai Strong Washburn.

EVENTS

Drop-in Tech Help | ADULTS
 Saturdays at 11 a.m. | May 4, 11, 18,
 Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
 Thursday, May 9 at 1 p.m.
 Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

Historic Tacoma Walking Tour
 ALL AGES | *Registration required.*
 Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m.
 Historic Tacoma's goal is to see that Tacoma's architectural heritage endures as a legacy for future generations. Come and walk with us to learn more.



Short Film Premiere of Tacoma Method: How the City of Destiny Reconciles its Racist Past | ADULTS
 Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m.
 Join us for a screening and discussion of the short film *Tacoma Method: How the City of Destiny Reconciles its Racist Past* by Tacoma journalist and filmmaker Joanne Lisosky. Presented by Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

ONLINE EVENTS



Knitty Gritty Stitches
 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 3 p.m. | May 7, 14, 21, 28
 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!

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.