

May

Children and Family Events

Fern Hill Library
765 South 84th Street

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Korean Bilingual Storytime | ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

Explore language, culture, and joy through interactive activities.

아이들에게 좋은 참여형 활동을 통해 언어, 문화, 그리고 즐거움을 경험합니다.

Games and Clubs

Pokémon League

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | May 14, 28

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

Other In-Person Events

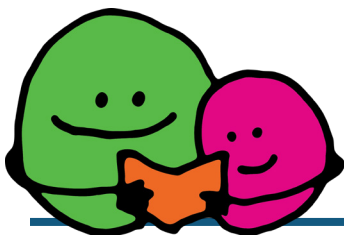
Play to Learn | BABY AND PRE-K

Fridays at 10 a.m.

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

For children and caregivers to enjoy play together with fun group activities.

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 6: Exploring Rain and Water
- May 13: Chromatography Art
- May 20: Cellular Soap Opera
- May 27: Build Your Own Wind Turbine

Family Flicks | ALL AGES

Saturday, May 10 at 3 p.m.

Take a break and join us for "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings" (PG-13).

Online Events

Registration required.

Pajama Storytime | ALL AGES

online (Zoom) | Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27

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

System-Wide Events

Tacoma Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander

Scavenger Hunt | GRADES K-8 | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Main, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, and Swasey Libraries: throughout May, learn about Tacoma and Washington Asian-America History, find hidden images around the library, and create a great craft!

Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Main, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, and Swasey Libraries

- Flower Wreaths: Pick up starting Saturday, May 10
- Woven Butterflies: Pick up starting Saturday, May 17
- Flying Bee: Pick up starting Saturday, May 31

Around Town

Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2-8

Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m.

TAM (1701 Pacific Avenue)

Read a story, explore art in TAM's galleries, and create a hands-on project in TAM's studio! Presented by TAM and TPL and funded by Tacoma Creates.

Closures

All Tacoma Public Libraries will be closed on Saturday, May 24 in observance of Memorial Day.



All events are free and open to the public; library card not required. Some events may require registration.

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May

Adult and Teen Events

Fern Hill Library

765 South 84th Street

Book Clubs • • • • •

Treat Your Shelf Book Club

ADULTS

Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

We pick the theme, you pick the book! May's category is realistic fiction.

Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom)

Registration required.

Wednesday, May 28

at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online to discuss speculative books from across genres. May's title is "The Left Hand of Darkness" by Ursula K. Le Guin.



In-Person Events • • • • •

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

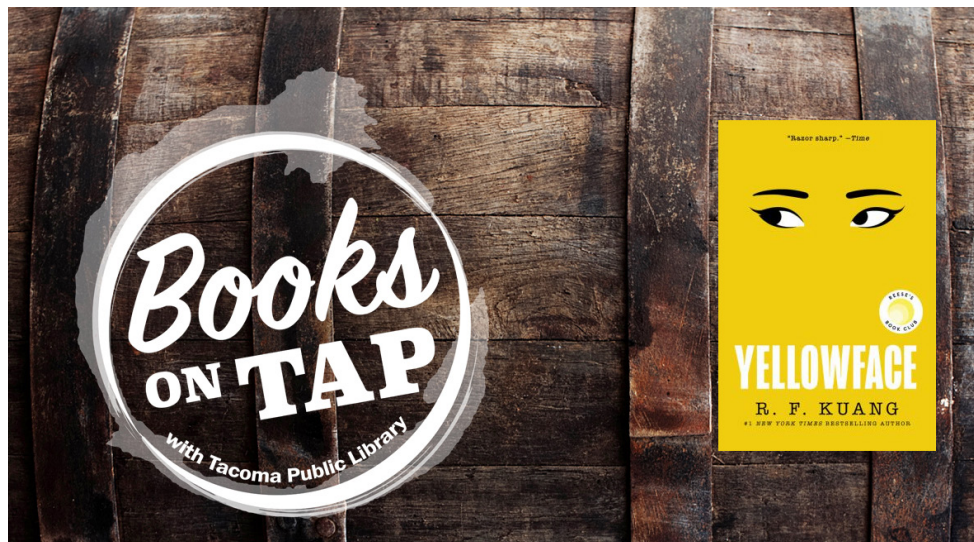
May 6, 13, 20, 27

Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for conversation and camaraderie as we discuss universal topics about life, fulfillment, and aging. All are welcome!



Around Town • • • • •

Books on Tap Book Club | 21+

Event details can be found via

Meetup. | Tuesday,

May 27 at 7 p.m.

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month we'll be reading "Yellowface" by R.F. Kuang.



Online Events • • • • •

Registration required.

Using Census Data to Help Grow Your Small Business

ADULTS | online (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 7 at 12 p.m.

Come and learn how to use the Census Bureau's first cloud-based data tool, Census Business Builder, to optimize customer outreach, inform growth decisions and strengthen appeals for funding.

Just for Teens • • • • •

Designing Just Futures

Thursdays at 4 p.m. | May 1, 15, 29

Registration required. | Youth will explore issues they care about in their community and co-design solutions using technology as a tool. Presented by Fab-5, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Teen Time | Fridays at 3 p.m.

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Middle and high school students are invited to meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!

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Wheelock Library is temporarily closed for HVAC upgrades. For updates and information, visit tacomalibrary.org.



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