

May

Children and Family Events

**Kobetich
Library**

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.
May 1, 15, 22, 29
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Сказки на русском | Russian Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 11 a.m.
May 3, 10, 17, 31
Сказки, потешки и игры на русском языке с Наталией
Семейная программа для всех возрастов
Stories, songs, and games for families in Russian with Natalia.

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 6: Spring Watercolors
- May 13: Cherry Blossom Trees
- May 20: Dot Art inspired by Yayoi Kusama
- May 27: Family Game Night



Playdate at the Library
A time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

- **Baby** | BIRTH–18 MOS.:
Thursday, May 8 at 11:15 a.m.

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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Adult and Teen Events

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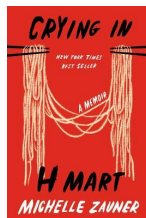
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Book Clubs • • • • •

Kobetich Book Club | ADULTS

Wednesday, May 28
at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Kobetich
Library for a discussion
of "Crying in H Mart" by
Michelle Zauner.



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

Saturdays at 3 p.m.

May 3, 10, 17, 31

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

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Wednesday, May 7 at 1 p.m.

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



Paint Night! | ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Explore your creative side as you
paint the night away! Attendees of
any skill level can follow the step-
by-step acrylic painting instructions
or create an image from your
imagination. All supplies provided.

Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS

Friday, May 16, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Donating blood helps patients
with treatments, procedures
and surgeries. Visit
[bloodworksnw.org/
giveblood](http://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood) or scan the QR
code to book your one
hour appointment.



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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.

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.



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