

May

Children and Family Events

Moore Library
215 South 56th Street

Storytimes • • • • •

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Saturdays at 11 a.m. | May 3, 17
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime
ALL AGES | Saturdays at 11 a.m.
May 10, 24
¡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!

Games and Clubs • • • • •

Brick by Brick LEGO Club
GRADES K–5 | Saturday, May 10 at 3 p.m.
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 7: Shrinky Dink Fidget Box
- May 14: The Floor is Lava STEAM Challenge
- May 28: I Spy Sensory Tubes

Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take Pop-Up Event | GRADE K–12
Friday, May 9 at 3 p.m.
Explore your creativity with multiple projects. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.



STEAM Day with Greentrike
PRE-K–GRADE 5
Wednesday, May 21 at 4 p.m.
Bring the whole family together to explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Presented by Greentrike, funded by Tacoma Creates and hosted by TPL.

Switch Saturday | ALL AGES
Saturday, May 24 at 3 p.m.
Bring your Nintendo Switch, or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem, use one of ours!

Playdate at the Library | BABY & PRE-K
Saturday, May 31 at 11 a.m.
Playdate at the Library is a time for caretakers to spend time with their children, enjoy toys and games together, and connect with other members of the community!

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.



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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Book Clubs • • • • •

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 Genealogy Help | ADULTS

Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m.

Thursday, May 8 at 1 p.m.

Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help to those with questions about their genealogy research.

Home Maintenance 101 Workshop

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, May 3 at 3 p.m.

Learn to maintain your home with demonstrations by the Tacoma Tool Library.

Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | May 6, 20

Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

TPL's Social Worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, shelter, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Thursday, May 8, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

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

Rock Wrapping | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, May 10 at 11 a.m.

Rock Wrapping is a Japanese art done with many types of cord or rock. It is used to signify specific spiritual states, as a meditation tool or just for decoration.

Create Your Own Mini Zen Garden

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, May 17 at 3 p.m.

Make your very own mini Zen garden! Zen gardens, also known as Japanese rock gardens, are designed to promote peace and mindfulness. All materials provided.

From Startup to Success: Mission Based Funding | ADULTS

Tuesday, May 20 at 6 p.m.

Please join the Small Business Administration to learn more about mission-based funding, a strategic approach to financing that empowers entrepreneurs dedicated to driving social and economic impact.

Typing Club | ADULTS & TEENS

Thursdays, May 22 at 11 a.m.

Use tutorials to practice typing for beginning keyboard users.

Bloodworks Northwest | ADULTS

Friday, May 23 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Donating blood helps patients with treatments, procedures and surgeries.

Visit bloodworksnw.org/giveblood or scan the QR code to book your one hour appointment.

Moth & Bug Embroidery



Transfers with Remakery Tacoma |

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

Join us as we welcome Remakery Tacoma for an instructor-led session where we will make moth and bug embroidery transfers!

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.

Just for Teens • • • • •

Teen Time | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Middle and high school students are invited to play games, work on homework, or make a craft.

- May 6: The Reading Room
- May 13: Nintendo Night
- May 20: The Reading Room
- May 27: LGBTeen Book Club

Closures • • • • •

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



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