

May

Children and Family Events

**Mottet
Library**
3523 East G Street

Storytimes • • • • •

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Other In-Person Events • • • •

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K–8 | Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- May 1: Spring Watercolors
- May 8: LEGO Club
- May 15: Toolbox Laboratories Action Figure Engineering, funded by Tacoma Creates
- May 22: Dot Art inspired by Yayoi Kusama
- May 29: Family Game Night

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 • • • • •

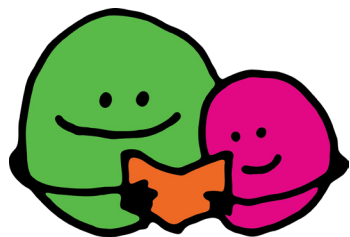
Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum

| 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

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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 • • • • •

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, May 1 at 11 a.m.

Let's gather to connect, share stories, and learn from each other. Together, we'll explore a variety of topics and create lasting connections.

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Tuesdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | May 6, 20

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

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.

Mod Podge Coasters | ADULTS

Thursday, May 8 at 4 p.m.

Mod podge an image onto a round ceramic coaster and seal it for a lasting finish. Bring a picture you love, or print one out at the library. All other materials will be provided—just bring your creativity!

Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, May 17 at 3 p.m.

Join Debra for crochet fun with simple crochet projects. Patterns will be provided.

Try Creativebug - Paint Night | ADULTS

Thursday, May 22 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing and creative paint night as we follow step-by-step instructions from Creativebug's video tutorial!

Rainbow Wands | ADULTS

Thursday, May 29 at 4 p.m.

PRIDE Month is just around the corner! Get ready for the celebrations by making your own vibrant Rainbow Wand to spread joy and love. All materials will be provided.

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.



Social Work Support with Samie



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 • • • • •

Switch Fridays

Friday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Bring your Nintendo Switch or your favorite handheld console. No Switch? No problem! Use ours, loaded with Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and more.

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