

# 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 .....

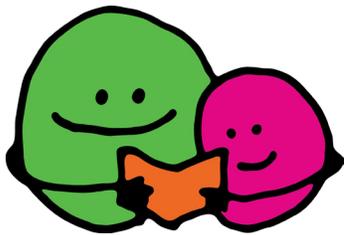
Registration required.

#### 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.

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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 •••••

#### 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.



### 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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