

May

Children and Family Events

**South Tacoma
Library**

3411 South 56th Street

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Giờ Kể Chuyện Gia Đình/Vietnamese Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

May 10, 17, 31

Chương trình dành cho gia đình, các thành viên thuộc mọi lứa tuổi đều có thể tham gia cùng với người lớn. Thường thức những câu chuyện, bản nhạc, vận động và nhịp điệu giúp con quý vị phát triển các kỹ năng đọc viết khi còn nhỏ. Enjoy stories, music, movement, and rhymes that develop early literacy skills.

Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- May 1: Kitchen Lithography
- May 8: Exploring Rain & Water
- May 15: Chromatography Art
- May 22: Cellular Soap Opera
- May 29: Build Your Own Wind Turbine



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

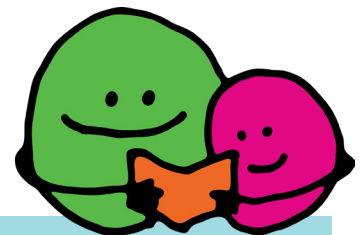
Around Town

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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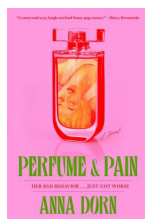
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Book Clubs • • • • •

Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, May 10
at 11 a.m.

Join us for a monthly
LGBTQ+ book club
discussion with South
Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club.
April's title is "Perfume &
Pain" by Anna Dorn.



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 • • • • •

Disability Social Hour | ADULTS

Friday, May 2 at 11 a.m.

Meet new people that are living with
or supporting others with disabilities.
Caregivers and support staff welcome.

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m. | May 2, 16

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

Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS

Saturdays, 1:30–5:30 p.m. | May 3, 31

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!

Social Work Support with Samie



Appy Hour | ADULTS

Friday, May 9 at 3 p.m.

Join us to discuss, share, and learn
about the variety of online resources
TPL has to offer.

Pierce Transit Careers Tabling | ADULTS

Thursday, May 15, 10 a.m. –12 p.m.

Join Pierce Transit for a career
information session and learn about
their mission to improve quality of life
by providing safe, reliable, and useful
transportation services to the community.

Brushes of Wisdom | ADULTS

Wednesday, May 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Follow step-by-step printed instructions
or DIY to create your own painted
masterpieces.

Computer Skills Practice | ADULTS

Friday, May 23 at 3 p.m.

Learn something new or brush-up on an
old favorite!

Safety at Home/Safety at Travel

ADULTS | Tuesday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Join Lindsay Hotchkiss, Community
Outreach and Education Specialist
with Pierce County Aging and Disability
Resources, for this lively presentation for
older adults on how to stay safe at home
and while traveling.

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

Saturdays at 3 p.m. | May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Wednesdays at 5 p.m. | May 7, 14, 21, 28

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



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