

# May

## Children and Family Events

**Moore  
Library**  
215 South 56th Street

### Storytimes

#### **Baby Storytime** | BIRTH–18 MOS.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

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

#### **¡Cuentos y Cantos! Bilingual Storytime**

ALL AGES | Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m.

¡Están invitados a una muy especial hora de cuentos bilingüe! You are invited to our special bilingual storytime!

#### **Family Storytime** | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m. | May 16, 30

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

### Games and Clubs

#### **Brick by Brick LEGO Club** | GRADES K–5

Saturday, May 9 at 3 p.m.

Free build to your heart's content!

### Other In-Person Events

#### **Music Together with Tacoma Music Academy** | BABY & PRE-K

Saturday, May 2 at 11 a.m.

Join us for singing, dancing, and playing songs using child-friendly percussion instruments. Presented by Tacoma Music Academy, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, hosted by TPL.

#### **Up and Atom STEAM Days**

GRADES K–8 | Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- May 6: Strawbees
- May 13: DIY Geodes
- May 20: Family STEAM Night with Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates
- May 27: 3D Doodle Creations



#### **Playdate at the Library** | BABY & PRE-K

Saturday, May 30 at 11 a.m.

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 5, 12, 19, 26

Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

### System-Wide Events

#### **Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Cuisine Scavenger Hunt**

GRADES K–5 | All Locations | May 1–30

Learn more about foods from Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Hawaii!

#### **Craftopia Program Kits**

AGES 3+ | All Locations

- Paper Strip Ice Cream Cones: Pick up starting Friday, May 8
- Light Bugs: Pick up starting Friday, May 15
- Beaded Jellyfish: Pick up starting Friday, May 22

### Around Town

#### **Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum** | AGES 2–8

Saturday, May 9 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 the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates.

### Closures

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- Saturday, May 23
- Friday, May 29



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## Adult and Teen Events

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### Book Clubs •••••

#### Read and Rant: The South Sound's LGBTQ+ Book Club

ADULTS & TEENS  
Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m.  
Join us for a discussion with South Sound LGBTQ+ Book Club. This month's title is "The Three Lives of Cate Kay" by Kate Fagan.



### Online Events •••••

Registration required.

#### Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS

online (Zoom)  
Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 30 at 4 p.m.  
Work on your own project, share ideas, meet new people, and show-and-tell the things you have made.

#### Other Worlds: Online Speculative Fiction Book Club | ADULTS

online (Zoom)  
Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us online to discuss books from across genres. This month, we'll be discussing "How to Become the Dark Lord and Die Trying" by Django Wexler.



### In-Person Events •••••

#### Our Communities, Our Neighbors

##### Short Film screening | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, May 2 at 12 p.m.  
Join us to watch and discuss the latest in a series of films called "Our Communities, Our Neighbors." Presented by Tacoma Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

#### Housing Justice Project | ADULTS

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. | May 5, 19  
Bring your housing issues to this walk-in clinic! Presented by Tacomaprobono's Housing Justice Project.

#### Next Chapter | AGES 18-25

Tuesdays at 4 p.m.  
Build community with your neighbors as you explore different crafts and hobbies.

- May 5: Felted Friends
- May 12: Sticker Making
- May 19: Arts Swap
- May 26: The Reading Room

#### Social Work Support with Samie

ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, May 6, 1:30-5:30 p.m.  
TPL's social worker can assist with a variety of needs related to housing, domestic violence, VA, employment, behavioral health, McKinney Vento or student support, and more!

#### Community Compass

ADULTS & TEENS | Thu., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
May 7, 14, 21, 28  
Drop-in to connect with UWT's Master of Social Work practicum students. They can listen and assist patrons with general support and resource navigation.

#### Tech Help | ADULTS | Thursdays at 2 p.m.

May 7 (QR Code Basics), 14, 21, 28  
Learn basic computer skills like email, web searching and MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

#### Free Legal Aid Pop-Ups | ADULTS

Friday, May 8, 2-4 p.m.  
Thursday, May 28, 2-4 p.m.  
Stop by for free, drop-in help, information, and resources from Tacomaprobono!

#### Fairy Mushroom Sculptures

ADULTS & TEENS | Sat., May 16 at 3 p.m.  
Join us as we guide you through creating your very own fairy mushroom light sculpture—a whimsical blend of glowing charm and crafty creativity.

#### D&D Adventure Campaign

ADULTS & TEENS  
Wednesday, May 20 at 6 p.m.  
Today's adventure will be led by a Dungeon Master.

#### Blood Drive with Bloodworks

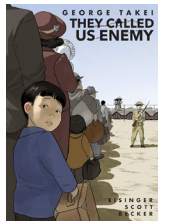
**Northwest** | ADULTS  
Friday, May 22 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Donating blood helps patients with treatments, procedures and surgeries. Visit [bloodworksnw.org/giveblood](http://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood) or scan the QR code to book your one-hour appointment.



### Around Town •••••

#### Books on Tap | 21+

Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m.  
Parkway Tavern  
313 North I Street  
Join us at Books on Tap to discuss "They Called Us Enemy," by George Takei. This event is part of the One Book, One Coast reading program.



### Just for Teens •••••

#### Teen Time | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Middle and high school students are invited to join us for Teen Time!

- May 7: Simple Stitching
- May 14: Craft Swap
- May 21: Comic Strips
- May 28: Manga Club

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