

May

Children and Family Events

South Tacoma Library
3411 South 56th Street

Storytimes

Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

May 1, 8, 15, 22

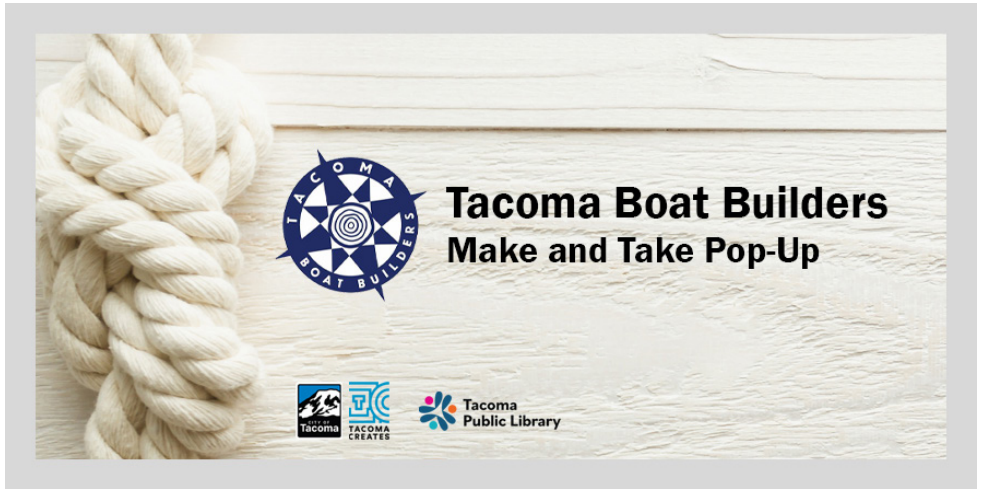
Join us for stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

May 1, 8, 15, 22

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



Other In-Person Events

Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

- May 1: Springtime Slime
- May 8: Chromatography Butterflies
- May 22: Explorers of the Deep

Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

- May 26: Bubble Science

Tacoma Boat Builders Make & Take Pop-Up Event | GRADES K-12

Friday, May 15 at 3 p.m.

Explore your creativity and choose a woodworking project that speaks to you. Presented by Tacoma Boat Builders, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Arte en Comunidad: Art Workshops led by Amaranta Ibarra-Sandys

GRADES K-12

Saturday, May 16 at 4 p.m.

Join us for printmaking with Mayan motifs! Presented by Mi Centro, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

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

All Tacoma Public Libraries will be closed:

- Saturday, May 23
- Friday, May 29



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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Library**

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Online Events •••••

Registration required.

Knitty Gritty Stitches | 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.

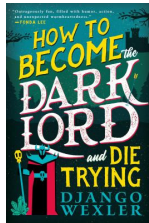
Other Worlds: Online Speculative

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 •••••

Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Fridays at 3 p.m.

May 1, 8, 15, 22

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

Celebrate Star Wars at South Tacoma!

ADULTS | Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Join us for activities throughout the day - story time, activities, crafts, games, trivia, and more! Feel free to dress in your favorite Star Wars costume!

Community Compass

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesdays, 5–7:30 p.m. | May 6, 20

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.

Kobetich Book Club
THEY CALLED US ENEMY
GEORGE TAKEI

Master Gardeners: More Trees, Please!

ADULTS | Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m.

This presentation from the Pierce County Master Gardeners will present an award winning way of creating fast growing, 'micro' forests in urban areas, called the Miyawaki Method.

South Tacoma Weekend Crafters

ADULTS | Saturday, May 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or learning something new, this program is for people that want to create, connect, and unwind. Bring your own project and enjoy conversation and inspiration from fellow crafters.

Skate & Create - An Interactive Skateboarding History Graphic Design Experience | ADULTS & TEENS

Saturday, May 16 at 12 p.m.

Learn about how skateboard art has evolved over time and influenced culture, practice designing and drafting graphics, and participate in games exploring semiotics and symbolism. Presented by Alchemy Skateboarding, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Brushes of Wisdom | ADULTS

Wednesday, May 20 at 12 p.m.

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

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 | Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27

Meet new friends, relax, play games, work on homework, or make a craft. We'll do something different each time!



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