

# May

## Children and Family Events

**Wheelock  
Library**

3722 North 26th 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.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

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



### Games and Clubs .....

#### **Pokémon League**

AGES 6-YOUNG ADULT

Wednesday, May 6 at 4 p.m.

Grab your Pokemon deck or DS and join us! All levels welcome.

#### **Family Chess Club** | GRADES K-5

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27

Players of all experience levels can learn from an experienced chess coach.

### 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 7: What are the Chances? Exploring Probability
- May 14: 3D Doodle Creations
- May 21: Fibonacci Sequence Artwork
- May 28: Strawbees

### 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 •••••

#### Wheelock Book Club

ADULTS  
Saturday, May 2  
at 11 a.m.  
Join us to discuss “The  
Beekeeper’s Apprentice”  
by Laurie King.



### 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.

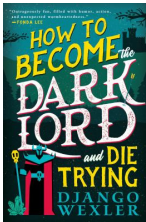
#### Other Worlds: Online Speculative

#### 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 •••••

#### Open-Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS

Registration required.

Fridays at 12:30 p.m. | May 1, 8, 15

Join other aspiring players and  
participate in hands-on practice of  
traditional Mah Jongg.

#### Scream Club | ADULTS

Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

May 1, 8, 15, 22

Feeling stressed? Overwhelmed? Just  
want to yell for the fun of it? Join us for  
a one-of-a-kind event where everyone is  
invited to come together and... SCREAM!

#### Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

May 2, 9, 16, 30

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27

Improve basic computer skills, learn  
about productivity software and digital  
library services.

#### Blood Drive with Bloodworks

#### Northwest | ADULTS

Friday, May 8, 11 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Visit [bloodworksnw.org/giveblood](http://bloodworksnw.org/giveblood) or scan the QR  
code to book your one-hour  
appointment.



#### Genealogy Help Desk | ADULTS

Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1–3 p.m.

Get help with your genealogy research  
from the Tacoma-Pierce County  
Genealogical Society.

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

Wednesday, May 13, 2–4 p.m.

Stop by for free, drop-in help,  
information and resources from  
Tacomaprobono!

#### Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, May 14 at 1 p.m.

Join us for conversation and  
camaraderie as we discuss universal  
topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.

#### Learn to Play Mah Jongg | ADULTS

Registration required.

Friday, May 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Join educator and experienced player,  
Mattie, to participate in hands-on  
practice of traditional Mah Jongg.

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#### Salmon Restoration in Tacoma and the Surrounding Watersheds | ADULTS

Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Explore the ongoing efforts to restore  
salmon habitat throughout Tacoma,  
the Puyallup River watershed, and the  
broader South Sound region.

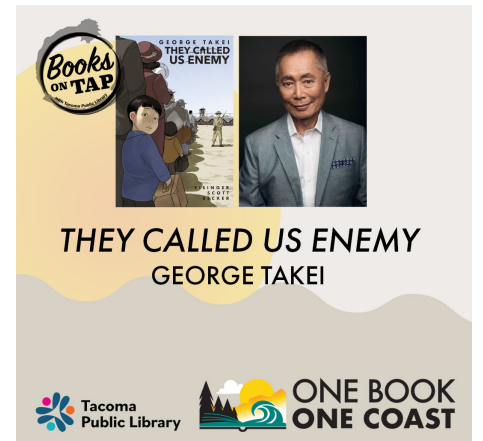
#### Crochet Connection with Debra

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesday, May 27 at 4 p.m.

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

### 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 | Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m.

May 5, 12, 19, 26

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, creativity, and  
relaxation. Try a hands-on craft, play  
table tennis with your friends, or just  
hang out.



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