

May

Children and Family Events

**Fern Hill
Library**

765 South 84th Street

Storytimes

Baby Storytime | BIRTH–18 MOS.
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | May 5, 12, 19, 26
Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Family Storytime | ALL AGES
Tuesdays at 6 p.m. | May 5, 12, 19, 26
Stories, songs, and fun learning activities that the whole family can enjoy.

Games and Clubs

Pokémon League
AGES 6–YOUNG ADULT
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | May 13, 27
Grab your Pokémon deck and join your friends at our official Pokémon League. All levels welcome.

Other In-Person Events

Play to Learn | BABY & PRE-K
Fridays at 10 a.m. | May 1, 8, 15, 22
For children and caregivers to enjoy play together with fun group activities. Presented by Greentrike, funded by the City of Tacoma/Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

Up and Atom STEAM Days
GRADES K–8 | Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- May 5: Chromatography Butterflies
- May 12: Water Science
- May 19: Explorers of the Deep
- May 26: Bubble Science

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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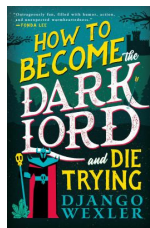
Book Clubs •••••

Treat Your Shelf Book Club | ADULTS
Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.
We pick the theme, you pick the book!
This month's category is offbeat books.

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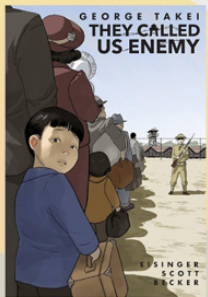
Knitty Gritty Stitchers | ADULTS
online (Zoom)
Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 30 at 4 p.m.
Work on your own project, share ideas,
meet new people, and show-and-tell the
things you have made.

**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 •••••

**Creative Reuse Workshops: Peg Loom
Weaving** | ADULTS & TEENS
Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m.
The peg loom is a frameless and
satisfyingly hands-on weaving technique
that comes together quickly and is
surprisingly easy. Presented by Remakery
Tacoma, funded by the City of Tacoma/
Tacoma Creates, and hosted by Tacoma
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Drop-In Tech Help | ADULTS
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
May 5, 12, 19, 26
Learn basic computer skills like email,
web searching and MS Office programs,
navigating apps, and more.

Shattered But Not Broken Workshop
ADULTS & TEENS
Registration required.
Wednesday, May 6 at 12 p.m.
This art therapy workshop is designed
to help individuals explore and
process grief, loss, trauma, and
emotional distress through creative
expression. The workshop recognizes
that healing does not rely solely on
verbal communication. Participants
are encouraged to engage with artistic
media as a way to access emotions,
memories, and experiences that may
be difficult to articulate. Brought to
you in partnership with the South End
Neighborhood Council (SEnCo) and
facilitated by artist Sabreehna Essien.

Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS
Thursday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for conversation and
camaraderie as we discuss universal
topics about life, fulfillment, and aging.
All are welcome!

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 2:30 p.m.
May 7, 14, 21, 28
Middle and high school students are
invited to meet new friends, relax, play
games, work on homework, or make a
craft. We'll do something different each
time!

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