

# May

## Children and Family Events

**Kobetch  
Library**

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE

### 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.



#### Сказки на русском | Russian Storytime | ALL AGES

Saturdays at 11 a.m.

May 2, 9, 16, 30

Сказки, потешки и игры на русском языке с Наталией

Семейная программа для всех возрастов

Stories, songs, and games for families in Russian with Natalia.

#### Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

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

### Other In-Person Events .....

#### Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us to try out different STEAM and craft activities.

- May 5: 3D Doodle Creations
- May 12: Geodesic Domes
- May 19: Strawbees
- May 26: How to Build an Insect



#### Storywalk at Alderwood Park

ALL AGES | Walk along and read the Storywalk at Alderwood Park (next to Kobetch Library) during the park's open hours. The title for May and June is "Kamala and Maya's Big Idea," by Meena Harris.

#### Storywalk Scavenger Hunt

ALL AGES | Grab a game sheet at Kobetch Library during open hours and walk along the Storywalk at Alderwood Park to complete your hunt! Redeem your completed game sheet at Kobetch library by June 30th for a small prize!

### 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.

### Closures .....

All Tacoma Public Libraries will be closed:

- Saturday, May 23
- Friday, May 29

### 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.



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## Adult and Teen Events

**Kobetich  
Library**

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### Book Clubs •••••

#### **Kobetich Book Club | ADULTS**

Wednesday, May 27 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of “They Called Us Enemy” by George Takei. This event is part of the One Book, One Coast reading program.

### 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.

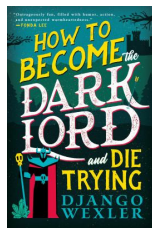
Work on your own project, share ideas, meet new people, and show-and-tell the things you have made.

#### **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.



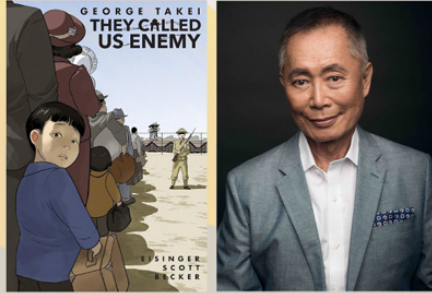
### In-Person Events •••••

#### **Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS**



Wednesday, May 6 at 1 p.m.

Welcome, adults of all ages!

Gather to share memories and life experiences, discuss topics of the day, and encourage active connections.



Kobetich Book Club  
**THEY CALLED US ENEMY**  
GEORGE TAKEI



**Paint Night! | ADULTS & TEENS**  
Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m.  
Explore your creative side as you paint the night away! Attendees of any skill level can follow the step-by-step acrylic painting instructions or create an image from your imagination. All supplies provided.

#### **Blood Drive with Bloodworks**

**Northwest | ADULTS**

Friday, May 15 11 a.m.–5 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.



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