

# May

## Children and Family Events

**Mottet  
Library**

3523 East G Street



### Storytimes .....

#### Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27

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

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

#### Mommy & Me | BABY & PRE-K

Friday, May 22 at 4 p.m.

Join Pacific Northwest Dance Foundation for a vibrant exploration of nursery rhymes and brain dances for all ages of littles. Presented by Pacific Northwest Dance Foundation, 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



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## Adult and Teen Events

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### 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

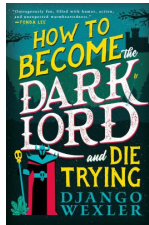
month, we'll be

discussing "How to

Become the Dark Lord

and Die Trying" by

Django Wexler.



### In-Person Events •••••

#### 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.

#### Community Compass

ADULTS & TEENS

Wednesdays, 12–3 p.m.

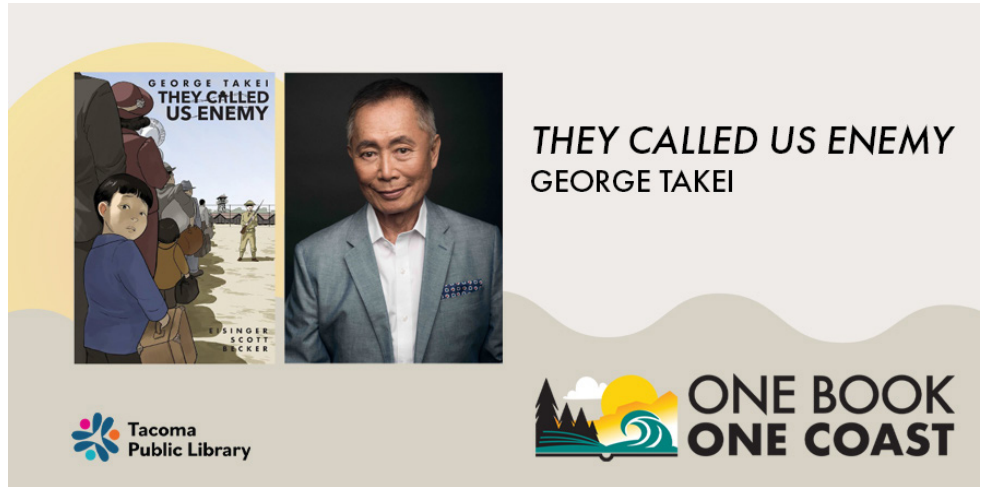
May 6, 13, 20, 27

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.



#### Wisdom Cafe | ADULTS

Thursday, May 7 at 12 p.m.

Let's gather to connect, share

stories, and learn from each

other. Together, we'll explore a

variety of topics and create lasting

connections.

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

Friday, May 15, 2–4 p.m.

Stop by for free, drop-in help,

information and resources from

Tacomaprobono!

#### Crochet Connection | ADULTS

Saturday, May 16 at 3 p.m.

Debra will be teaching the group how

to make simple crochet projects.

Patterns will be provided.

#### From Bottles to Garden Planters

ADULTS | Thursday, May 21 at 4 p.m.

Turn everyday plastic bottles into

eco-friendly planters. This workshop

for adults blends creativity with

sustainability; cut, shape, decorate,

and assemble your own mini

planters perfect for succulents,

herbs, or small flowers.

### 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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