ON A PATH TO START

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT
Gale In Context

Part of the

to search for answers and explore

Elementary
Gale In Context: Elementary

means knowing how to use digital

information literacy, lifelong learning

learning, not overwhelmed. As

supports school curriculum, learning

Context: Middle School
Gale In

progress to databases like

it easy for students to grow with Gale

Gale In Context: Middle School

. With engaging content that

supports the developing

Children learn best when there are fewer barriers to learning. That's why this

FIND CONTENT ALL IN ONE PLACE

to research with appropriate guidance.

ACCOMMODATE DIFFERENT LEARNING STYLES

Content is provided from proprietary Gale, UXL, and Lucent Books® titles

support learning.

Features a variety of nonfiction, informational text, and formats, including

Focused to meet the needs of students,

state curriculum standards for grades 6 to 8 in English language arts,

ALIGN WITH TEACHING STANDARDS

national and state curriculum

topics in high school aligned with

Presentations that bolster the

for papers, projects, and

standards. Users will find

a vast array of resources

Sources like

and more to find information that draws them into any topic. The content

ACCESS TRUSTED, AGE-APPROPRIATE CONTENT

located on the home page to encourage inquisitiveness.

THINKERS

EMPOWER

™ LEARNING

UNDERSTANDING

™

All of the content housed within

is aligned to

more time with content and less time learning navigation tools.

A similar user experience for all Gale products allows users to spend

SUPPORT DIFFERENT LEARNING STYLES

Popular Science,

The Economist, The New York Times

National Geographic

sources like

, full-text newspaper, magazine, and journal articles from reputable

Pierce County Library System

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Enjoy a variety of free services from YOUR Pierce County Library System!

YOUR library card saves YOU money!

An Afternoon with

Gloria Lucas

Friday, Sept. 15, 4-5 p.m.

Gloria Lucas from Nalgona Positivity Pride leads an honest discussion about eating disorders

and shares her experiences on the process of healing and acceptance of one’s self.

TEEN HANGOUTS

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 19 and 26, 4-5 p.m.

Graham Pierce County Library

Sept. 5 Game Time

Sept. 19 Comic Book Club

Sept. 26: STEAM and Stim Craft Time

Hang out after school and play games!

Teen Hangout: Back to School Trinkets

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2-4 p.m.

Bonney Lake Pierce County Library

Craft and create a personal and unique trinket

for your backpack or room.

South Hill Teen Social Club*

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4-5:30 p.m.

South Hill Pierce County Library

A safe and inclusive space for teens to meet and hang out.

Eat snacks, get creative, watch a movie, play games or just hang out with your friends!

Teen Craft Hangout: Paint Pouring

Friday, Sept. 15, 2-3 p.m.

Orting Pierce County Library

Hang out, meet new friends and try out art

and craft projects in a peaceful environment.

Tuesday Teen Hangouts

Tuesday, Sept. 19 and 26, 4:30-6 p.m.

Summer Pierce County Library

Enjoy an inclusive space to hang out with friends, play games, make art, listen to music and eat snacks.

See more CLASSES AND EVENTS inside.

Tools for students

Need help with homework?

Free online research tools from your library

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• Newspapers, magazines, articles

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Gale in Context student resources meet the needs of today’s learners

with teen-friendly, interactive online content on core subjects.

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Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the Library groups

which support many of these events and classes.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED:

Sept. 4 for Labor Day

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PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

September TEEN Events

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POP-UPS

Library Pop-Up

Tuesdays, Sept. 5, 12 and 19, 2-7 p.m.

Lakewood Farmers Market

8714 87th Ave. SW

Access limited library services.

TEEN COUNCILS

Fife-Milton-Edgewood Teen Council*

Monday, Sept. 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Fife Pierce County Library

Monday, Sept. 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library

Meet new people and earn volunteer hours!

University Place Teen Council*

Thursday, Sept. 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

University Pierce County Library

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ZINE AND COMIX WORKSHOP

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2-5 p.m.

Summer Pierce County Library

Open studio for makers of zines, comics and artist books.
CLASSES AND EVENTS

Virtual Talk Time: English Conversation for ESL Learners*
Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.
Learn, connect and practice English language skills.
For ESL learners and English speakers wanting to connect with and support ESL learners.

Board Game Club
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library
Bring your favorite board game or try one at the library.
All ages.

Get Smart: Tech Help
Friday, Sept. 1 and 15, 2-4 p.m.
and Sundays, 2-4 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help with basic tech issues.
Laptops also available.

Movie at the Library
Saturday, Sept. 2, 2-4 p.m.
Steelacoom Pierce County Library
Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help with basic tech issues.

Teens at the Library
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2-3 p.m.
Anderson Island Library
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Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4-6 p.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library
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Knit (or Crochet) Together
Wednesday, Sept. 27, 3:30-5 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Bring your crafts and join us. Knitting and crochet supplies available; no experience required. All ages.

Intro to Crochet
Wednesday, Sept. 27, 4-5:30 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Learn how to crochet. Supplies provided.

Crafting Fun For Everyone!
Wednesday, Sept. 27, 4-5:30 p.m.
Bonnely Lake Pierce County Library
Make hand-rolled beeswax candles. All ages.

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Friends of South Hill Library Book Sale
Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Purchase gently-used books and DVDs.

LEGO Building Club
Monday, Sept. 11 and 25, 4-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Get creative and build together with LEGO bricks. Recommended for ages 9-12.

Crochet with Debra
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4:53 p.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Want to learn how to crochet? Already an expert? All levels of experience welcome.

Teen Movie Night
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4-6 p.m.
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Celebrate back to school with a movie. Snacks provided.

Friends of the University Place Library Book Sale
Saturday, Sept. 16
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Purchase gently-used books and DVDs.

Story Hour(s)*
Wednesday, Sept. 20,
6-7 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of stories by Ambrose Bierce, Kate Chopin, Virginia Woolf and Saki.

Pro-Wrestling Trivia Night*
Wednesday, Sept. 20, 5-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Put your knowledge of professional wrestling to the test with our host, professional wrestler ETHAN HD. Win comic books and graphic novels.

K-Pop Dance 101: POP! by Nayeon*
Thursday, Sept. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Orting Pierce County Library
Participate in an introductory level class that builds basic K-Pop dance foundations and skills.

AUTHOR EVENT:
Sanae Ishida
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2-3 p.m.
Summer Pierce County Library
Practice watercolor painting techniques with instruction from the acclaimed author of the "Little Kunoichi the Ninja Girl" picture book series.

Throwback Movie*
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2-4 p.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Watch throwback movies (pre-2005) at the library! Snacks provided. Movies may be rated up to PG-13; viewer discretion advised.

Application Essay Writing Workshop
Monday, Sept. 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Summer Pierce County Library
Bring your questions, ideas, notes or the first draft of your essay to be workshoped and reviewed. Learn about tips, tricks and free library resources.

Pixel Art Workshop
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3:30-5 p.m.
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Create a unique craft project with fuse beads. Supplies provided.

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Sumner Pierce County Library
Play board games, video games and collectible card games. Gather your friends or make new ones! Snacks provided.

First Thursday Teen Movie Night*
Thursday, Sept. 7, 5-7 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Enjoy free snacks, a movie and a craft.

Nintendo Switch Teen Time*
Thursday, Sept. 7, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Enjoy video games and free snacks with other teens!

Doodling on Gourds*
Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-noon
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Join us for a fun morning craft in this workshop.

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