**December Events**

**PIERCENION COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**KIDS + TWEENS EVENTS**

**YOUR library card saves YOU money!**
Enjoy a variety of free services from YOUR Pierce County Library System!

1. **Puppets Please**
   - Saturday, Dec. 2, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
   - Steilacoom Pierce County Library
   - Saturday, Dec. 2, 2:20-2:45 p.m.
   - DuPont Pierce County Library
   - Enjoy a family puppet show of the story “Snow Soup.”
   - All ages.

2. **The Fabulous Furushiki: A New Twist on an Old Idea**
   - Saturday, Dec. 2, 2-3 p.m.
   - Sumner Pierce County Library
   - Learn the traditional Japanese art of fabric wrapping. Tweens and older can create a gift to send with family and friends. Supplies provided. All ages.

3. **FREE Diamond Painting**
   - Monday, Dec. 4, 5-6:30 p.m.
   - File Fife Pierce County Library
   - Monday, Dec. 11 and 18, 5-6:30 p.m.
   - South Hill Pierce County Library
   - Creative and social experience for grades 5-8.

4. **After School Hangout**
   - Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4-6 p.m.
   - Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
   - Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 20, 2-4 p.m.
   - Steilacoom Pierce County Library
   - Monday, Dec. 11 and 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
   - Eastville Pierce County Library
   - Tuesday, Dec. 12, 11:30 a.m.-noon,
   - South Hill Pierce County Library
   - Girls and boys can get help with homework and animals are welcome. Younger grades are welcome. All ages.

5. **Kids’ Movie & Game Night**
   - Monday, Dec. 4 and 18, 4-6 p.m.
   - Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
   - Enjoy games, crafts, and meet new friends. All ages.

**POPPUS**

1. **Creation Station**
   - Thursday, Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m.
   - Graham Pierce County Library
   - Drop in to make a thank you card or create something else. All ages.

2. **Library Pop-Up and Tech Help**
   - Thursday, Dec. 7, 3-5 p.m.
   - Sumner Pierce County Library
   - Receive on-site homework help and limited library services. All ages.

3. **Library Pop-Up**
   - Thursdays, 9 a.m.-noon
   - Lakewood City Hall,
   - 5105 Solberg Drive SW #A
   - Lakewood City Library
   - Access limited library services. Assistances also welcome. All ages.

**CLASSES AND EVENTS**

**Make Your Own Greeting Cards**
Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m.-noon
South Hill Pierce County Library
Create your own greeting cards to send to family and friends. Supplies provided. All ages.

**Kids’ Movie & Game Night**
Monday, Dec. 4 and 18, 4-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Join us for family friendly movies and games. All ages.

**Clay Art Class**
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4-5 p.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Create your own greeting cards to send to family and friends. Supplies provided. All ages.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**
Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-noon
Pierce County Library
Purchase great books and more at great prices.

**Card Making Event**
Thursday, Dec. 7, 3-5 p.m.
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Kick off the winter season with fun, creative cards. All ages.

**MultiCare WIC Clinic**
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Join us to discuss “Lion Lights: My Invention That Made Peace with Lions” by Richard Turere and fun activities.

**MultiCare WIC Clinic**
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1-3 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Create a polymer clay snowflake. All ages.

**Paint to Learn**
Thursday, Dec. 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Create a colorful work of art while learning about shapes, patterns and numbers. Ages 2-6.

**Cursive Writing Club**
Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Join us to work on a special craft. While supplies last. Ages 5-12.

**Drop-in Crafternoon**
Saturday, Dec. 16, noon-2 p.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library
Enjoy a fun craft. All ages.

**Saturday Crafternoon**
Saturday, Dec. 10, 1-3 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Make a mini snow hat garland. All ages.

**Paint a Hanging Snowflake**
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 3-4:30 p.m.
DuPont Pierce County Library
Paint a wooden snowflake. While supplies last. Ages 3-12.

**Craft & Cocoa**
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2-4 p.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Make a winter themed craft while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate. Ages 3-12.

**Family Craft**
Thursday, Dec. 21, 1-3 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Create a polymer clay snowflake. All ages.

**Sing and Storytime**
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.
DuPont Pierce County Library
Enjoy games, crafts, and meet new friends. All ages.

**Story Soup**
Saturday, Dec. 2, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Steilacoom Pierce County Library
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2:20-2:45 p.m.
DuPont Pierce County Library
Enjoy a family puppet show of the story “Snow Soup.”
All ages.

**Craft Depot**
Friday, Dec. 22 and 29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Join us to work on a special craft. While supplies last. Ages 5-12.

**Creation Station**
Thursday, Dec. 28, 2-4 p.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Drop in to make a thank you card or create something else. All ages.

**Paint a Mini Snow Hat**
Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
Enjoy crafting while getting into the holiday spirit.

**Free Drop-in Tutoring for Youth**
Monday, Dec. 4 and 11, 3:30-3:50 p.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Thursday, Dec. 7 and 14, 4-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Receive one-on-one homework help and available support from trained tutors, provided by the Parkland Literacy Center at Pacific Lutheran University. Ages 5-18.

**Kids’ Movie & Game Night**
Monday, Dec. 4 and 18, 4-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Join us for family friendly movies and games. All ages.

**Paint a Snowflake**
Saturday, Dec. 10, 1-3 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Paint a snowflake with your own design. Ages 3-12.

**Tea Time**
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Learn how to make a simple tea time. All ages.

**Clay Art Class**
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4-5 p.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Create your own greeting cards to send to family and friends. Supplies provided. All ages.

**Giant Stuffed Animals**
Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
Get up close to different types of animals and learn about their coverings. All ages.

**FREE Pop-Ups**
- **Library Pop-Up**
  - Thursday, Dec. 7, 3-5 p.m.
  - Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
  - Saturday, Dec. 9, 3-5 p.m.
  - University Place Pierce County Library
  - Wednesday, Dec. 13, 10-11 a.m.
  - Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
  - Thursday, Dec. 15, 10-11:30 a.m.
  - Key Center Pierce County Library
  - Enjoy games, crafts, and meet new friends. All ages.

**New Year’s Eve Party**
Saturday, Dec. 31, 5-7 p.m.
Eatonville Pierce County Library
Enjoy a family friendly New Year’s Eve celebration.

For more information, visit mypcls.org/calendar or call 253-548-3300.

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**More CLASSES AND EVENTS inside.**

**Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar**
STEAM CLASSES AND EVENTS

**Play-Doh and Block Play**
Wednesday, 10-10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Pierce County Library
Develop early math and science skills with blocks and Play-Doh. Ages 0-6.

**Drawing Workshop for Kids**
Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Orting Pierce County Library
Participate in drawing projects that encourage creativity and confidence. Ages 5-10.

**Chess Club: Advanced Beginners to Advanced Players**
Wednesday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Fife Pierce County Library
Blow off some STEAM exploring maker supplies and activities. Ages 9-12.

**Homeschool Meet-Up**
Wednesday, Dec. 13 and 27, 2-2:30 p.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Join local homeschoolers and explore your world with themed STEAM activities. Ages 5-12.

**STEAM Creations**
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Fife Pierce County Library
Join us for STEAM activities. Ages 9-12.

**Winter Building Party**
Friday, Dec. 8, 10:30-12:30 p.m.
DuPont Pierce County Library
Buckley Pierce County Library
Build with LEGO® bricks, blocks and more. Ages 0-10.

**STEAM Lab**
Friday, Dec. 8, 2-3:30 p.m.
DuPont Pierce County Library
Engage with STEAM concepts through activities. Ages 8-12.

**Block and Sensory Play**
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10-11:30 a.m.
Orting Pierce County Library
Play, build and explore with foam blocks and other sensory materials. Attend a short story time with A Step Ahead. Ages 0-3.

**Greentrike Play to Learn**
Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Sing songs, share books, create art and play together in Marshallese and English! Ages 0-6.

**Preschool Story Time**
Tuesday, Dec. 5 and 12, 11 a.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 0-6.

**Kaleidoscope KATOK IM IKKURE**
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fife Pierce County Library
Sing songs, share books, create art and play together in Marshallese and English! Ages 0-6.

**Cuentos Bilingües: Bilingual Story Time**
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 6-7 p.m.
Orting Pierce County Library

**STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) learning builds critical thinking skills and grows the next generation of innovators. STEAM literacy skills are necessary for our community to make meaning from current events and rapidly evolving technology trends.**

**Why STEAM?**

**Find more info at steam.pcls.us**

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**STEAM lite**

**Bilingual Story Time**
Friday, Dec. 1, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library

**Toddlers Story Time**
Friday, Dec. 1, 10:15-11 a.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

**Family STEAM & Stories**
Friday, Dec. 1, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library

**Family Story Time**
Friday, Dec. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library

**Spanish/English Story Time**
Saturday, Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 30
1:1-3:30 p.m.
Tillicum Pierce County Library

**STEAM classes and events will be offered at all Pierce County Library locations.**

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