

KIDS + April TWEENS Events

MultiCare WIC Clinic

Monday, April 8, 1:15-3:30 p.m.
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library
Tuesday, April 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Thursday, April 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Eatonville Pierce County Library
Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

After School Hangout

Tuesday, April 9, 16, 23 and 30 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Pierce County Library
Tuesday, April 30, 4-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Enjoy games, crafts and meet new friends after school. Ages 5-18.

Read to a Dog

Tuesday, April 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Share a book with a furry friend while improving your reading skills. Ages 5-18.

Craft Table Drop-In

Wednesday, April 10, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
and Friday, April 12, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Get creative with the supplies on hand. The Craft Table is open all day, while supplies last. Ages 5-13.
April 10: Bird gliders
April 12: Mini octopus wreath

Movie & Craft



Wednesday, April 10 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Watch "Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie" and enjoy a craft. All ages.

Amazing Animal Adaptations

Wednesday, April 10, 1-2 p.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Get up close with some of the most amazing animal adaptations on the planet. Ages 3-12.

Diamond Painting

Wednesday, April 10, 2-3 p.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Friday, April 26, 2-3 p.m.
Orting Pierce County Library
Make art out of colorful diamonds. Ages 9-18.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the Library groups which support many of these events and classes.

Rock Painting

Wednesday, April 10, 4-5:30 p.m.
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Paint and decorate rocks. Ages 5-10.

Talking Wolves with Wolf Haven*

Wednesday, April 10, 4-5 p.m.
Eatonville Pierce County Library
Wednesday, April 17, 3-4 p.m.
Key Center Pierce County Library
Friday, April 19, 4-5 p.m.
Virtual Pierce County Library
Wednesday, April 24, 4-5 p.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Learn about wolves in different areas of the world from the experts at Wolf Haven International. Ages 9 and up.

Teen Magic:

The Gathering Meet-Up

Wednesday, April 10, 4-6 p.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Learn how to play Magic: The Gathering or bring your own deck(s) to challenge your friends. Ages 9-18.

Elementary Battle of the Books



Book Club

Wednesday, April 10 6-7:30 p.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Join us to discuss "A Kind of Spark" by Elle McNicoll and fun activities. Ages 9-12.

The Magic of Louie Foxx

Friday, April 12, 11 a.m.-noon
Sumner Pierce County Library
Join us for a magic show full of family friendly comedy. Ages 3-12.

Australian Animals

Friday, April 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Get up close to Australian animals while learning about their habitat, diet and conservation. All ages.

Kids & Family Game Play

Saturday, April 13, 2-4 p.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Play traditional board games, new games or bring your favorite to share! All ages.

Build a Kaleidoscope*

Wednesday, April 17, 4-5:30 p.m.
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Thursday, April 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Steilacoom Pierce County Library
Create your own pattern inside a kaleidoscope. Ages 6-12.

Sunday Games:

Board, Card and Video Games

Sunday, April 21, 1-3 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Practice thinking and social skills with other players while playing games. Ages 5-12.

Design Your Own Superhero Mask

Sunday, April 21, 2-3 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Design your own mask to transform into an amazing superhero. Ages 5-12.

Knit (or Crochet) Together

Wednesday, April 24, 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.

Make It: Design a Canvas Bag

Wednesday, April 24, 4-5 p.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Decorate your canvas tote bag. Ages 5-12.

Kite Making Workshop*

Wednesday, April 24, 4-5:30 p.m.
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Thursday, April 25, 3:30-5 p.m.
Steilacoom Pierce County Library
Learn how to make your own kite. Ages 5-12.

Día de los Niños / Day of the Children

Saturday, April 27, 1-2:30 p.m.
Tillicum Pierce County Library
Disfruta de libros, música, arte, burbujas y más sorpresas. Edades 3-6. Enjoy books, music, art, bubbles and a few more surprises. Ages 3-6.

Saturday Crafternoon

Saturday, April 27, 2-3:30 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Make a personalized stamp. All supplies provided. Ages 9 and up.

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:
April 11 for staff training**

YOUR library card saves YOU money!

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

POP-UPS

Library Pop-Up

Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25 9 a.m.-noon
Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St. SW
Access limited library services.



CLASSES AND EVENTS

Baby Party

Mondays, 10-11 a.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Enjoy an informal time to read, play, explore and make new friends. Ages 12 months and younger or pre-walkers.

Drop-In Tutoring for Youth

Mondays, 4-6 p.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25, 4-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Receive one-on-one homework help and academic support from trained tutors, provided by the Parkland Literacy Center at Pacific Lutheran University. Ages 5-18.

Play Time at the Library

Wednesday, April 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Explore toys and activities that encourage creativity, learning and more. Ages 0-6.

The Reptile Lady

Thursday, April 4, 1-2 p.m.
Fife Pierce County Library
Thursday, April 4, 3-4 p.m.
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Friday, April 5 2-3 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(Free tickets issued day of event.)
University Place Pierce County Library
Join April Jackson for an up-close and personal tour of the reptile kingdom. Ages 3 and up.

Plant Swap

Friday, April 5, 2-4 p.m.
Orting Pierce County Library
Tuesday, April 16, 4-6:30 p.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library
Monday, April 22, 3-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Tuesday, April 30, 4-7 p.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Bring a healthy, pest-free plant to swap and chat with other plant lovers.

Paint a Suncatcher

Friday, April 5, 2-4 p.m.
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library
Design and paint a suncatcher. Ages 0-18.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.-noon
Buckley Pierce County Library
Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Saturday, April 20, 1-4 p.m.
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
10630 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood
Purchase great books and more at great prices.

Decorate Your Own Library Bag*

Saturday, April 6, 2:30-4 p.m.
Fife Pierce County Library
Decorate a tote bag to carry your library books. All ages.

Saturday Family Fun

Saturday, April 6, 2:30-4 p.m.
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Join us for creative fun for the whole family. Ages 3-12.

Tween Writing Club*

Monday, April 8, 4-5 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Wednesday, April 10, 4-5 p.m.
Orting Pierce County Library
Join other tween writers and get creative through a variety of fun writing activities. Ages 10-14.

Attend in-person and virtual events!

* Event requires registration at mypcls.org/calendar.

Visit mypcls.org/calendar for more Library events and information.

READ

with a Daffodil Princess



Ages 3-6

Enjoy a free story time with a Daffodil Princess at your Pierce County Library! They will also talk with children and be available for photos.

Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m.-noon

Bonney Lake Pierce County Library
Graham Pierce County Library
Orting Pierce County Library
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

Saturday, April 13, 2-3 p.m.

Eatonville Pierce County Library
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Summit Pierce County Library
Sumner Pierce County Library

Saturday, April 20, 2-3 p.m.

Buckley Pierce County Library
DuPont Pierce County Library
Fife Pierce County Library
University Place Pierce County Library

Tween Tabletop Role-Playing*

Monday, April 8 and 22, 4-6 p.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Discover the joy of role-playing, problem solving and storytelling. Ages 9-14.

More CLASSES AND EVENTS inside.



Why STEAM?

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.

[Find more info at steam.pcls.us](http://steam.pcls.us)



STEAM CLASSES AND EVENTS

Block Play

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Building with blocks is not only fun, it develops early math and science skills. Ages 0-6.

Play-Doh and Block Play

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

Chess Club

**Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25
5:45-6:45 p.m.**
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Join us for 20 minutes of chess instruction and 40 minutes of play. Ages 5-12.

Building Party

Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fife Pierce County Library
Develop early math and science skills while building with blocks. Ages 0-6.

LEGO® Building Club

Monday, April 1, 15 and 29, 4-6 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Get creative and build together with LEGO® bricks. Ages 0-18.

Kids Art Workshop Wednesday

Wednesday, April 3, 11-11:30 a.m.
Eatonville Pierce County Library
Create fun and unique works of art. Materials provided. Ages 2-6.

Geometric Origami

Wednesday, April 3, 2-4 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
Make beautiful folded two and three dimensional geometric shapes from pieces of paper. Ages 5-12.

Benefit for the Bees

Saturday, April 6, 1-2:30 p.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library
Create three crafts to benefit the bees in your backyard. All ages.

STEAM Challenge

Sunday, April 7, 2-3 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Construct a simple working catapult. Ages 5-12.

Sensory Play

Tuesday, April 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Explore sensory stations that encourage curiosity and a sense of wonder through touch, sight and sound. Ages 2-6.

Kids Maker Fun

Tuesday, April 9, 3:30-5 p.m.
Key Center Pierce County Library
Join us for cool science and art activities for kids. Ages 3-10.

Bonney Lake Kindness Club

**Makes Seed Bombs for Pollinators
Wednesday, April 10, 2-4 p.m.**
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library
Make seed bombs using local wildflower seeds. Ages 0-18.

Block and Sensory Play with A Step Ahead

Friday, April 12, 10-11:30 a.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Play, build, and explore with foam blocks and other fun sensory play materials and attend a short story time. Ages 0-3.

Homeschool Meet-Up

Thursday, April 18, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Join local homeschool families and explore your world with themed STEAM activities. Ages 5-12.

Build and Play

Tuesday, April 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
Building with blocks is not only fun, it develops early math and science skills. Ages 0-6.

Tiny Tides

Wednesday, April 24, 3-5 p.m.
DuPont Pierce County Library
Learn about animals and plants in our local estuaries with a hands-on touch tank from the Puget Sound Estuarium. All ages.

Building Madness

Wednesday, April 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Use LEGO® bricks, Straws & Connectors, blocks and more to construct fabulous contraptions. Ages 0-12.

STORY TIMES

Baby Story Time

**Tuesday, April 2, 9, 23 and 30
10:15-11 a.m.**
Key Center Pierce County Library
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.
South Hill Pierce County Library
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
University Place Pierce County Library
**Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25
10:30-11:15 a.m.**
DuPont Pierce County Library
Friday, April 5, 12 and 26, 10-11 a.m.
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Fridays, 10:15-11 a.m.
Graham Pierce County Library
Join in with your child and enjoy books, action rhymes, knee bounces, songs and more. Ages 0-2.

Toddler Story Time

**Wednesday, April 3, 10 and 24
10-11 a.m.**
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
**Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25
10:30-11:30 a.m.**
University Place Pierce County Library
**Wednesday, April 10 and 24
10:30-11:15 a.m.**
Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 18 month-3 years.

Preschool Story Time

**Wednesday, April 3, 10 and 24
11 a.m.-noon**
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
**Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25
10:30-11:30 a.m.**
Graham Pierce County Library
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 3-6.

Family STEAM and Stories

Thursday, April 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library
Saturday, April 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Join us for a STEAM-themed story time followed by hands-on activities. Ages 3-8.

Family Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St. SW
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sumner Pierce County Library
Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.
DuPont Pierce County Library
Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.
Eatonville Pierce County Library
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Orting Pierce County Library
Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Steilacoom Pierce County Library
**Wednesday, April 17 and 24
10:30-11:30 a.m.**
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
**Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25
10:30-11:30 a.m.**
Key Center Pierce County Library
**Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25
10:30-11:30 a.m.**
Fife Pierce County Library
Thursday, April 18 and 25, 10-11 a.m.
Clover Park Technical College Bldg. 15
4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood
**Thursday, April 18 and 25
10:30-11:30 a.m.**
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Buckley Pierce County Library
**Tuesday, April 2, 16, 23 and 30
and Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25
10:30-11:15 a.m.**
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library
**Mondays, 10-11 a.m. and
Friday, April 5, 12 and 26, 11 a.m.-noon**
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays for the whole family. Ages 0-6.

Cuentos Bilingües:

**Bilingual Story Time
Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25
11-11:45 a.m.**
Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW
Mondays, 10:15-11 a.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Wednesday, April 17, 6-7 p.m.
Orting Pierce County Library
Disfrute libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte! Edades 3-6.
Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art. Ages 3-6.

Pijamada Bilingüe: Bilingual Pajama Party*

Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25, 7-7:35 p.m.
¡Venga en pijama a disfrutar de libros bilingües, canciones y mucho más antes de ir a dormir con la Srta. Bryna y sus amigos! Edades 3-6. Join in your pajamas and enjoy bilingual books, songs and more before bedtime with Miss Bryna and amigos! Ages 3-6.

Spanish/English Story Time Saturdays, 1-1:30 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library
Cuentos, rimas y canciones en inglés y español. Edades 0-6.
Stories, rhymes and songs in English and Spanish. Ages 0-6.

Community Garden Story Time and Planting Activity

Tuesday, April 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Bonney Lake Community Garden
18421 89th St. E.
Join us at the Bonney Lake Community Garden for a special outdoor story time and planting activity! Ages 0-10.

Greentrike Play to Learn

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
Individual play, group activities, songs and circle time. Ages 0-6.

Kaleidoscope KATÖK IM IKKURE

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon
Fife Pierce County Library
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Sing songs, share books, create art and play together in the Marshallese! Ages 0-6.

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Summit Pierce County Library
Sing songs, share books, create art and play together! Ages 0-6.

The Mission:

Pierce County Library System (PCLS), as a community partner and resource, is committed to providing meaningful STEAM learning opportunities to local children and adults.

Find more Library events and info!
mypcls.org/calendar

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news.pcls.us



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