

April TEEN Events

Author Talk with Lily Meade*



Thursday, April 18, 3-4 p.m.
 Sumner Pierce County Library
 Local YA author and video blogger Lily Meade discusses the writing process and career paths in editing, publishing and freelancing, followed by a Q&A and workshop. Ages 13 and up.

Artventure Club*

Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
 Participate in a monthly craft club. April's craft: paint your own terracotta pot. Ages 13 and up.

The Nature of Nature Poetry

Saturday, April 20, 3-4:30 p.m.
 South Hill Pierce County Library
 Craft your own nature poetry with poet Kristy Gledhill. Ages 13 and up.

Teen Social Club

Tuesday, April 23, 4-5 p.m.
 Graham Pierce County Library
 Snacks, chats, art, book recommendations and more! Ages 13-18.

Blackout Poetry Craft

Wednesday, April 24, 4-5 p.m.
 Eatonville Pierce County Library
Tuesday, April 30, 4-5-30 p.m.
 South Hill Pierce County Library
 Use pages from old books, sharpies and stickers to create poetry. Ages 13 and up.

Zine Workshop

Sunday, April 21, 2-4:30 p.m.
 Sumner Pierce County Library
 Create, collaborate and connect with local artists. Ages 13 and up.

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.

Gourd Birdhouse Workshop*

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
 Paint your own gourd to hang outdoors or use indoors. Ages 5 and up.

Neurodivergence & Poetry Workshop with Arianne True*

Saturday, April 27, 2-4 p.m.
 Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
 Explore how our neurodivergence can make for very cool poems with Poet Laureate Arianne True. Ages 13 and up.

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.

Get the Job*

Monday, April 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Sumner Pierce County Library
 Review job searches, resumes, cover letters, asking for references and interviews in an interactive workshop. Ages 13-18.

Teen Movie Night

Tuesday, April 30, 4-5:30 p.m.
 Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
 Enjoy a movie and snacks. Ages 13-18.



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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:
 April 11 for staff training

* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar

YOUR library card saves YOU money!

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

Apply for our summer Teen Volunteer League program!

Meet with other teens to work on engaging community projects, all while building your resume, earning volunteer service hours, receiving training and learning job skills. Open to ages 14-18.



Visit tvl.pcls.us
 April 1-26 to apply.

GET IN CHARACTER!

Character Drawing with Aaron Zonka*

Tuesday April 2 and 9, 1:30-3 p.m.
 Bonney Lake Pierce County Library
 Explore developing and drawing unique characters. Ages 13-18.



TEEN COUNCILS



Meet new people and earn volunteer hours. Ages 13-18.

Virtual Teen Council*
 Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Summit Teen Council*
 Friday, April 5, 4-5 p.m.
 Summit Pierce County Library

South Hill Teen Council
 Tuesday, April 9 and 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 South Hill Pierce County Library

Gig Harbor Teen Council*
 Thursday, April 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Gig Harbor Pierce County Library

University Place Teen Council*
 Thursday, April 18 and 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 University Place Pierce County Library

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.



FREE

Attend in-person and virtual events!

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Tabletop Game Design*

April 8 through April 10
1-4 p.m.
 Sumner Pierce County Library
 Explore, create and play your own tabletop game. Grades 6-9.



TEEN HANGOUTS

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

Teen Time

Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
 DuPont Pierce County Library

Spring Break Teen Hangout

Tuesday, April 2, 3-5 p.m.
 University Place Pierce County Library

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesday, April 2, 9 and 16, 3:30-5 p.m.
 Gig Harbor Pierce County Library

Teen Game Hangout

Tuesday, April 9, 4-5:30 p.m.
 Graham Pierce County Library

Tuesday Teen Hangouts

Tuesday, April 9, 16, 23 and 30, 4:30-6 p.m.
 Sumner Pierce County Library

Teen Hangout

Thursday, April 18, 3-5 p.m.
 Key Center Pierce County Library



GET SMART

Tech Help

Sundays, 2-4 p.m.
 University Place Pierce County Library
Friday, April 12 and 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library*
 Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help with basic tech issues. Laptops also available.



More CLASSES AND EVENTS inside.

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CLASSES AND EVENTS

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.

Virtual Talk Time:

English Conversation for ESL Learners*

Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. and

Thursday, April 4, 18 and 25, 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. Ages 13 and up.

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.

Spring Break at the Buckley

Youth Activity Center

April 1 through April 3, 1-3:30 p.m.

Buckley Youth Activity Center

251 S River Rd, Buckley

Drop-in for fun spring break activities. Ages 13-18.

In Stitches Circle

Tuesday, April 2, 4-5:30 p.m.

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

Bring a project or learn a new craft. Ages 13 and up.

Teen Anime Club

Tuesday, April 2, 4-5:30 p.m.

Graham Pierce County Library

Saturday, April 27, 2-4 p.m.

South Hill Pierce County Library

Watch anime available on Crunchyroll, enjoy snacks and try various crafts. Ages 12-18.

Drop-In Writing Group

Wednesday, April 3, 6-8 p.m.

University Place Pierce County Library

Join fellow writers to meet-up and work on your projects. Ages 13 and up.

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.

University Place Pierce County Library

Join April Jackson for an up-close and personal tour of the reptile kingdom. Ages 3 and up.

Literary Arts Workshop with Write253*

Thursday, April 4, 3-4 p.m.

Sumner Pierce County Library

Join Michael Haeflinger, executive director of Write253, to discuss writing and careers in non-profit work.

Ages 13 and up.

First Thursday Teen Movie Night

Thursday, April 4, 5-7 p.m.

University Place Pierce County Library

Enjoy a movie and snacks. Ages 13-18.

Paint a Suncatcher

Friday, April 5, 2-4 p.m.

Bonney Lake Pierce County Library

Design and paint a suncatcher. Ages 0-18.

Plant Swap

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.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens*

Friday, April 5 and 19, 3:30-5:45 p.m.

Make a character and join your fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.

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

Purchase great books and more at great prices.



Benefit of 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.

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.

SolidariTea: Exploring and Reimagining Community Safety*

Sunday, April 7, 2-4 p.m.

Sumner Pierce County Library

Savor tea from around the world as we come together in solidarity for deeper conversation, reflection and action. Ages 13 and up.

After School Hangout

Tuesday, April 9, 16 and 23, 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.

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.

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.

Craft and Chat: Supply Exchange

Wednesday, April 10, 3-4:30 p.m.

Graham Pierce County Library

Bring your extra craft supplies to exchange with others. Ages 13 and up.

Crochet with Debra

Wednesday, April 10, 4-5:30 p.m.

Summit Pierce County Library

Thursday, April 25, 3-4:30 p.m.

Orting Pierce County Library

Want to learn how to crochet? Already an expert? All levels of experience welcome. Ages 13 and up.

Talking Wolves with Wolf Haven*

Wednesday, April 10, 4-5 p.m.

Eatonville 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.

10 to Try Book Club

Wednesday, April 10, 4:30-6 p.m.

University Place Pierce County Library

Discuss "Clap When You Land" by Elizabeth Acevedo. Ages 13 and up.

Poetry and Writing Club*

Thursday, April 25, 3-4 p.m.

Sumner Pierce County Library

Join fellow writers as you work toward your writing goals. Ages 13-18.

Talk Time:

English Conversation for ESL Learners

Saturday, April 13, 10-11:30 a.m.

Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library

Learn, connect and practice English language skills. Ages 13 and up.

A Seat at the Table

Saturday, April 13, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

University Place Pierce County Library

Learn more about entrepreneur Kelly Garofalo and how she launched Old Town Delights candy shop with her husband. Ages 13 and up.

Gardening: Tomatoes

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

University Place Pierce County Library

Master Gardener Cynthia La Fleur teaches how to grow tomatoes. Ages 13 and up.

Resin Art*

Tuesday, April 16, 4-6 p.m.

Graham Pierce County Library

Monday, April 22, 4-5 p.m.

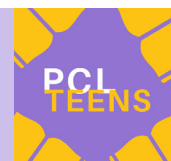
Summit Pierce County Library

Make UV resin fidget spinners, dice or jewelry. Ages 13-18.

Story Hour(ish)*

Wednesday, April 17, 6-7 p.m.

A story time for grown-ups. Ages 13 and up.



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