

# KIDS + May TWEENS Events

**Teen Magic:**

**The Gathering Meet-Up**

**Wednesday, May 8, 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.

**Rock Painting\***

**Wednesday, May 8, 5-6 p.m.**  
Eatonville Pierce County Library  
Paint a rock to decorate a garden, keep or swap with friends. Ages 9-18.

**MultiCare WIC Clinic**

**Thursday, May 9, noon-4 p.m.**  
Key Center Pierce County Library  
**Monday, May 13, 1:15-3:30 p.m.**  
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library  
**Tuesday, May 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library  
**Thursday, May 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
Eatonville Pierce County Library  
Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

**Cursive Writing Club**

**Thursday, May 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Sumner Pierce County Library  
Learn to read and write with cursive letters. All abilities welcome! Ages 8 and up.

**Pixel Art**

**Friday, May 10, 3:30-5 p.m.**  
Milton/Edgewood  
Enjoy a fun craft project with fuse beads. Ages 5 and up.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**



**Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-noon**  
Buckley Pierce County Library  
**Friday, May 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**  
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library  
Purchase great books and more at great prices.

**Kids & Family Game Play**

**Saturday, May 11, 2-4 p.m.**  
Sumner Pierce County Library  
Play traditional board games, new games or bring your favorite to share! All ages.

**Tween Tabletop Role-Playing\***

**Monday, May 13, 4-6 p.m.**  
Sumner Pierce County Library  
Discover the joy of role-playing, problem solving and storytelling. Ages 9-14.

**Welcome to the Library**

**Wednesday, May 15, 4-5:30 p.m.**  
University Place Pierce County Library  
Enjoy a short presentation about all the resources your library has to offer followed by a scavenger hunt. Ages 9 and up.

**Elementary Battle of the Books Book Club**



**Wednesday, May 15, 6-7:30 p.m.**  
Graham Pierce County Library  
Join us to discuss "Unplugged" by Gordon Korman, followed by fun activities. Ages 9-12.

**Toddler and Preschool Prom**

**Thursday, May 16, 10:15 a.m.-noon**  
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library  
Put on your fancy clothes and join us for dancing, snacks, photos and crown-making. Ages 0-6.

**Muasopst Japanese**

**Wind Chimes Craft**  
**Friday, May 17, 3:30-5 p.m.**  
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library  
Drop-in to create a wind chime. Ages 5-12.

**Library Saturdays at Anderson Island**

**Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
Anderson Island Pierce County Library  
Join us for full library services and an engaging activity or presenter. All ages.

**Drop-in Crafternoon**

**Saturday, May 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Fife Pierce County Library  
Drop-in for a crafting session. All ages.

**Sunday Games: Board, Card and Video Games**

**Sunday, May 19, 1-3 p.m.**  
University Place Pierce County Library  
Practice thinking and social skills with other players while playing games. Ages 5-12.

**Shrinky Dinks**

**Tuesday, May 21, 4-5:30 p.m.**  
Graham Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 29, 2-3 p.m.**  
Summit Pierce County Library  
Create colorful designs, then shrink them down into miniature art. Ages 10-18.

**Creating a Kinder World for Animals**

**Wednesday, May 22, 3-6 p.m.**  
DuPont Pierce County Library  
Learn how to treat, care for and communicate with animals through fun and engaging activities (3-3:30 p.m.) followed by an adoption event. All ages.

**Sequential: The Storytelling Power of Comic Books**

**Wednesday, May 22, 4-5:30 p.m.**  
University Place Pierce County Library  
Artist Josh Tuininga shows how comic books and graphic novels are powerful art forms. Ages 9-18.

**Games Galore**

**Wednesday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.**  
Graham Pierce County Library  
Drop-in and play board and card games. Ages 5 and up.

**Knit (or Crochet) Together**

**Wednesday, May 22, 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.

**Saturday Crafternoon**

**Saturday, May 25, 2-3:30 p.m.**  
University Place Pierce County Library  
Learn how to weave using a cardboard loom. All supplies provided. Ages 9 and up.

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:**

**May 27 for Memorial Day**

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

**\* Registration required at [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)**

**YOUR library card saves YOU money!**

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



**DuPont Library 20th Anniversary Party with Jeff Evans**

**Saturday, May 4, 2-4 p.m.**  
DuPont Pierce County Library  
Celebrate the DuPont Library's 20th Anniversary and everything Star Wars. Enjoy a magic show by Jeff Evans at 3 p.m. All ages.



**POP-UPS**

**Library Pop-Up**

**Thursdays, 9 a.m.-noon**  
Lakewood City Hall  
6000 Main St. SW  
Access limited library services.



**CLASSES AND EVENTS**

**After School Hangout**

**Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
**Tuesday, May 7, 14 and 21, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Eatonville Pierce County Library  
Enjoy games, crafts and meet new friends after school. Ages 5-18.

**Family Movie Sing-Along: Moana**

**Wednesday, May 1, 3-5 p.m.**  
Summit Pierce County Library  
Sing along while we watch Disney's "Moana" and make a Hawaiian lei. Ages 3-12.



**Craft Table: Silly Lightsabers**

**Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.-4:30 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.

**May the Fourth Be with You Star Wars Trilogy Movie Marathon**

**Saturday, May 4, 10:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.**  
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library  
Drop by for Star Wars-themed crafts or to watch the original trilogy (Episodes IV-VI). All ages.

**Comic Book Day**

**Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
Pick up a free, full-issue comic book while supplies last from Destiny City Comics. Ages 6 and up.

**PawsWithCause Painting Party\***

**Saturday, May 4, 1-2:30 p.m.**  
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library  
**Saturday, May 11, noon-1:30 p.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
Help bring awareness to shelter animals through portrait painting led by a PawsWithCause instructor. Ages 9 and up.

**Saturday Family Fun**

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

**Koinobori: Make Your Own Japanese Carp Windsock**

**Sunday, May 5, 2-3 p.m.**  
South Hill Pierce County Library  
Create your own koinobori (Japanese carp windsock). Ages 3-10.

**Baby Party**

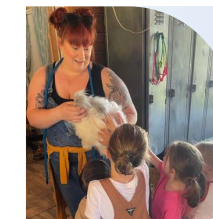
**Monday, May 6 and 13, 10-11 a.m.**  
South Hill Pierce County Library  
Enjoy an informal time to read, play, explore and make new friends. Ages 12 months and younger or pre-walkers.

Attend in-person and virtual events!

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**Opal Meadows Farm: Visit with Farm Friends**

**Wednesday, May 22, 3-4:30 p.m.**  
Summit Pierce County Library  
Spend an afternoon outdoors with some farm friends including bunnies, goats and more. Ages 0-12.

**Drop-In Tutoring for Youth**

**Monday, May 6 and 13, 4-6 p.m.**  
Summit Pierce County Library  
**Thursday, May 2, 9 and 16, 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.

**Monday Morning Movies**

**Monday, May 6, 13 and 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
Summit Pierce County Library  
Enjoy a family-friendly movie and a snack. All ages.

**Read to a Dog**

**Monday, May 6, 4-5 p.m.**  
University Place Pierce County Library  
**Tuesday, May 14, 5-6 p.m.**  
Graham Pierce County Library  
Share a book with a furry friend while improving your reading skills. Ages 5-18.

**Tween Writing Club\***

**Monday, May 6, 4-5 p.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 8, 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.

**Puzzle and Board Game Swap**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2-4:30 p.m.**  
Summit Pierce County Library  
Bring your gently used puzzles and board games to swap with others. All ages.

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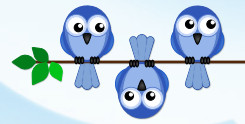




### Why STEAM?

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

### 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.

### Kids Art Workshop Wednesday

**Wednesday, May 1, 11-11:30 a.m.**  
Eatonville Pierce County Library  
Create fun and unique works of art. Materials provided.  
Ages 2-6.

### Chess Club

**Thursday, May 2, 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

**Friday, May 3, 10, 17 and 24 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Fife Pierce County Library  
Develop early math and science skills while building with blocks.  
Ages 0-6.

### Playdough Party

**Saturday, May 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Fife Pierce County Library  
Create with playdough.  
All ages.

### Sensory Play

**Tuesday, May 7, 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, May 7, 3:30-5 p.m.**  
Key Center Pierce County Library  
Join us for cool science and art activities for kids.  
Ages 3-10.

### Craft a Bird House

**Wednesday, May 8, 11 a.m.-noon**  
Summit Pierce County Library  
**Sunday, May 26, 1-2 p.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
Decorate your own small wooden bird house to take home and learn about local birds.  
Ages 3-12.

### Block and Sensory Play with A Step Ahead

**Friday, May 10, 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.

### LEGO® Building Club

**Monday, May 13, 4-6 p.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
Get creative and build together with LEGO® bricks.  
Ages 0-18.

### Homeschool Meet-Up

**Thursday, May 16, 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, May 21, 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.

## STORY TIMES

### Baby Story Time

**Saturdays, 10:15-11 a.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 1, 8 and 15 10-11 a.m.**  
South Hill Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 1 and 8 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.**  
University Place Pierce County Library  
**Thursdays, May 2 and 9 10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
DuPont Pierce County Library  
**Friday, May 3, 10-11 a.m.**  
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library  
**Friday, May 3 and 10, 10:15-11 a.m.**  
Graham Pierce County Library  
**Tuesday, May 7, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
Sumner Pierce County Library  
Join in with your child and enjoy books, action rhymes, knee bounces, songs and more. Ages 0-2.

### Toddler Story Time

**Fridays, 10-11 a.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 1, 10-11 a.m.**  
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library  
**Thursday, May 2 and 9 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
University Place Pierce County Library  
**Tuesday, May 7, 14 and 21 9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
South Hill Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 8, 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, May 1, 11 a.m.-noon**  
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library  
**Thursday, May 2, 9, 16, 23 9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
South Hill Pierce County Library  
**Thursday, May 2 and 9 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Graham Pierce County Library  
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 3-6.

### Family Story Time

**Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.**  
Eatonville Pierce County Library  
**Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Orting Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 1 and 8, 10-11 a.m.**  
DuPont Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15 and 22 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library  
**Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Fife Pierce County Library  
**Thursday, May 2, 9 and 16, 10-11 a.m.**  
Clover Park Technical College Bldg. 15  
4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood  
**Thursday, May 2, 9, 16 and 23 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
**Friday, May 3 and 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Buckley Pierce County Library  
**Friday, May 3, 11 a.m.-noon**  
Gig Harbor Pierce County Library  
**Tuesday, May 7 and 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St. SW  
**Tuesday, May 7, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Sumner Pierce County Library  
**Tuesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 2 and 9, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library  
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays for the whole family.  
Ages 0-6.

### Family STEAM and Stories

**Thursday, May 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Buckley Pierce County Library  
**Saturday, May 4 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.

### Cuentos Bilingües: Bilingual Story Time

**Thursday, May 2, 9 and 16 11-11:45 a.m.**  
Lakewood Family Resource Center  
11150 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW  
**Monday, May 6, 13 and 20 10:15-11 a.m.**  
Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library  
Disfrute libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte! Edad 3-6.  
Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art. Ages 3-6.

### Pijamada Bilingüe: Bilingual Pajama Party\*

**Thursday, May 2, 9 and 16, 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.  
Bilingual story time in English and Spanish. Ages 0-6.

### Greentrike Play to Learn

**Tuesday, May 7, 14 and 21 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 Marshallese and English! 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.

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