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## Commemorate Pride month in June at the Pierce County Library System

**PIERCE COUNTY, Washington** – Explore the struggle for civil rights and the ongoing pursuit of equality for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) communities during Pride Month. Visit the Pierce County Library System for classes and events, specially curated booklists and informative displays during this national celebration.

Pierce County Library presents opportunities to celebrate with events and activities to engage teenagers and adults. Events include:

### **SolidariTea - Acting in Solidarity with LGBTQ+ Communities**

Join in an authentic, open dialogue with compassion and empathy. Savor tea from around the world in solidarity for deeper conversation, reflection and action. Ages 13 and older. Registration required.

**Sunday, June 2, 2-4 p.m.**

Sumner Pierce County Library, 1116 Fryar Ave.

### **LGBTQ+ Burlap Pride Wreaths**

Celebrate Pride Month by making a colorful burlap wreath for display and admired with pride. All ages welcome. Supplies included. Registration required.

**Saturday, June 8, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library, 13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma

### **We All Transition - A Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau Presentation**

Learn about Mac Scotty McGregor's gender journey and what it taught him about life, culture and how it affects our interactions with others. Ages 13 and older.

**Sunday, June 9, 3-4:30 p.m.**

South Hill Pierce County Library, 15420 Meridian E.

Discover the stories and voices of LGBTQ authors through curated booklists for all ages, available in books, e-books and online audiobooks.

Register for events and find more information at [mypcls.org](http://mypcls.org).

### **About Pierce County Library System**

The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](#) serves 671,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. People make approximately one million visits to Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and

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programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. [Pierce County Libraries are located](#) at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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