

# Orting Pierce County Library

# July Events

2024

FREE

**YOUR** library card saves **YOU** money!

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



Attend in-person and  virtual events!

\* Event requires registration at [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar).

Visit [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar) for more  
Library events and information.



**Fast Girls:  
Trailblazing Women Olympians**  
Saturday, July 27, 3-4 p.m.

Author Elise Hooper separates fact from fiction to uncover the progress and setbacks faced by women Olympians. Ages 13 and up.



## ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS

 **Virtual Talk Time:**  
**English Conversation for ESL Learners\***



**Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. and  
Thursday, July 11, 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.

**Orting Poetry Club\***

**Tuesday, July 2, 4-5 p.m.**

Read and discuss a selection of themed poems.  
Ages 13 and up.



**The Orting Page Turners**

**Friday, July 5, 3:30-5 p.m.**

Discuss "What My Bones Know"  
by Stephanie Foo or a book  
that inspires cultural awareness.

 **Virtual Story Hour(ish)\***

**Wednesday, July 10, 6-7 p.m.**

A story time for grown-ups.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

**Saturday, July 13, noon-3 p.m.**

Purchase great books and more at great prices!



 **Virtual Poetry Circle\***

**Saturday, July 13, 3-4:30 p.m.**

Share poems you love, poems you're currently reading  
or poems you have written.



**Tech Help\***

**Wednesday, July 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Orting Valley Senior Center

Bring your questions and devices,  
and staff will help with basic tech issues.

*ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...*

**Afternoon Arts and Crafts**

**Wednesday, July 24, 1-2 p.m.**

Orting Valley Senior Center

A fun and relaxing hour of arts and crafts.

**Crochet with Debra**

**Thursday, July 25, 3-4:30 p.m.**

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

 **Virtual Meditation Practice Group\***

**Wednesday, July 31, 6-7 p.m.**

Join us for a meditation practice group  
for new and experienced meditators.

## TEEN EVENTS

 **Virtual Dungeons & Dragons for Teens\***

**Friday, July 12 and 26, 3:30-5:45 p.m.**

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



 **Virtual Finding Your Voice\***

**Thursday, July 18, 3-4 p.m.**

Use fun, fast exercises to explore characters  
and write from their point of view with author  
Justina Chen. Ages 13-18.

**Paint and Sip\***

**Friday, July 26, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Relax with a guided painting project  
and tasty refreshments. Ages 12-18.

*More EVENTS on back*

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Alex Zerbe: The Zaniac Comedy Show

Tuesday, July 9, 2-3 p.m.

The ultimate family comedy experience.  
Ages 3-18.

## STORY TIMES



### Family Story Time

Wednesdays  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays for the whole family.  
Ages 0-6.

### 🖥️ Fiesta de Pijamas Virtual Bilingüe: Virtual Bilingual Pajama Party\*

Thursday, July 11, 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.



## MyHeritage

FREE with your  
Pierce County  
Library card.

FREE access to billions of family history  
and genealogy records including  
28 million family trees.



- Birth, death and marriage records
- Complete U.S. and U.K. censuses
- Immigration, military and tombstone records

More info: [esources.pcls.us](https://esources.pcls.us)

## Check Out Washington!

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Borrow a backpack from your Pierce County Library  
to enjoy and learn from the outdoors:



- Discover Pass for access to most state lands and all state parks.
- Binoculars.
- Field guides to help you identify local birds, flowers and trees.
- Maps of local state parks.

More info: [mypcls.org/learn-explore/discover-pierce-county](https://mypcls.org/learn-explore/discover-pierce-county)

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:**  
July 4 for Independence Day

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