

Sumner Pierce County Library

July Events

2024

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Attend in-person and virtual events!

* Event requires registration at mypcl.org/calendar.

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Library events and information.



POP-UP



Legal Help Pop-Up

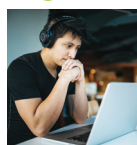
Thursday, July 25, 2-4 p.m.

Drop-in information and legal assistance related to landlord-tenant and family law from experts at Tacomaprobono.

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.

Community Board Game Day

Saturday July 6, 1-3 p.m.

Top Down Brewing Company, 15355 Main St. E.
Learn about contemporary and new board games or enjoy family classics. All ages.

SolidariTea: Now what?

Building our Networks for Sustainable Change*

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

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

Book Tasting

Wednesday, July 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Explore a menu of new adult books and find your next read.

Virtual Story Hour(ish)*

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

A story time for grown-ups. Join virtually or at the Bonney Lake Pierce County Library.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Garden Talk:

Native Plants in the Suburban Yard

Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Learn how to add native plants to your yard and garden with Master Gardener Marilyn Denney.

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.



Nonfiction Book Club

Saturday, July 20, 3-4:30 p.m.

Discuss "River of The Gods: Genius, Courage, And Betrayal in The Search for The Source of the Nile" by Candice Millard.

Zine Workshop

Sunday, July 21, 2-4:30 p.m.

Create, collaborate and connect with local artists. Ages 13 and up.

All Hazards:

Personal Preparedness Presentation

Wednesday, July 24, 3-4 p.m.

Learn how to be prepared for a disaster with Pierce County Emergency Management.

Bad Art Night

Wednesday, July 31, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Take the fear and anxiety out of having to make perfect art by embracing creative chaos.

Virtual Meditation Practice Group*

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

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

More EVENTS on back

TEEN EVENTS

Summer Series for Teens

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Enjoy an inclusive space to hang out with friends for a weekly theme and drop-in activities. Ages 13-18.

- July 2: Doodle and Donuts
- July 9: Games and Gummy Bears
- July 16: Zines and Za
- July 23: Painting and Popcorn
- July 30: Puzzles and Pop-Tarts®

Poetry and Writing Club*

**Thursday, July 11, 18 and 25
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

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

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.

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More info: esources.pcls.us

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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Summer Drop-In Craft Table

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Get creative with the supplies on hand. While supplies last. Ages 5-13.

- Saturday, July 6: Pinwheel
- Thursday, July 18: Peacock paper craft
- Friday, July 26: Turtle paper craft
- Wednesday, July 31: Dinosaur paper craft

Live Animal Presentation

Friday, July 12, 1-2 p.m.

Get up close with snakes, lizards, tortoises, amphibians, bugs and spiders. All ages.

STORY TIMES

Baby Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Join in with your child and enjoy books, action rhymes, knee bounces, songs and more. Ages 0-2.



Family Story Time

**Tuesdays
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.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.

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

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