

July Events

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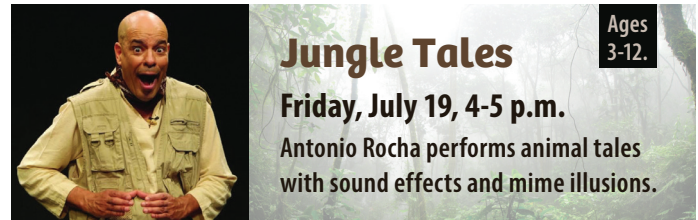
YOUR library card saves **YOU** money!

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.

Visit mypcls.org/calendar for more
Library events and information.



GET SMART

Tech Help

Sunday, July 14, 21 and 28, 2-4 p.m.

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



ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Welcome to the Library

Thursday, July 18, 4-5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a short presentation about all the resources your library has to offer followed by a scavenger hunt. Ages 9 and up.

Saturday Crafternoon

Saturday, July 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

Make felt succulents. Ages 9 and up.

Knit (or Crochet) Together

Wednesday, July 24, 3:30-5 p.m.

Bring your crafts and join us. Knitting and crochet supplies available; no experience required. All ages.

Midsummer Gardening

Saturday, July 27, 1-2 p.m.

Master Gardener Judy Thierry helps you extend summer and plan for fall gardening.

Virtual Meditation Practice Group*

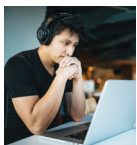
Wednesday, July 31, 6-7 p.m.

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

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS

Virtual Talk Time:

English Conversation for ESL Learners*



Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. and
Thursdays, 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.

Drop-in Writing Group

Wednesday, July 3 and 17, 6-8 p.m.

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



10 to Try Book Club

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

Discuss "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean.

Virtual Story Hour(ish)*

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

A story time for grown-ups.

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.

Poetry Nature Walk

Thursday, July 18, 2-3 p.m.

Paradise Pond Park, 3124 67th Ave. W.

Walk, read poems and enjoy nature.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Summer Social Club

Wednesday, July 3 and 17 and
Thursday, July 11 and 25, 2-4 p.m.

A safe and inclusive space for teens to meet and hang out. Ages 13-18.

July 3: Summer camp crafts

July 11: Games, games, games!

July 17: Sewing basics

July 25: Games, games, games!

More EVENTS on back

TEEN EVENTS continued...

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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Sunday Games

Sunday, July 14, 1-3 p.m.

Practice thinking and social skills with other players while playing games. Ages 5-12.

Teeny Tiny World

Monday, July 29, 3-5 p.m.

Look at tiny things through a microscope and create tiny art using shrink plastic. Ages 5 and up.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Perfectly Imperfect Summer Book Bags

Monday, July 1, 3-4 p.m. and 4-5 p.m.

Learn how to use freezer paper stencils and screen printing ink to create a bold book bag. Ages 6 and up. Limited number of seats available. Tickets will be used in person at the help desk starting July 1, 10 a.m.

Simple Machines and Clever Contraptions

Monday, July 8 and 22, 3-5 p.m.

Use LEGO® Technic blocks to learn about gears, cranks, winches, and more. Ages 9-12.

STORY TIMES

Baby Story Time

Wednesdays, 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

Thursday, July 11, 18 and 25
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

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.



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

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: mypcl.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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