# Gig Harbor Pierce County Library September Events

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## **Explore**

Hispanic and Latinx Stories and Voices
Sept. 15-Oct. 15

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# Attend in-person and 🖵 virtual events!

\* Event requires registration at mypcls.org/calendar.

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



#### The Book Kids Book Club

Wednesday, Sept. 18 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Read and discuss "Pax" by Sara Pennypacker followed by fun activities. Ages 5-12.

#### ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS

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



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



#### **Gig Harbor Literary Society**

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6-7:30 p.m. Harbor History Museum, 4121 Harborview Drive Read and discuss "The Jump-Off Creek" by Molly Glass.

#### **MultiCare WIC Clinic**

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

## **□** Virtual Poetry Circle\*

Saturday, Sept. 14, 3-4:30 p.m.

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

## ☐ Virtual How the Heck Do I Buy a Used Car?\*

Monday, Sept. 16, 6-7:15 p.m.

Learn the process of buying a used car from budgeting to negotiating from author Chaya M. Milchtein. Ages 13 and up.



# **Gig Harbor Adult Fiction Book Group**

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Read and discuss "China Room" by Sunjeev Sahota.

**ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...** 

### **□** Virtual Meditation Practice Group\*

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6-7 p.m.

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

#### **Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club**

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6-7 p.m.



Read and discuss "Under a White Sky" by Elizabeth Kolbert.

# **☐** Virtual Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club\*

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6-7 p.m.

Read and discuss "Under a White Sky" by Elizabeth Kolbert.

#### **TEEN EVENTS**

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

Friday, Sept. 6 and 20, 3:30-5:45 p.m.

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

#### **Reading & Making Latinx Comics**

Saturday, Sept. 28, noon-1 p.m.

Graphic novelist José Alaniz leads a presentation on the history of Latinx comics, followed by a workshop to create short comics. Ages 9 and up.

#### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

#### **Chess Club**

Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Join us for 20 minutes of chess instruction and 40 minutes of play. Ages 5-12.

#### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

#### **Building Bonanza**

Sunday, Sept. 15 and 29 10-11 a.m.



Play with the building toys and meet other families. Ages 0-10.

#### Read to a Dog

Saturday, Sept. 21, 10-11 a.m.

Share a book with a therapy dog while practicing your reading skills. Ages 5-10.

#### **STORY TIMES**

#### **Baby Story Time**

Friday, Sept. 20 and 27, 10-11 a.m.

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

#### **Toddler Story Time**

Wednesday, Sept. 18 and 25, 10-11 a.m.

Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 18 month-3 years.

#### STORY TIMES continued...

#### **Preschool Story Time**

Wednesday, Sept. 18 and 25, 11 a.m.-noon

Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 3-6.

#### **Family Story Time**



Monday, Sept. 16, 23 and 30 10-11 a.m. and Friday, Sept. 20 and 27 11 a.m.-noon

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

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

Thursday, Sept. 19 and 26, 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.









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Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:** 

Sept. 2 for Labor Day

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