

# Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

# September Events

FREE

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

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

Explore

**Hispanic and Latinx Stories and Voices**

Sept. 15-Oct. 15

[mypcls.org/stories-and-voices](http://mypcls.org/stories-and-voices)

Attend in-person and  virtual events!

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

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Library events and information.



**ARTVENTURE CLUB\***

Saturday, Sept. 21

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

Participate in a monthly craft club.  
September's craft: Papel Picado Banners.

## POP-UP



**Legal Help Pop-Up**

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2-5 p.m.

Drop-in information and legal assistance related to landlord-tenant and family law from experts at Tacomaprobono and eviction prevention assistance from Pierce County Human Services.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

**English Class:**

**For Speakers of Other Languages**

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 18 and 25, 1-3 p.m.

Learn and practice English language skills with tutors from the Tacoma Area Literacy Council.



**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.

**Genealogy Help Desk**

Monday, Sept. 23, 1-3 p.m.

Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will provide help with questions about genealogy research.



**Virtual Meditation Practice Group\***

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

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

**Welcome to The Fold:**

**A Beginner's Origami Club\***

Saturday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn the art of origami. Ages 9 and up.

**Elections 101:**

**Understanding Your Local Elections Process**

Monday, Sept. 30, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

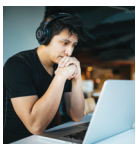
Pierce County Elections discusses topics that will demystify how voting works, empower you to be successful in casting your ballots and answer questions about the elections administration process.

## 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.

**In Stitches Circle**

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 4-5:30 p.m.

Bring a project or learn a new craft.

**Basic Tech Help\***

Friday, Sept. 6 and 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Schedule a 20-minute appointment to help solve basic technology problems. Ages 13 and up.

**Learn to Paint Like Bob Ross\***

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2-4 p.m.

Learn the techniques used by Bob Ross to make beautiful landscapes. Ages 13 and up.

**Email 101**

Monday, Sept. 9, 3-4:30 p.m. and

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to sign up for an email account, use two-factor authentication and safely keep track of your passwords. Ages 13 and up.

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## 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.

### **Movie and Mug Painting\***

**Saturday, Sept. 21, 2-5 p.m.**

Paint a mug you can take home while watching a movie. Ages 13-18.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### **Back to School Crafting**

**Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-3 p.m.**

Make some crafts you can show off for the new school year. Ages 5-12.

## STORY TIMES

### **Toddler Story Time**

**Friday, Sept. 20 and 27, 10:15-11 a.m.**

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



### **Family Story Time**

**Thursday, Sept. 5  
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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

### **Cuentos Bilingües: Bilingual Story Time**

**Monday, Sept. 16, 23 and 30, 10:15-11 a.m.**

Disfrute libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte! Edades 3-6. Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art. Ages 3-6.

### **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.

I didn't know  
my library  
had this!



**"I like making friends and getting books at the library."**  
Tristan, Pierce County Library cardholder

**TOOLS** for **students**

Grades K-12  
FREE with your Pierce County Library card!

**Need help with homework?**  
Free online research tools from your Library.

- Receive expert help from live online tutors.
- Read full-text reference books, newspapers, magazines and articles.
- Access practice tests, skill building courses, financial aid assistance and more.



**tools.pcls.us**

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:**  
**Sept. 2 for Labor Day**

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