

# University Place Pierce County Library

# September Events

2024

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).

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

**Shelter Animal Painting Party\***

**Saturday, Sept. 21, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Help bring awareness to shelter animals  
through portrait painting led by  
a PawsWithCause instructor.  
Ages 13 and up.



## GET SMART

**Tech Help**

**Sunday, Sept. 1, 8, 22 and 29, 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...

 **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.

**Poetry Nature Walk**

**Thursday, Sept. 19, 3-4 p.m.**

Rhododendron Garden in Point Defiance Park  
Five Mile Rd., Tacoma

Walk, read poems and enjoy nature.

**University Place Book Group**

**Friday, Sept. 20, 10-11:30 a.m.**

Contact the Library for more information.

**Career Exploration Workshop with Goodwill**

**Wednesday, Sept. 25, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Learn how to market yourself to employers and  
translate skills you have into the job you want.

**Elections 101:**

**Understanding Your Local Elections Process**

**Wednesday, Sept. 25, 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.

 **Virtual Meditation Practice Group\***

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

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

## TEEN EVENTS

**Teen Movie Night**

**Thursday, Sept. 5 and 19, 5-7 p.m.**

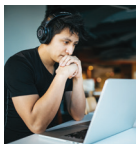
Enjoy a free movie and snacks. Ages 13-18.

More EVENTS on back

## 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.

**Drop-in Writing Group**

**Wednesday, Sept. 4 and 18, 6-8 p.m.**

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



**10 to Try Book Club**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4:30-6 p.m.**

Read and discuss "Civilizations: A Novel"  
by Laurent Binet.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**

**Thursday, Sept. 12, 5-7 p.m.**

Come join the Friends of University Place Library.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Purchase great books and more at great prices!



 **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.

TEEN EVENTS continued...

### 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.

### Teen Council

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4-5 p.m.

Work on library projects, hang out with other teens from your community, eat snacks and earn volunteer hours. Ages 13-18.

### Teen Thursdays

Thursday, Sept. 26, 4-6 p.m.

Come hang out in an inclusive space with snacks, crafts, games, and more. Ages 13-18.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Sunday Games

Sunday, Sept. 15, 1-3 p.m.

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

### Read to a Dog

Monday, Sept. 16, 23 and 30, 4-5 p.m.

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

## STORY TIMES

### Baby Story Time

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

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



### Toddler Story Time

Thursday, Sept. 26  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

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

I didn't know my library had this!

**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 University Place Library which support many of these events and classes.

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

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