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Find enjoyment this autumn season at the Pierce County Library System

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – This October, the Pierce County Library System is brewing up fun for all ages! Join in a month-long celebration of eerie tales and chilling activities. From scary stories to spine-tingling art projects, enjoy frightfully fun events for everyone.

Events include:

Arts and Crafts

• Spooky Paint & Sip

Paint a scene with local artist Collz while sipping on fruit punch. Ages 13-18.

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4-6 p.m.

Gig Harbor Pierce County Library, 4424 Point Fosdick Dr. Registration required.

• Spooky Clay Handbuilding with The Mad Potter

Make fun clay projects! Ages 8-18.

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-4:30 p.m.

Bonney Lake Pierce County Library, 18501 90th St. E. Registration required.

• Pumpkin Painting Party

Have a fun time painting pumpkins. All ages.

Thursday, Oct. 10, 3-5 p.m.

DuPont Pierce County Library, 1540 Wilmington Dr.

• Spooky Dancing Puppets

Create dancing puppets using paper cups and other supplies. Ages 5-10.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Steilacoom Pierce County Library, 2950 Steilacoom Blvd.

Story Time

• Scary Stories to Tell in the Library

Enjoy short stories from classic titles such as "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark," "In a Dark, Dark Room" and other favorites. Ages 5-12.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2-3 p.m.

South Hill Pierce County Library, 15420 Meridian E.

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Movies and More

• Cocoa, Candles and Cinema

Enjoy hot cocoa and the movie "Coco" while making candles and connecting with others. Ages 13 and up.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4-6 p.m.

Graham Library Pierce County Library, 9202 224th St. E.

• Beetlejuice Movie Party

Watch "Beetlejuice" with snacks, crafts and props. Costumes encouraged! Ages 9-18. **Thursday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.**

University Place Pierce County Library, 3609 Market Place W., Suite 100

Get more information on these events and all Pierce County Library events at mypcls.com/calendar. Find more autumn-themed books, movies and more information at mypcls.org.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed <u>Pierce County Library System</u> serves 671,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. People make approximately one million visits to Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. <u>Pierce County Libraries are located</u> at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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