

# October Events

FREE

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.

**WRITERS REVEALED: Meet Local Authors**  
**Saturday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
 Hear from award winners to life coaches who write various genres, including fantasy, mystery, short stories and more. Ages 13 and up.




ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

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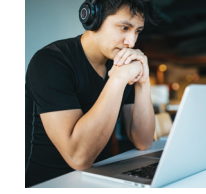
### Gig Harbor Literary Society

**Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6-7:30 p.m.**  
 Harbor History Museum  
 4121 Harborview Drive  
 Read and discuss "Three Dark Crowns" by Kendare Blake.



### 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.




### CraftChat

**Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
 Work on a craft project you bring from home and meet new friends.

### Virtual Parenting at the Intersections: Raising Neurodivergent Children of Color\*

**Saturday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.-noon**  
 Discuss the challenges and joys of raising neurodivergent children of color with author Jaya Ramesh. Ages 18 and up.




### MultiCare WIC Clinic

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
 Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

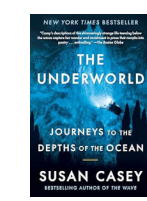
### Virtual Poetry Circle\*

**Saturday, Oct. 12, 3-4:30 p.m.**  
 Share poems you love, poems you're currently reading or poems you have written.

**Gig Harbor Adult Fiction Book Group**  
**Thursday, Oct. 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
 Read and discuss "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes.



**Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6-7 p.m.**  
 Read and discuss "The Underworld" by Susan Casey.



I didn't know my library had this!

GALE PRESENTS

**PETERSON'S TEST PREP**

FREE with your Pierce County Library card!

**Plan, prepare and pay for college and life.**

- Access more than 300 practice tests (GED, PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.).
- Explore career modules.
- Find information on colleges and scholarships.

More info: [esources.pcls.us](http://esources.pcls.us)

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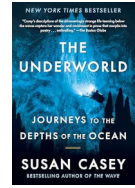
Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the Gig Harbor Library which support many of these events and classes.

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Explore  
**Hispanic and Latinx Stories and Voices**  
**Sept. 15-Oct. 15**  
[mypcls.org/stories-and-voices](http://mypcls.org/stories-and-voices)

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



**Thursday, Oct. 24, 6-7 p.m.**  
Read and discuss  
"The Underworld"  
by Susan Casey.

**Virtual Meditation Practice Group\*  
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6-7 p.m.**

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

**TEEN EVENTS**

**Spooky Paint and Sip\***

**Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4-6 p.m.**  
Paint a spooky scene with local artist Collz while sipping on fruit punch. Ages 13-18.

**Virtual Teen Council\***

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Make friends, play games, plan fun events and work on Library projects. Ages 13-19.

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

**Friday, Oct. 4 and 18, 3:30-5:45 p.m.**  
Make a character and join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.

**Teen Tuesday**

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 15 and 22, 4-5:30 p.m.**  
Hang out after school to play board games, be crafty and eat free snacks! Ages 13-18.

**Teen Council**

**Friday, Oct. 11 and 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Contribute your ideas and assist with library services while earning volunteer hours. Ages 13-18.



**YA Book Talk with Kendare Blake**

**Saturday, Oct. 12, noon-1 p.m.**  
Local young adult author Kendare Blake discusses her latest book, "Warrior of Legend." Ages 9 and up.

**Teen Movie Night**

**Tuesday, Oct. 29, 4-5:30 p.m.**  
Enjoy a free movie and snacks!  
Ages 13-18.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**

**Loteria: "Mexican Bingo"\***

**Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4-5 p.m.**  
Learn Spanish vocabulary and try to win prizes playing a game of Loteria. Ages 5-18.

**Chess Club**

**Thursday, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24  
5:45-6:45 p.m.**  
Join us for 20 minutes of chess instruction and 40 minutes of play. Ages 5-12.

**Teotihuacan Masks\***

**Friday, Oct. 11, 4-5 p.m.**  
Learn how to make and decorate a Teotihuacan masks with artist Amaranta Sandys. Ages 5-12.

**Read to a Dog**

**Saturday, Oct. 12, 10-11 a.m.**  
Share a book with a therapy dog while practicing your reading skills. Ages 5-10.

**Building Bonanza**

**Sunday, Oct. 13 and 27, 10-11 a.m.**  
Play with building toys and meet other families. Ages 0-10.

**The Book Kids Book Club**



**Wednesday, Oct. 16  
4:15-5:15 p.m.**  
Read and discuss the book "Midnight at the Barclay Hotel" by Fleur Bradley followed by fun activities. Ages 5-12.

**Saturday Family Fun**

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 2-3:30 p.m.**  
Join us for fun for the whole family playing with building toys and creating art. Ages 0-10.

**YOUR library card saves YOU money!**

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

**STORY TIMES**

**Baby Story Time**

**Fridays, 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**

**Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.**  
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 18 month-3 years.

**Preschool Story Time**

**Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-noon**  
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 3-6.



**Family Story Time**

**Mondays, 10-11 a.m. and  
Fridays, 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, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 7-7:35 p.m.**  
¡Venga en pijama a disfrutar de libros bilingües, canciones y más antes de ir a dormir! Edades 2-6. Join in your pajamas and enjoy bilingual books, songs and more before bedtime! Ages 2-6.