

October Events

FREE

Attend in-person and virtual events!
 * Event requires registration at mypcls.org/calendar.
 Visit mypcls.org/calendar for more Library events and information.

The Reptile Lady

Meet Warm Weather Friends

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 5-6 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Get an up close look at rare, exotic and unique animals from the reptile kingdom. All ages.



WSU Master Gardener Talk: Seed Saving



Wednesday, Oct. 16, 5-6 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library

Karlina Packard shares the benefits and techniques of saving seeds properly and responsibly. Ages 18 and up.

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.

Lakewood Book Banter

Friday, Oct. 4, 2-3 p.m.

Lakewood History Museum, 6114 Motor Ave. SW

Share what you're reading and get suggestions for your next read from Library staff.

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.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Sunday Coffee Club

Sunday, Oct. 6, 1-2 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Enjoy coffee and puzzles.

Educator's Library Tour

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 3-5 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Join our Teen and Children's Librarians for a tour of the new Library! Ages 18 and up.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5:30-7 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Come join the FRIENDS of the Lakewood Library.

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.

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

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and FRIENDS of the Lakewood 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

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Introduction to Mahjong*

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Sunday, Oct. 13 and 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of international style mahjong.
Ages 18 and up.

Drop-In Tech Help



Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Interim Lakewood
Pierce County Library

Bring your questions and
devices, and staff will help
with basic tech problems.

**Friends of the Lakewood and
Tillicum Library Book Sale**

Saturday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
10630 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW

Find great used books and more!



Lakewood Library Book Club

Monday, Oct. 21, 6-7 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Discuss "The Wind Knows My Name"
by Isabel Allende.

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

Tuesday Teen Hangout

Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 15, 5-6 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Drop in and hangout with other teens.
Ages 13-18.

Lakewood Teen Council

Thursday, Oct. 3, 4-5 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Make new friends and earn volunteer hours
by supporting your local Library. Age 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.

Anime and Manga Club

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 5-6 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Watch, read and talk about your favorite
anime and manga. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Slime Time

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 3-5 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Get messy and make slime to take home.
Ages 5-18.

Open Play!

Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Explore and engage with all kinds of toys,
music and games. Ages 0-6.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Game Clubs

Fridays, 3-6 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Play with analog games and game console
available for group games. Ages 5-18.

Build it!

Saturdays, 1-3 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Enjoy open ended building fun!
All ages.

Insect Safari

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4-5 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Get up close and personal with amazing bugs
from around the world. All ages.

Movie Night

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 5-7 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Watch a movie with friends and family.
All ages.

Tiny Tides

Thursday, Oct. 24, 3-5 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library
Join the Puget Sound Estuarium team
and explore our local marine life. All ages.

Habitat is Where It's At!

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 3-4:30 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library
Learn about habitats in this interactive event
presented by the Tacoma Nature Center.
Ages 5-10.

YOUR library card saves YOU money!

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

STORY TIMES

Baby and Toddler Story Time

Wednesday, Oct. 23

10:30-11:15 a.m.

Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW

Enjoy books, action rhymes,
knee bounces, songs and more. Ages 0-3.

Family Story Time

Tuesdays and Saturdays



10:30-11:30 a.m.

Interim Lakewood
Pierce County Library

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

**Cuentos Bilingües:
Bilingual Story Time**

Saturdays, 1-1:30 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library

Thursdays, 11 a.m.-noon

Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW

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, 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.