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October Events

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Attend in-person and virtual events!

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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.

English Class: For Speakers of Other Languages Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

Learn and practice English language skills

with tutors from the Tacoma Area
Literacy Council.

Circle Time Fun: STARS Class*

Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-noon

Come and learn the ins and outs of leading and sharing a circle time for young children.

Explore

Hispanic and Latinx Stories and Voices Sept. 15-Oct. 15

mypcls.org/stories-and-voices

THE ART OF METAL TOOLING: REPUJADO*

Sunday, Oct. 6, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Learn the basic techniques of metal embossing in Mexican folk art with artist Amaranta Sandys. Ages 13 and up.



ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

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



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

Raising Readers: Get Ready for Kindergarten*

Saturdays, 2-3 p.m.

Learn how to help prepare children for kindergarten with early literacy tips and tools.

Email 102: Learn how to send and customize emails*

Monday, Oct. 7, 3-4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Learn how to add attachments, set signatures and embed links in your emails. Ages 13 and up.

Cord Cutting 101*

Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to use streaming services to watch TV and movies and listen to music and audiobooks. Ages 13 and up.

More EVENTS inside

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

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.

Artventure Club*

Saturday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Participate in a monthly craft club.

Introduction to Mushroom Hunting in the Pacific Northwest

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to forage for fall mushrooms with Puget Sound Mycological Society Past President Marian Maxwell. Ages 13 and up.

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

In Stitches Circle

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4-5:30 p.m.

Bring a project or learn a new craft. Ages 13 and up.

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.

A D&D One-Shot for Teens*

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 3-7 p.m.

Join a collaborative role-playing game to rescue a group of kidnapped adventurers.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

The Reptile Lady

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1-2 p.m.

Join April Jackson for an up close and personal tour of the reptile kingdom. Ages 3 and up.

Family Crafternoon

Monday, Oct. 14, 4-5 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of crafting! Each program will feature a unique crafting project. Ages 5 and up.

Reader's Theatre

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4-5 p.m.

Grab a script and bring it to life the same day. All you need is your love for the stage. Ages 8-12.

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STORY TIMES



Toddler Story Time
Fridays
10:15-11 a.m.
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays.
Ages 18 month-3 years.

Greentrike Play to Learn

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.

Thematic curriculum invites individual play, group activities, songs and circle time. Ages 0-6.

Cuentos Bilingües: Bilingual Story Time

Mondays, 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, 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.