

Sumner Pierce County Library October Events

2024

FREE

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

Main Street Reads Ages 21 and up.
Saturday, Oct. 19, noon-1 p.m.
Valley Social Wine Bar
909 Main St., Suite 2
Read and discuss themed materials at local businesses. October's theme: Supernatural, horror or the macabre.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

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Virtual Talk Time: English Conversation for ESL Learners*



Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.

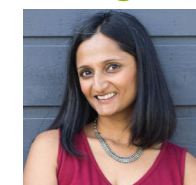
Learn, connect and practice English language skills. For ESL learners and English speakers wanting to connect.

Forensic DNA and Genealogy*

Thursday, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.-noon

Learn the basics of forensic DNA testing from Matthew Collins, a Washington State Patrol forensic scientist. Join in person or watch virtually, including via the Heritage Quest Research Library (2102 E. Main Ave. #105, Puyallup).

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.

Explore
Hispanic and Latinx Stories and Voices
Sept. 15-Oct. 15
mypcls.org/stories-and-voices

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GALE PRESENTS
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- 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 Sumner Library which support many of these events and classes.

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The Craftening: Fuse Bead Art
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Explore a different arts and crafts project every month.



Nonfiction Book Club
Saturday, Oct. 19, 3-4:30 p.m.
Read and discuss
"Finding the Mother Tree"
by Suzanne Simard.

Zine Workshop

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2-4:30 p.m.

Explore paper projects, experiment with new techniques and build a zine community. All ages.

**Día de los Muertos Celebración/
Day of the Dead Celebration**

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 4-6 p.m.

¡Ven y celebra el Día de los Muertos con música, libros y más actividades divertidas! Todas las edades. Come and celebrate Day of the Dead with music, books and more fun activities! All ages.

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 Hangouts

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 22 and 29, 4:30-6 p.m.

Enjoy an inclusive space to hang out with friends for a weekly theme and drop-in activities. 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.

Poetry and Writing Club*

Thursday, Oct. 3, 10, 24 and 31, 3-4 p.m.

Join fellow writers as you work toward your writing goals. Ages 13-18.

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.

Poster Art Workshop*

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4:30-6 p.m.

Make posters with local artist and educator Collin Veenstra. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Homeschool Meet-Up

Thursday, Oct. 17, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Join local homeschool families and explore your world with themed STEAM activities. Ages 5-12.

Craft Table

Friday, Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

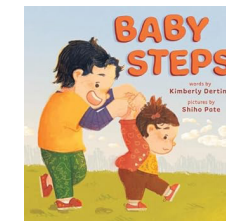
Drop by all day to decorate an autumn tree ornament. While supplies last. Ages 5-13.

STORY TIMES

Baby Story Time

**Tuesday, Oct. 1, 15, 22 and 29
10:30-11:15 a.m.**

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



A Special Baby Story Time

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Guest reader and children's book author Kimberly Derting will read her newest picture book "Baby Steps". Ages 0-2.

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STORY TIMES continued...



Family Story Time
Tuesdays

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

Family STEAM & Stories

Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a STEAM-themed story time followed by hands-on activities. Ages 3-8.

**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.

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