

# 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.

## Nocturnal Wonders

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2-3 p.m.

Meet live nocturnal animals from Animal Encounters. All ages. Space is limited. Free tickets available starting at 10 a.m. day of event.



ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

### Career Exploration Workshop with Goodwill

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Explore how your interest and talents align with career opportunities in Pierce County. Ages 13 and up.

### Drop-in Writing Group

Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 16, 6-8 p.m.

Join fellow writers to work on your projects. Ages 13 and up.

### Job Fair with WorkSource

Thursday, Oct. 3, 3-6 p.m.

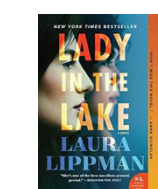
Learn about and interview for jobs in government, manufacturing, customer service and more.

### 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.



### 10 to Try Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4:30-6 p.m.

Read and discuss "The Lady in the Lake" by Laura Lippman.

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)

### POP-UP



#### Legal Help Pop-Up

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2-5 p.m.

Drop-in information and legal assistance related to landlord-tenant and family law.

### GET SMART



#### Tech Help

Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help with basic tech issues. Laptops also available.

### 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.

Explore

**Hispanic and Latinx Stories and Voices**

Sept. 15-Oct. 15

[mypcls.org/stories-and-voices](http://mypcls.org/stories-and-voices)

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

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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.



**Classic Movie**

**Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1-3:30 p.m.**

Watch a classic film from the 1930s through the mid-1960s. October's movie: Arsenic and Old Lace

**All Things Medicare**

**Thursday, Oct. 17, 2-4 p.m.**

Learn more about Medicare with Sound Outreach and the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors.

**University Place Book Group**

**Friday, Oct. 18, 10-11:30 a.m.**

Contact the Library for more information.

**Map Making**

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Learn about maps from illustrator and cartographer Abrian Curington. Ages 13 and up.

**All Hazards:**

**Personal Preparedness Presentation**

**Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10-11 a.m.**

Learn how to be prepared for a disaster with Pierce County Emergency Management.

**Knit (or Crochet) Together**

**Wednesday, Oct. 23, 3:30-5 p.m.**

Bring your crafts and join us. Knitting and crochet supplies available; no experience required. All ages.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

**Game on!**

**Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons**

**Thursday, Oct. 24, 5:30-6:45 p.m.**

Learn the basic ideas of tabletop roleplaying games and exploring the new D&D rules. 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**

**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 Council**

**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4-5 p.m.**

Work on library projects, hang out with other teens, eat snacks and earn volunteer hours. Ages 13-18.

**Teen Movie Night**

**Thursday, Oct. 10, 5-7 p.m.**

Enjoy a free movie and snacks. Ages 13-18.

TEEN EVENTS continued...

**Teen Spooky Paint and Sip\***

**Tuesday, Oct. 29, 4-6 p.m.**

Enjoy a spooky autumn paint and sip with local artist Collin Veenstra. Ages 9 and up.



**Beetlejuice Movie Party**

**Thursday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.**

Enjoy a free showing of Beetlejuice complete with snacks, crafts and props. Costumes encouraged! Ages 9-18.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**

**Read to a Dog**

**Mondays, 4-5 p.m.**

Share a book with a furry friend while improving your reading skills. Ages 5-10.

**Simple Machines and Clever Contraptions**

**Friday, Oct. 11 and 25, 3-5 p.m.**

Use LEGO® Technic™ bricks to learn about gears, cranks, winches and more. Ages 9-12.

**Sunday Games**

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 1-3 p.m.**

Practice thinking and social skills with other players while playing games. Ages 5-12.

**Doodling on Gourds\***

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-noon**

Create something beautiful with Dee Hamlin of the Washington State Gourd Society. Ages 9 and up.

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**STORY TIMES**

**Baby Story Time**

**Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

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



**Toddler Story Time**

**Thursdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 18 month-3 years.

**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.