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Experience Native American history at the Pierce County Library System

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – Celebrate the traditions and stories of Native Americans and Alaska Natives during Native American Heritage Month in November. Visit the Pierce County Library System for classes and events, specially curated booklists and informative displays during this national celebration.

The Pierce County Library offers opportunities to experience these cultures with events and activities.

What is a Chief? How Native Values Can Teach Resilience

Learn as John Halliday shares his personal story and presents Washington State history from a Native American perspective. He is an artist of Muckleshoot, Duwamish, Yakama and Warm Springs Indian descent. Ages 13 and older.

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2-3 p.m. Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library, 13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma

Main Street Reads

Read and discuss materials focused on Native American Heritage. Ages 18 and up. Saturday, Nov. 16, 1-2 p.m. Valley Social Wine Club, 909 Main St., Suite 2, Sumner Thursday, Nov. 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Anchor House Coffee Roasters, 873 Main St., Buckley

Discover the stories and voices of Native American and Alaska Native authors as you explore the diversity of their cultures through books, e-books and online audiobooks for all ages.

Register for events and find more information at mypcls.org.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed <u>Pierce County Library System</u> serves 671,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. People make approximately one million visits to Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. <u>Pierce County Libraries are located</u> at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district. mypcls.org

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