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Pierce County Library System

STORY TIMES



Baby Story Time

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19
10:30-11:15 a.m.

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

Family Story Time



Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

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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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- Book lists
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STORY TIMES continued...

Family STEAM & Stories

Saturday, Nov. 16
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, Nov. 7, 14 and 21
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.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED:

Nov. 11 for Veterans Day
Nov. 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving

Sumner Pierce County Library

November 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.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS



Virtual National Novel Writing Month: Write-in Workshop*

Friday, Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Challenge yourself to write a novel rough draft in a month. Join virtually or at the Sumner Pierce County Library. Ages 13 and up.

Community Board Game Day

Saturday Nov. 2
1-3 p.m.

Top Down Brewing Company
15355 Main St. E., Sumner



Learn about contemporary and new board games or enjoy family classics. All ages.

Virtual Talk Time:

English Conversation for ESL Learners*

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26
10-11 a.m. and
Thursday, Nov. 7, 14 and 21
6-7 p.m.



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

Virtual What Writers Can Learn from Video Games*

Thursday, Nov. 7, 3-4 p.m.

Meet with author Travis Baldree to talk about the writing process, video games, narrating audiobooks and more. Ages 13 and up.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Dungeons & Dragons*

Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.



Explore tabletop roleplay games using the D&D system in a variety of unique settings. No experience needed.

Nov. 9: One Shot: Factory of Fear
Nov. 23: Ongoing Campaign

Legal Help

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2-4 p.m.



Drop-in information and legal assistance related to landlord-tenant and family law from experts at Tacomaprobono.

Virtual Poetry Circle*

Saturday, Nov. 9, 3-4:30 p.m.

Share poems you love, poems you're currently reading or poems you have written.

Sunday Music Social:

Ben & Des

Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m.


Join us for free tea/coffee, light refreshments, and live acoustic folk music to bring community together.

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ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

**Dino-Mates & DIYs:
Dinovember Adult Crafts**


Wednesday, Nov. 13

 **5:30-6:30 p.m.**
Create, craft, and collaborate with Cretaceous creatures.

Main Street Reads

Saturday, Nov. 16, 1-2 p.m.

Valley Social Wine Bar
909 Main St., Suite 2

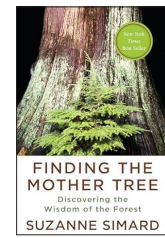
 Explore local businesses while reading and discussing themed materials. Ages 21 and up.
November's theme: Native American heritage

Nonfiction Book Club

Saturday, Nov. 16

3-4:30 p.m.

Read and discuss "Finding the Mother Tree" by Suzanne Simard.



Zine Workshop

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2-4:30 p.m.

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

**Virtual Cooking with Scraps with
Pierce County Environmental Education***

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6-7 p.m.


Learn several ways to save money and reduce food waste.

**Experience the culture of
Native Americans and Alaska Natives
through their stories and voices
this November.**

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

The Craftening: Pter-rific Terrariums


Wednesday, Nov. 20

 **5:30-6:30 p.m.**
Make a mini ecosystem for a plastic dino-mate.

Board Game & Puzzle Swap

Saturday, Nov. 30

1-4 p.m.


 Bring your gently used puzzles and board games to swap with others.

TEEN EVENTS 

**Virtual Dungeons & Dragons
for Teens***


Friday, Nov. 1 and 15

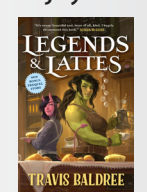
3:30-5:45 p.m.

 Make a character and join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.

Virtual Author Talk with Travis Baldree*

Friday, Nov. 1, 4-5 p.m.

 Enjoy a discussion with game designer, audiobook narrator and The New York Times bestselling author of "Legends & Lattes," Travis Baldree. Ages 13 and up.



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from Video Games***

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TEEN EVENTS continued...

Body Doubling Study Session

Monday, Nov. 4, 3-5 p.m.

Study and stay on task in a supportive environment. Ages 13-18.

Tuesday Hangouts

Tuesdays, 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*

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Make friends, play games, plan fun events and work on Library projects. Ages 13-19.

**Virtual Be Prepared for Car Ownership:
Teens and Young Adults***

Friday, Nov. 8

3:30-5 p.m.

 Learn the fundamentals of car ownership with author Chaya Milchtein. Ages 13 and up.

Poetry and Writing Club*

Thursday, Nov. 7, 14 and 21


3-4 p.m.

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

**Jurassic Jars:
Dinosaur Terrariums and more!**

Tuesday, Nov. 12

4:30-6:30 p.m.

 Watch "Jurassic Park" and make tiny dinosaur terrariums. Ages 13-18.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS




Craft Table

Wednesday, Nov. 20

10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and

Friday, Nov. 22

10:30-5:30 p.m.

 Drop by to make a fun craft. While supplies last. Ages 5-13.

Nov. 20: Parachuting Dinosaurs

Nov. 22: Dinosaur Racers

Homeschool Meet-Up

Thursday, Nov. 21

10:15-11:15 a.m.

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

More EVENTS on back