# **Baby Story Time**

Friday, Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31 10-11 a.m.

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

# **Toddler Story Time**

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29 10-11 a.m.

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

# **Preschool Story Time**

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29 11 a.m.-noon

Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays. Ages 3-6.



Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

# STORY TIMES continued...

# **Family Story Time**



Friday, Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31 11 a.m.-noon

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

# Fiesta de Pijamas Virtual Bilingüe/ **Virtual Bilingual Pajama Party\***

Thursday, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30 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:**

**January 1 for New Year's Day** Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

\* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar







# **Gig Harbor Pierce County Library January Events**

**FREE** 

# **Attend in-person** and virtual events!

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Visit mypcls.org/calendar for more Library events and information.

# **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.

# **Virtual Story Hour(ish)\***

Wednesday, Jan. 8 6-7 p.m.

A story time for grown-ups. Join virtually or at the Bonney Lake Pierce County Library.

# Virtual Poetry Circle\*

Saturday, Jan. 11 3-4:30 p.m.

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

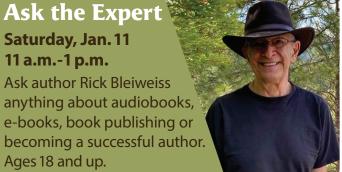
# **Ask the Expert**

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** 



Ask author Rick Bleiweiss anything about audiobooks, e-books, book publishing or becoming a successful author. Ages 18 and up.

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# **ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...**

# MultiCare WIC Clinic

Tuesday, Jan. 14 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

# **Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club**



Wednesday, Jan. 22 6-7 p.m.

Read and discuss "Atomic Habits" by James Clear.

# **Virtual Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club\***

Thursday, Jan. 23, 6-7 p.m.

Read and discuss "Atomic Habits" by James Clear.

# **Virtual Master Your Money\***

Monday, Jan. 27 6-7 p.m.

Learn how to build a solid financial foundation, gain essential financial skills and take control of your money. Join virtually or at the South Hill Pierce County Library. Ages 13 and up.

**More EVENTS inside** 

#### **ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...**

# **Virtual Meditation Practice Group\***

Wednesday, Jan. 29 6-7 p.m.

Join us for a meditation practice group for new and experienced meditators.



#### **Virtual Teen Council\***

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

# **Virtual Teen Services Open House\***

Wednesday, Jan. 8 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn about the different programs Pierce County Library System has for teens. This program is intended for teens and their parents or guardians.

#### **Virtual Dungeons & Dragons for Teens\***

Friday, Jan. 10 and 24 3:30-5:45 p.m.



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

#### **TEEN EVENTS continued...**

### **Teen Tuesday**

Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 21 4-5:30 p.m.

Hang out after school to play board games, be crafty and eat snacks. Ages 13-18.

# **Virtual Financial Reality Fair for Teens\***

Thursday, Jan. 16 3:30-5 p.m.

Learn about real-world financial planning, saving and budgeting skills presented by BECU.
Ages 13-18.

#### **Teen Council**

Friday, Jan. 17 and 31 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Contribute your ideas and assist with library services while earning volunteer hours.
Ages 13-18.

# **Teen Movie Night**

Tuesday, Jan. 28 4-5:30 p.m.

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

# READING CHALLENGE 10 to Try 2025 Reading Challenge kicks off Jan. 1! More info: mypcls.org/reading-challenge

# **YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**



# **Chess Club**

Thursday, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30 5:45-6:45 p.m.



Join us for 20 minutes of chess instruction and 40 minutes of play. Ages 5-12.

# Read to a Dog

Saturday, Jan. 25 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Share a book with certified therapy dogs while improving your reading skills.
Ages 3-12.

#### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



# **Saturday Family Fun**

Saturday, Jan. 18 2-3:30 p.m. Creative fun for the whole family. Ages 2-12.

# Why STEAM?

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) learning builds critical thinking skills and grows the next generation of innovators.

More EVENTS on back

# **YOUR** library card saves **YOU** money!

Enjoy a variety of free services from YOUR Pierce County Library System!