



**Baby and Toddler Story Time**

Wednesday, Jan. 8 and 22, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Lakewood Family Resource Center  
11150 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW

Monday, Jan. 13 and 27, 10:15-11 a.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Enjoy books, action rhymes, knee bounces, songs and more. Ages 0-3.

**Family Story Time**

Monday, Jan. 13 and 27, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,

Saturday, Jan. 18 and 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and

Tuesday, Jan. 21 and 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

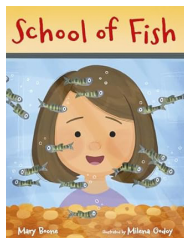


Interim Lakewood  
Pierce County Library

Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays for the whole family.

Ages 0-6.

**Family Story Time with Author Mary Boone**



Tuesday, Jan. 14  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Interim Lakewood  
Pierce County Library

Hear local author Mary Boone read her new book "School of Fish." Ages 0-6.

Sign up for e-newsletter: [news.pcls.us](http://news.pcls.us)

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and FRIENDS of the Lakewood Library which support many of these events and classes.

STORY TIMES continued...

**Spanish/English Story Time (La hora de cuentos)**

Saturday, Jan. 4, 11 and 25, 1-1:30 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library

Disfruta de cuentos, actividades, y más. La hora del cuento se presenta en español e inglés. Edades 0-6.

Enjoy stories, activities, and more. Story times offered in Spanish and English. Ages 0-6

**Cuentos Bilingües: Bilingual Story Time**

Thursday, Jan. 9 and 23, 11 a.m.-noon

Lakewood Family Resource Center  
11150 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW

Thursday, Jan. 16 and 30, 11 a.m.-noon  
Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Disfrute libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte. Edades 3-6.

Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art. Ages 3-6.

**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.

**YOUR library card saves YOU money!**

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

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:**

January 1 for New Year's Day

Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

\* Registration required at [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)



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# January Events

FREE

Attend in-person and virtual events!  
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Visit [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar) for more Library events and information.

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**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.

**Drop-In Tech Help**



Thursday, Jan. 2, 9, 16 and 23  
1:30-3:30 p.m.

Interim Lakewood  
Pierce County Library  
Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help with basic tech problems.

**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.

**Fun Animal Hats**

Thursday, Jan. 9  
3-5 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library  
Make your own animal hat.



ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

**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.

**Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia**

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2-3 p.m.

Learn about the basics of Alzheimer's and related dementias from the Alzheimer's Association.

**Legal Help**

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 3-5 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library  
Thursday, Jan. 30, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

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

**Virtual Master Your Money\***

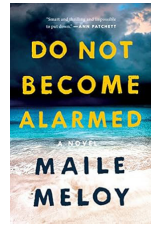
Monday, Jan. 27, 6-7 p.m.

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.

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

**Lakewood Readers**



**Monday, Jan. 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Interim Lakewood  
Pierce County Library  
Read and discuss  
"Do Not Become Alarmed"  
by Maile Meloy.

**Virtual Meditation Practice Group\***

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

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

**TEEN EVENTS**



**Lakewood Teen Council**

**Thursday, Jan. 2, 4-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Make new friends and earn volunteer  
hours by supporting your local Library.  
Ages 13-18.

**Tuesday Teen Hangout**

**Tuesday, Jan. 7 and 21, 3-4:30 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Drop in and hangout with other teens.  
Ages 13-18.

**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.

**TEEN EVENTS continued...**

**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.

**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.

**Anime and Manga Club**

**Tuesday, Jan. 28, 3-4:30 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Watch, read and talk about your  
favorite anime and manga.  
Ages 13-18.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**



**Open Play!**

**Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Explore and engage with all kinds  
of toys, music and games.  
Ages 0-6.

**READING CHALLENGE**  
**10 to TRY**

Free All Ages

**10 to Try 2025 Reading Challenge  
kicks off Jan. 1!**

More info: [mypcls.org/reading-challenge](http://mypcls.org/reading-challenge)

**YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...**

**Read to a Rabbit**

**Friday, Jan. 3, 3-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Share a story with a  
local adoptable bunny.  
Ages 3-12.

**Pokémon Club**

**Saturdays, 3-4 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Learn how to play this famous card  
game and hang out with friends.  
Ages 5-12.



**Slime Time**

**Wednesday, Jan. 8, 4-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Get messy and make slime  
to take home.  
Ages 5-18.

**Fun Animal Hats**

**Thursday, Jan. 9, 3-5 p.m.**

Tillicum Pierce County Library  
Make your own animal hat.  
All ages.



**Homework Hub**

**Sunday, Jan. 12, 19 and 26, 3-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
A place to get homework support,  
complete last-minute projects or just  
have someone sitting next to you  
to help you focus. Ages. 5-18.

**Family Movie Night**

**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 5-7 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood  
Pierce County Library  
Watch the movie "Frozen"  
with friends and family.  
All ages.



**YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...**



**Coding Fun**

**Friday, Jan. 10, 4-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Learn to code using Ozobot robots.  
Ages 5-12.

**Coding for Kidz!\***

**Friday, Jan. 17, 4-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Learn the basics of coding with Bricks 4 Kidz.  
Ages 7-12.

**Build it!**

**Wednesday, Jan. 22 and 29, 3-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Enjoy open ended building fun!  
All ages.

**Coding for Kidz: Micro:bits\***

**Friday, Jan. 24, 4-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Learn the basics of coding with Micro:bits,  
fun pocket sized computers.  
Ages 7-12.

**Paper Circuits**

**Friday, Jan. 31, 4-5 p.m.**

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library  
Learn hands-on how electrical circuits work.  
Ages 7-12.

**Why STEAM?**

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

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