



**Family Story Time**

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29



10:30-11:30 a.m.

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.

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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 Milton/Edgewood Library which support many of these events and classes.

**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)



# 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.

**Music & Movement**

Monday, Jan. 13  
11 a.m.-noon

Enjoy stories, songs and dancing! Ages 2-6.



**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.

**Minimize to Maximize: Tools and Tips on Getting (and Staying!) Organized\***  
Saturday, Jan. 11  
10:30 a.m.-noon

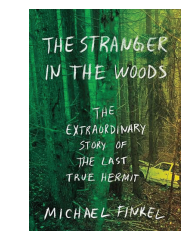
Learn some tips to get started, stay motivated and avoid overwhelm with your organizing and decluttering projects. Ages 13 and up.

**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.

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

**Milton/Edgewood Book Club**



Thursday, Jan. 16  
1-2 p.m.

Read and discuss "The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit" by Michael Finkel.

**Friends of the Milton/Edgewood & Fife Libraries Meeting**

Wednesday, Jan. 18  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Come join the Friends of the Milton/Edgewood & Fife Libraries. The meeting will be held at the Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library.

**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.

**Virtual Meditation Practice Group\***  
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6-7 p.m.

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

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## TEEN EVENTS



### Teen Monday

Monday, Jan. 6

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Come hang out in an inclusive space with snacks, crafts, games, and more!  
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.

## TEEN EVENTS continued...

### 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.

### 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.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



### Music & Movement

Monday, Jan. 13

11 a.m.-noon

Enjoy stories, songs and dancing!  
Ages 2-6.

### Get Ready for Kindergarten\*

Tuesday, Jan. 21

11 a.m.-noon

Practice motor skills (pencil grip, tracing, cutting) letter recognition, numbers, colors and sounds, and beginners sight words.  
Ages 3-6

### Family Fun Time:

#### Shrinky Dinks

Friday, Jan. 24

3:30-5 p.m.



Create your favorite designs in miniature with heat shrinking plastic.  
Ages 5 and up.

### Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Tuesday, Jan. 28

3:30-5 p.m.

Bring in the Year of the Snake!  
Ages 5-12.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



### Sensory Play\*

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Play and explore sensory stations that will encourage curiosity.  
Ages 0-6.

### Build & Play

Monday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m.-noon

Enjoy indoor playtime offering imaginative open play with a variety of blocks and fun building toys.  
Ages 0-5.

### Kids Maker Fun

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

Discover cool science and art activities for kids.  
Ages 5-12.

### Why STEAM?

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

## READING CHALLENGE 10 TO TRY

Free All Ages

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

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

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