



**Baby Story Time**

**Friday, May 2 and 9  
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, May 7  
10-11 a.m.**

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

**Preschool Story Time**

**Wednesday, May 7  
11 a.m.-noon**

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

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**STORY TIMES continued...**

**Family Story Time**



**Friday, May 2 and 9  
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 \***

**Thursdays, 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.

I didn't know my library had this!

**FREE unlimited access to comics, graphic novels and manga!**



**Get access to the following collections:**

- Children's Collection
- Teen Collection
- Full Collection

**More info: [esources.pcls.us](http://esources.pcls.us)**

**FREE with your Pierce County Library card!**

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:  
May 26 for Memorial Day**

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

**May 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.

**Spring Spa Day**

**Sunday, May 4  
2-3:30 p.m.**



Create your own bath bombs, soap, scrubs and lip balms. Ages 5 and up.



**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 Scribblers' Society: Writing Workshop\***

**Friday, May 2, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

Get together with other writers to write, edit, critique and discuss. Attend virtually or at the Sumner Pierce County Library.

**MultiCare WIC Clinic**

**Monday, May 5, noon-4 p.m.**

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

**Silent Book Club**

**Sunday, May 11, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Gig Harbor Pierce County Library  
**Wednesday, May 14, 4:30-6 p.m.**  
Cutters Point Coffee, 5500 Olympic Drive



Join fellow book lovers for an hour of silent reading and then optional socializing afterwards.

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



**Adultish Virtual Book Club\***

**Tuesday, May 13, 5-6 p.m.**

Read and discuss the monthly young adult or new adult book club pick. Ages 16 and up. May: "My Father, the Panda Killer" by Jamie Jo Hoang

**Dementia Home Care**

**Saturday, May 17, 2-4 p.m.**



Learn hands-on solutions for reducing repetitive questions, melt downs and wandering, along with shortcuts for making your home more dementia friendly with author Tracy Cram Perkins.

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

**Wednesday, May 21  
6-7 p.m.**

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

**Virtual Meditation Practice Group\***

**Wednesday, May 28, 6-7 p.m.**



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

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

**Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club**

Wednesday, May 28  
6-7 p.m.



Check out this month's title from your local library or get it online on Libby.

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

Thursday, May 29  
6-7 p.m.



Enjoy a virtual book discussion on Zoom with your local librarians and neighbors.

**Virtual Author Talk with Kay Smith-Blum\***

Saturday, May 31  
11 a.m.-noon



Discover the history of the Hanford nuclear site in Washington in the historical thriller "Tangles" by author Kay Smith-Blum. Attend virtually or at the Sumner Pierce County Library.

**Explore**

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander

**Stories and Voices**



May 1-31

[mypcls.org/stories-and-voices](http://mypcls.org/stories-and-voices)

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**TEEN EVENTS**



**Virtual Teen Council\***

Wednesdays  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

**Virtual Dungeons & Dragons\***

Friday, May 2, 16 and 30  
3:30-5:45 p.m.



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

**Teen Tuesday**

Tuesday, May 6, 13 and 20  
4-5:30 p.m.



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

**Teen Council**

Friday, May 9 and 23  
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, May 27  
4-5:30 p.m.



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

**YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**



**Chess Club**

Thursday, May 1, 5:45-6:45 p.m.



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

**Spring Spa Day**

Sunday, May 4, 2-3:30 p.m.



Create your own bath bombs, soap, scrubs and lip balms. Ages 5 and up.

**Learn to Hula with Ms. Tara**

Wednesday, May 14, 4:30-5:15 p.m.



Enjoy a hula lesson with Ms. Tara. Learn basic steps and a dance. Ages 3-10.

**Saturday Family Fun**

Saturday, May 24  
2:30-4 p.m.



Play with building toys and create art. Ages 2-12.



**Kids Graphic Novel Book Club**

Sunday, May 25  
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read and discuss a graphic novel. Ages 5-10. May: "Swim Team" by Johnnie Christmas

**READING CHALLENGE 10 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)

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YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



**Elementary Explorers**

Monday, May 5, 5-6 p.m. and  
May 12 and 19, 4-5 p.m.

After school activities for elementary-aged children. Ages 5-10.

**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*

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Pierce County Library System