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.



YOUR library card saves **YOU** money!

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

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.



FREE unlimited access to comics, graphic novels and manga!



Get access to the following collections:

- Children's Collection
- Teen Collection
- Full Collection

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FREE with your Pierce County Library card!

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.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED:

May 26 for Memorial Day

* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar



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Gig Harbor Pierce County Library May Events

FREE

Attend in-person and virtual events!

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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

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.

BALLS WASH.

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



Elementary Explorers

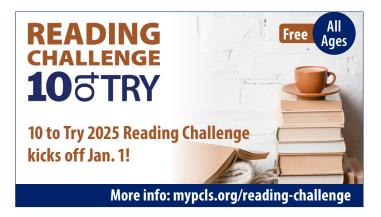
Monday, May 5, 5-6 p.m. and May 12 and 19, 4-5 p.m.

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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