



Baby and Toddler Story Time

Monday, May 5, 12 and 19
 10:15-11 a.m.
 Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

Wednesday, May 14
 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 Lakewood Family Resource Center

11150 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW
 Enjoy books, action rhymes,
 knee bounces, songs and more.
 Ages 0-3.

Family Story Time



Monday, May 5, 12 and 19
 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6 and 13
 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 10 and 17
 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

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 e-newsletter:
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YOUR library card saves YOU money!
 Enjoy a variety of free services
 from **YOUR** Pierce County Library System!

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...

**Cuentos Bilingües:
 Bilingual Story Time**

Thursdays, 11 a.m.-noon
 Lakewood Family Resource Center
 11150 Gravelly Lake Drive SW
 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***

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

More info: esources.pcls.us

FREE with your Pierce County Library card!

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

* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar



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May Events

FREE

**Attend in-person
 and virtual events!**
 * Event requires registration
 at mypcls.org/calendar.
 Visit mypcls.org/calendar
 for more Library events
 and information.

Eyelash Yarn Lei Making*
Sunday, May 4
 1:30-4 p.m.
 Learn how to make
 a lei from eyelash yarn.
 Ages 13 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.

Drop-In Tech Help
Thursday, May 1 and 15
 1:30-3:30 p.m.
 Bring your questions and
 devices, and staff will help
 with basic tech problems.

Book Banter
Friday, May 2, 2-3 p.m.
 Lakewood History Museum
 6114 Motor Ave. SW

Share what you're reading
 and get suggestions for your
 next read from Library staff.

**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.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Eyelash Yarn Lei Making*
Sunday, May 4
 1:30-4 p.m.
 Learn how to make a lei from
 eyelash yarn. Ages 13 and up.

**Stomp and Shout:
 The Untold Story of
 Northwest Rock & Roll***
Monday, May 5, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Discover the lesser known but vitally important
 bands and scenes that laid the foundation
 for the "Original Northwest Sound" with
 author Peter Blecha.

Women's Safety*
Tuesday, May 6
 5:30-6:30 p.m.

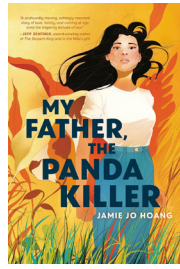
Learn self-defense techniques and
 strategies to enhance personal safety,
 tailored for women. Ages 13 and up.

Navigating the Next Chapter
Tuesday, May 13
 2-3 p.m.

Learn about legal and estate planning,
 understanding your senior living options,
 financial considerations and more.

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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

Drop In and Celebrate AANHPI Month

Wednesday, May 14, 3-5 p.m.



A celebration of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month through the exploration of stations focused on art, engineering and more. All ages.



Lakewood Readers

Monday, May 19

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Read and discuss "Four Treasures of the Sky" by Jenny Tinghui Zhang.

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.

Explore

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander

Stories and Voices

May 1-31



mypcls.org/stories-and-voices

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Virtual Meditation Practice Group*

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



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

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.

TEEN EVENTS



Lakewood Teen Council

Thursday, May 1, 4-5 p.m.

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

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.

Tuesday Teen Hangout

Tuesday, May 6 and 20, 3-5 p.m.

Drop in and hangout with other teens. Ages 13-18.

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.

TEEN EVENTS continued...

Teen Study Social

Wednesday, May 7 and 14, 3-5 p.m. and Friday, May 9, 3-5 p.m.

An inclusive and welcoming space to make homework, studying, reading or crafting more fun by socializing in a chill environment. Ages 13-18.

Third Thursday Teen Book Club

Thursday, May 15, 4-5 p.m.



Chat about whatever you're reading, watching or listening to over snacks and chill tunes. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Baby and Toddler Open Play

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



Explore and engage with all kinds of toys, music and games. Ages 0-3.

Read to a Rabbit

Friday, May 2, 3-5 p.m.

Share a story with a local adoptable bunny. Practice your reading aloud skills while entertainng the resident rabbits from the Tacoma Pierce County Humane Society. Ages 3-12.

Pokémon Club

Saturday, May 3, 10 and 17
3-4 p.m.



Learn how to play this famous card game and hang out with friends. Ages 5-12.

Sunday Funday

Sundays, 3-5 p.m.



Visit the children's section and play with Boredom Buster Boxes, a jar of distrActions and other games to enjoy. Ages 3 and up.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

An Art Afternoon

Friday, May 16, 3-5 p.m.



Get creative and make something with a variety of materials. All ages.

Make Me:

A Community Art Night

Wednesday, May 28, 3-5 p.m.



Connect with others over a monthly themed project. All ages.



Slime Time

Wednesday, May 7
3-5 p.m.

Get messy and make slime to take home. Ages 5-18.

Meet Team SOTAbots

Saturday, May 17
1-3 p.m.

Build a wind powered robot and meet the SOTAbots team. Ages 5-12.

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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