STORY TIMES

Baby Story Time
Wednesday, May 7
10:30-11:15 a.m.
Join in with your child and enjoy books, action rhymes, knee bounces, songs and more.
Ages 0-2.

Toddler Story Time
Thursday, May 1 and 8
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Enjoy simple picture books, songs, fingerplays and movement games.
Ages 2-3.

STORY TIMES continued…

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.

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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 University Place Library which support many of these events and classes.

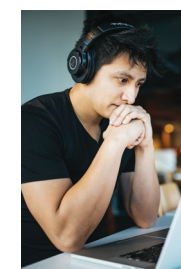**LIBRARY IS CLOSED: May 26 for Memorial Day**

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University Place Pierce County Library
May Events
2025

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Attend in-person and virtual events!

* Event requires registration at mypcls.org/calendar.

Visit **mypcls.org/calendar** for more Library events and information.

Samurai Undressed
Friday, May 23
2-3:30 p.m.
Get up close and personal with samurai! Learn how yoroi (Japanese armor) was worn and see items a typical foot soldier might carry into battle.
All ages.

STORIES & VOICES

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.

Drop-in Tech Help
Sundays, 2-4 p.m. and Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help with basic tech issues. Laptops also available.

Drop-in Writing Group
Wednesday, May 7, 6-7:30 p.m.
Join fellow writers to work on your projects.
Ages 13 and up.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued…

Friends of University Place Library Meeting
Thursday, May 8, 5-7 p.m.
Come join the Friends of University Place Library.

Community Craft Supply Swap
Saturday, May 10
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Swap your new or gently used art supplies. Ages 13 and up.

Captured in Belize: Author Talk with Debbie Zessin
Saturday, May 10
2-3:30 p.m.
Meet author Debbie Zessin and learn about her new book "Captured in Belize".

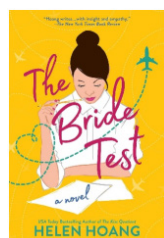Captured in Belize — DEBBIE ZESSIN

Legal Help
Monday, May 12
2-5 p.m.
Drop-in information and legal assistance related to landlord-tenant and family law from experts at Tacomaprobono.

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

10 to Try Book Club

Wednesday, May 14
4:30-6 p.m.
Read and discuss "The Bride Test" by Helen Hoang.

University Place Book Group

Friday, May 16, 10-11:30 a.m.
Contact the Library for more information.

Saturday Seeds and Gardens: Workshops on Gardening

Saturday, May 17
2-3:30 p.m.
Learn how to grow vegetables and flowers while improving your gardening skills with Washington State University Extension Pierce County Master Gardeners.
May: Perennial food crops

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.

Knit (or Crochet) Together

Wednesday, May 21, 3:30-5 p.m.
Bring your crafts and chat with other creative people.
All ages.

Poetry Nature Walk

Thursday, May 22, 2-3 p.m.
Paradise Pond Park
3124 67th Ave. W
Walk, read poems and enjoy nature.

Samurai Undressed

Friday, May 23
2-3:30 p.m.
Get up close and personal with samurai! Learn how yoroi (Japanese armor) was worn and see items a typical foot soldier might carry into battle.
All ages.

Inspiring Artists Workshop*

Saturday, May 24
2-3:30 p.m.
Explore the artwork of Ruth Asawa and create a project in a similar style.
Ages 9 and up.

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

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 Movie Night

Thursday, May 1
5-7 p.m.
Enjoy watching "Sonic the Hedgehog 3" and having snacks. Rated PG.
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.

Teen Council

Tuesday, May 13 and 27
4-5 p.m.
Work on library projects, hang out with other teens from your community, eat snacks and earn volunteer hours.
Ages 13-18.

Teen Thursday

Thursday, May 22 and 29
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Hang out in an inclusive space with snacks, crafts, games and more.
Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Read to a Dog

Monday, May 5
4-5 p.m.
Share a book with a furry friend while improving your reading skills.
Ages 5-10.

Sunday Games

Sunday, May 18
1-3 p.m.
Practice thinking and social skills with other players while playing games.
Ages 5-12.

More EVENTS on back

Explore
Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander

STORIES & VOICES

Stories and Voices

May 1-31

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