STORY TIMES

Family Story Time

Wednesdays
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

STORY TIMES continued…

Fiesta de Pijamas Virtual Bilingüe/ Virtual Bilingual Pajama Party *

Thursday, July 3 and 10
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 and Fife Libraries which support many of these events and classes.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED:
July 4 for Independence Day

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* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar

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mypcls.org

Washington Relay TTY 711
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Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library
July Events
2025

FREE

Attend in-person and virtual events!

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

Animal Encounters
Tuesday, July 22
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Explore animal adaptations and discover how unique animals survive in the wild!
Ages 5-12.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS

Virtual Talk Time: English Conversation for ESL Learners*

Tuesday, July 8, 15, 22 and 29
10-11 a.m. and
Thursday, July 10, 17, 24 and 31
6-7 p.m.

Learn, connect and practice English language skills. For ESL learners and English speakers wanting to connect.

Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesday, July 1
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help with basic tech issues. Laptops also available.

Virtual Adultish Book Club*

Tuesday, July 8
5-6 p.m.

Read and discuss the monthly young adult or new adult book club pick. Ages 16 and up.
July: "Legends & Lattes" by Travis Baldree

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued…

Hybrid Story Hour(ish)*
Wednesday, July 9
6-7 p.m.

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

Hybrid Scribblers' Society: Writing Workshop*
Friday, July 11
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.

Virtual Poetry Circle*
Saturday, July 12
3-4:30 p.m.

Share poems you love, poems you're currently reading or poems you have written.

Milton/Edgewood Book Club
Thursday, July 17
1-2 p.m.

Read and discuss a different book every month. Books available at Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library Help Desk.

Virtual Meditation Practice Group*
Wednesday, July 30
6-7 p.m.

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

Virtual Author Talk with Pria Anand*
Thursday, July 31, 11 a.m.-noon

Author Pria Anand discusses her new book "The Mind Electric: A Neurologist on the Strangeness and Wonder of Our Brains." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium.

TEEN EVENTS

Junk Journals Workshop
Monday, July 7
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Turn reclaimed materials into a one-of-a-kind junk journal. Ages 13-18.

Virtual Dungeons & Dragons*
Friday, July 11 and 25
3:30-5:45 p.m.

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

Virtual Author Talk with Marie Lu*
Thursday, July 17, 1-2 p.m.

Explore the intricate world of "Legend" with author Marie Lu as she encourages readers to look beyond the surface and reveal hidden secrets. In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 13-18.

Virtual Author Talk with Rex Ogle*
Wednesday, July 23, 1-2 p.m.

Author Rex Ogle talks about his struggles to navigate sixth grade as written about in his book "Free Lunch." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 9-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Play Time at the Library
Tuesday, July 1
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Meet other parents in the community with young children. Ages 0-6.

Virtual Author Talk with Raúl The Third*
Tuesday, July 8
11 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m.

Join author and illustrator Raúl The Third as he discusses his book "¡Vamos! Let's Go Read!"

In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 3-10. Acompaña al autor e ilustrador Raúl The Third en su charla sobre su libro "¡Vamos! ¡A leer!". En colaboración con el Consorcio de Oradores de la Biblioteca. Edades 3-10.
- 11 a.m.: Presentado en Español.
- 1 p.m.: Presented in English.

All Ages

SUMMER READING
Summer Of Stories
June 1-Aug. 31

Pierce County Library System & Foundation

More info: summerreading.pcls.us

Music & Movement
Monday, July 14
11 a.m.-noon

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

Care and Compassion for Animals
Tuesday, July 15
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Learn about the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County's history, programs and ways that the community can get involved with the organization. All ages.

Animal Encounters
Tuesday, July 22
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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Upcycled Terrarium*
Thursday, July 24
3-5 p.m.

Use upcycled parts to build mini terrariums while learning about waste reduction, nature, exploration, conservation and creativity. Ages 9 and up.

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Tide Pools: Science for Kids
Tuesday, July 8, 11 a.m.-noon

Build your own model tide pool and fill it with creatures as you learn about the fish, crabs and shellfish of the Pacific Northwest. Ages 5-12.

Ozobots and Bee-Bots
Wednesday, July 9
1:30-2:30 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Use color codes to program cute little robots and send them on a path of your design.
- 1:30 p.m.: Ages 3-10
- 4:30 p.m.: Ages 8-12

STEAM Building Party
Friday, July 11, 11 a.m.-noon

Design, build and explore using blocks and more! Ages 5-12.

Fiero Code Workshop*
Wednesday, July 23, 5-6:30 p.m.

Learn how to code with Fiero Code using gamification to encourage progress and skill development. Ages 8-18.

Animal Tracks
Tuesday, July 29, 11 a.m.-noon

Learn to recognize the tracks of raccoons, deer, dogs, cats and more through interactive, hands-on activities. 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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