



### Family Story Time



**Wednesdays**  
**11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**  
Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays for the whole family. Ages 0-6.

### Anderson Island Pierce County Library Events



**Gansango Music & Dance**  
**Saturday, July 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
Anderson Island Historical Society & Farm  
9306 Otso Point Road  
Enjoy live drumming and dance from the rich cultural traditions of Benin and Ghana in West Africa. Ages 3 and up.

**Dig into Composting Critters**  
**Wednesday, July 16, noon-1 p.m.**  
Anderson Island Pierce County Library  
11319 Yoman Road  
Discover the amazing world of composting worms and their role in keeping our planet healthy. Ages 3-12.

### 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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my library  
had this!

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:**  
**July 4 for Independence Day**

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the Steilacoom Library which support many of these events and classes.

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



# Steilacoom Pierce County Library July Events

2025

FREE

Attend in-person  
and virtual events!

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Visit [mypcls.org/calendar](https://mypcls.org/calendar)  
for more Library events  
and information.

### 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.

#### 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

#### 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.

### ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

#### 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.

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

**Thursday, July 24**  
**6-7 p.m.**  
Enjoy a virtual book discussion on Zoom with your local librarians and neighbors.



#### Crafty Connections

**Tuesday, July 29**  
**5-6:30 p.m.**  
Bring your current craft project and join us for a fun and friendly crafting session.



#### Kid's Art Club


**Thursday, July 3, 17 and 24**  
**1-2 p.m.**

Learn about the world of art with hands-on projects each week. Ages 5-12.

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ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

**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**



**Teen Time**  
**Wednesday, July 2, 16 and 30**  
**2-3:30 p.m.**

 Bring friends to hang out, eat snacks and do fun activities. Ages 13-18.


July 2: Fuse beads  
July 16: Tiny books  
July 30: Sticker maker

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TEEN EVENTS continued...

**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.

**Flower Lei Making Workshop**  
**Saturday, July 19**  
**1-2:30 p.m.**

 Create a beautiful, handcrafted lei while exploring the cultural significance of this Hawaiian tradition. 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.

**All Ages**

**SUMMER READING**  
**Summer of Stories**  
**June 1-Aug. 31**


 [summerreading.pcls.us](http://summerreading.pcls.us)

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**YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**




**Kid’s Art Club**  
**Thursday, July 3, 17 and 24**  
**1-2 p.m.**

 Learn about the world of art with hands-on projects each week. Ages 5-12.

**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.

**Gansango Music & Dance**  
**Thursday, July 10**  
**11-11:50 a.m.**


 Enjoy live drumming and dance from the rich cultural traditions of Benin and Ghana in West Africa. Ages 3 and up.

**Seattle Reptile Guy**  
**Friday, July 18**  
**11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

 Get up close with fascinating creatures from the world of reptiles, amphibians and insects! Ages 3-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

**Kids Graphic Novel Book Club**  
**Wednesday, July 23**  
**1:30-2:30 p.m.**

 Read and discuss a graphic novel. Ages 5-10.

**Dig into Composting Critters**  
**Thursday, July 31**  
**11-11:45 a.m.**

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 Pierce County Library System  
**STEAM**  
SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | ART | MATH

**Build and Create**  
**Friday, July 11 and 25**  
**2:30-3:30 p.m.**

Play with the library’s building toys and create art. Ages 0-6.

**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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