



### Family Story Time



**Friday, Aug. 1, 8 and 15**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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

I didn't know  
my library  
had this!

**SCHOLASTIC**  
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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 Buckley Library which support  
many of these events and classes.

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# Buckley Pierce County Library

## August Events

2025

Attend in-person  
and virtual events!

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

**FREE**

### Insect Safari

**Wednesday, August 6**  
**11 a.m.-noon**

Ages 3  
and up.



Get up close and  
personal with  
amazing bugs  
from around  
the world.

### ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS



#### Hybrid Scribblers' Society: Writing Workshop\*

**Friday, Aug. 1, 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 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 Author Talk with Dr. Jay Falk\*



**Tuesday, Aug. 5**  
**11 a.m.-noon**

Author Dr. Jay Jinsing Falk discusses  
his new book "The Bird Book:  
The Stories, Science, and History of  
Birds." In partnership with the  
Library Speakers Consortium.

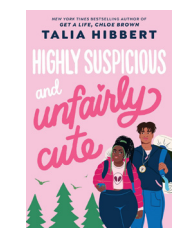
#### Virtual Poetry Circle\*

**Saturday, Aug. 9, 3-4:30 p.m.**

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

### ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

#### Virtual Adultish Book Club\*



**Tuesday, Aug. 12**  
**5-6 p.m.**

Read and discuss the monthly  
young adult or new adult  
book club pick. Ages 16 and up.  
August: "Highly Suspicious and  
Unfairly Cute" by Talia Hibbert

#### Hybrid Story Hour(ish)\*

**Wednesday, Aug. 13**  
**6-7 p.m.**

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

#### Digital Skills Class

**Tuesday, Aug. 19**  
**noon-3 p.m.**

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

#### 253 Connections: A Financial Literacy Program\*

**Wednesday, Aug. 20**  
**10 a.m.-noon**

Gain insight from community and business  
experts that offer small business support  
through mentoring, coaching and more.

*More EVENTS inside*


ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Virtual Author Talk  
with Casey McQuiston\*



**Wednesday, Aug. 20**  
**4-5 p.m.**  
Author Casey McQuiston discusses their new book "The Pairing."  
In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium.

Main Street Reads  
Thursday, Aug. 21  
2:30-4 p.m.



Wally's Park, North River Ave.  
Picnic in the park with a good read.  
Enjoy silent reading time followed by lively book conversation.

Summer Story Time for Grown-Ups  
Tuesday, Aug. 26  
1-2 p.m.



Bring your lunch or a snack and join us outside the Buckley Library (weather permitting) for a lunchtime selection of mystery stories for grown-ups.  
August: Month of mystery

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Virtual Meditation Practice Group\*  
Wednesday, Aug. 27  
6-7 p.m.



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

Virtual Author Talk  
with Dr. Tasha Eurich\*




**Thursday, Aug. 28**  
**11 a.m.-noon.**  
Author Dr. Tasha Eurich discusses her new book "Shatterproof: How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos."  
In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium.

TEEN EVENTS



Virtual Dungeons & Dragons\*  
Friday, Aug. 8 and 22  
3:30-5:45 p.m.



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

Gansango Music & Dance  
Wednesday, Aug. 13  
3-4:30 p.m.




Buckley Youth Activity Center  
251 S. River Road  
Enjoy live drumming and dance from the rich cultural traditions of Benin and Ghana in West Africa.  
Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS




Play, Build, Create  
Friday, Aug. 1  
2-4 p.m.



Play, build and create on the library lawn with playdough and the Rigamajig building kit.  
Ages 4-12.

Insect Safari  
Wednesday, Aug. 6  
11 a.m.-noon



Get up close and personal with amazing bugs from around the world.  
Ages 3-18.

More EVENTS on back

All Ages

SUMMER READING

**Summer of Stories**

June 1-Aug. 31

Pierce County Library System & Foundation

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