Baby Story Time

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

Join in with your child and enjoy books, action rhymes, knee bounces, songs and more. Ages 0-2.

Family Story Time



Friday, Aug. 1, 8 and 15 11 a.m.-noon and Monday, Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays for the whole family.

Ages 0-6.

STORY TIMES continued...

Outdoor Family Story Time at Civic Center Green

Wednesday, Aug. 6 and 13 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Civic Center Green 3510 Grandview St.

Join us for stories, activities, rhymes and singing for the whole family.
Ages 0-6.





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Gig Harbor Pierce County Library August Events

FREE

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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.

MultiCare WIC Clinic

Monday, Aug. 4, noon-4 p.m.

Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

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.

Emergency and Evacuation Preparedness for People and Pets

Sunday, Aug. 24 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn about emergency preparedness and evacuation for your family and your pets.
Presented by CHEW Dog Rescue and the Peninsula Emergency Preparedness Coalition.
Ages 18 and up.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

The Healing Power of Creativity in Grief*

Thursday, Aug. 7 1-3 p.m.



Learn to use the healing power of creativity through writing and collage to help you process and heal following the death of someone significant to you. Presented by MultiCare Hospice Bereavement.

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.

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

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

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

Wednesday, Aug. 20 noon-3 p.m.

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

Virtual Author Talk with Casey McQuiston*



Wednesday, Aug. 20 4-5 p.m.

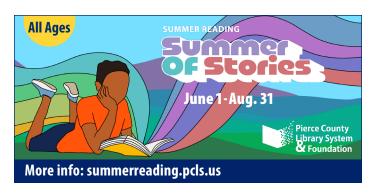
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ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club

Wednesday, Aug. 27 6-7 p.m.



Check out this month's title from your local library or get it online on Libby.

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.

Virtual Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club*

Thursday, Aug. 28 6-7 p.m.



Enjoy a virtual book discussion on Zoom with your local librarians and neighbors.

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.

Teen Time

Tuesday, Aug. 12 and 26 4-5:30 p.m.



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

- Aug. 12: Button maker
- Aug. 26: Board games

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Animals of the World Club

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 13 and 27 1-2 p.m.



Learn about the amazing animals of our world.

Ages 5-10.

Read to a Dog

Saturday, Aug. 9 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Share a book with a furry friend while improving your reading skills. Ages 3-12.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Pictures and Stories*

Thursday, Aug. 14 2-3 p.m.

Cottesmore of Life Care 2909 14th Ave. NW

Draw pictures of senior residents and hear stories about their lives. Ages 3-10.

Kid's Art Club

Monday, Aug. 18 and 25 1-2 p.m.



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

Kids Graphic Novel Book Club

Sunday, Aug. 24 1-2 p.m.



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



STEAM Sunday

Sunday, Aug. 17

3-4 p.m.

Drop in for STEAM activities and games. Ages 5-12.

Why STEAM?

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) learning builds critical thinking skills and grows the next generation of innovators.

More EVENTS on back

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