

**Preschool Story Time****Thursday, Aug. 7 and 14****10:30-11:30 a.m.**Stories, art activities, rhymes,  
singing and fingerplays.

Ages 3-6.

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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 Graham Library which support  
many of these events and classes.

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# Graham Pierce County Library

## August Events

2025

Attend in-person  
and virtual events!

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

**FREE**

### Fresh Flower Lei Making Workshop\*

Ages  
13-18.

**Tuesday, Aug. 12**  
**4-6:30 p.m.**

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

**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.

**ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...**

### 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



### Digital Skills Class

**Wednesday, Aug. 13****noon-3 p.m.**

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

### 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.



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.

Canning Basics  
Thursday, Aug. 21  
5:30-7 p.m.

Discover the key differences between hot water bath and pressure canning methods. Presented by Pierce County Environmental Educators.

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



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

All Ages

SUMMER READING

**Summer OF Stories**

June 1 - Aug. 31

Pierce County Library System & Foundation

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

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

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.


Freezing, Dehydrating,  
Fermenting and More!  
Thursday, Aug. 28  
5:30-7 p.m.

Learn ways other than canning to preserve foods. Presented by Pierce County Environmental Educators.

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.

Fresh Flower  
Lei Making Workshop\*  
Tuesday, Aug. 12  
4-6:30 p.m.



Create a beautiful, handcrafted lei while exploring the cultural significance of this Hawaiian tradition.  
Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Baby and Toddler Play Time  
Friday, Aug. 1, 8 and 15  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

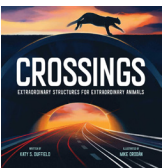
Join in with your child and enjoy books, action rhymes, knee bounces, songs and more.  
Ages 0-3.

Summer Read Aloud  
Book Party  
Wednesday, Aug. 6 and 13  
5:30-7 p.m.

Come read a book and enjoy crafts and activities.  
Ages 3-12.

**Aug. 6:** "Ish"  
by Peter Reynolds

**Aug. 13:** "Crossings:  
Extraordinary Structures  
for Extraordinary Animals"  
by Katy Duffield



Read to a Dog  
Tuesday, Aug. 12  
5-6 p.m.

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

Check Out Washington!

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- Discover Pass for access to most state lands and all state parks.
- Binoculars.
- Field guides to help you identify local birds, flowers and trees.
- Maps of local state parks.

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