

Baby and Toddler Story Time

Monday, Aug. 4, 11 and 18
10:15-11 a.m.

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

Story Time for Toddlers

Wednesday, Aug. 13 and 27
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Drive SW
Enjoy stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 2-3.

Family Story Time



Saturday, Aug. 2, 9, 16 and 23
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 4, 11 and 18
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 12 and 19
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

YOUR library card saves YOU money!

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 Lakewood Library which support many of these events and classes.

STORY TIMES continued...

Cuentos Bilingües: Bilingual Story Time

Thursday, Aug. 7, 14 and 21
11 a.m.-noon

Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Drive SW
Disfrute libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte! Edades 3-6. Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art. Ages 3-6.



SCHOLASTIC Teachables

FREE with your Pierce County Library card



FREE access to activity sheets and teacher-created lesson plans in a variety of subjects and themes for Pre-K through Grade 8.

Crafts • Games • Puzzles
Printable coloring sheets
Classroom management tools

More info: esources.pcls.us

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August Events

FREE

Attend in-person and virtual events!

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

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS



Book Banter

Friday, Aug. 1
2-3 p.m.

Lakewood History Museum
6114 Motor Ave. SW



Share what you're reading and get suggestions for your next read from library staff.

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.

The Tacoma Astronomical Society: COMETS!

Friday, Aug. 8
3-4 p.m.

Learn about comets, meteor showers and build a comet. All ages.



ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

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.

Tech Help



Thursday, Aug. 7 and 14
1:30-3 p.m.

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

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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.

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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


Legal Help Pop-Up

Wednesday, Aug. 13
2-5 p.m.
 Drop-in information and legal assistance related to landlord-tenant and family law from experts at Tacomaprobono.

Hybrid Story Hour(ish)*

Wednesday, Aug. 13
6-7 p.m.
A story time for grown-ups. Join virtually or at the Bonney Lake Pierce County Library.

Foil Art

Wednesday, Aug. 20
4-5 p.m.
 Explore using foil to make art while relaxing with community. All ages.

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.


ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Lakewood Readers



Monday, Aug. 25
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Read and discuss "Ask Again Yes" by Mary Beth Keane.

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.




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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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Baby and Toddler Open Play

Fridays
10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Enjoy unstructured play with toys and games. Ages 0-3.

Read to a Rabbit


Friday, Aug. 1
3-5 p.m.
Share a story with a local adoptable bunny. Practice your reading aloud skills while entertaining the resident rabbits from the Tacoma Pierce County Humane Society. Ages 3-12.

Pokémon Club


Saturday, Aug. 2, 9, 16 and 23
3-4 p.m.
Learn how to play this famous card game and hang out with friends. Ages 5-12.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...


GOT C.L.A.S.S.

Saturday, Aug. 9 and 23
1-2 p.m.
 Certified peer counselor Frieda Douglas Banks supports and guides children in grades 6-8 through their own self-directed projects and goals. Ages 9-12.

Animal Encounters

Tuesday, Aug. 12
2-3 p.m.
 Why is one animal classified as a mammal and another a reptile? Interact with some fuzzy and scaly favorites to find out! Ages 5-12.

Make Me: A Community Art Night

Wednesday, Aug. 27
3-5 p.m.
 Connect with others over a monthly themed project. All ages.

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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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