

**Baby Story Time****Tuesday, Aug. 5****10:15-11 a.m.**

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

STORY TIMES continued...

**Family Story Time****Thursday, Aug. 7****10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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

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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 Key Center Library which support many of these events and classes.

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**Key Center Pierce County Library**

2025

**August Events**

**Attend in-person  
and virtual events!**

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and information.

**FREE****The Healing Power of Creativity in Grief\*****Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1-3 p.m.**

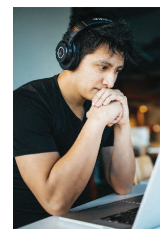
Learn to use the healing power of creativity through writing and collage to help you process and heal following the death of someone significant to you. Presented by MultiCare Hospice Bereavement. Ages 18 and up.

**ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS****Friends of the Key Center Library  
Book Sale****Friday, Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and****Saturday, Aug. 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Purchase great books and more at great prices! Proceeds support the Pierce County Library System. All ages.

**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.

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.

**KP Readers:  
An Hour of Coffee and Conversation****Wednesday, Aug. 6****10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Enjoy a cup of coffee and book discussion.

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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.

**More EVENTS inside**

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

Tech Help



**Wednesday, Aug. 13, 20 and 27**  
**10 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
Bring your questions and devices for help with your basic tech issues.

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.

MultiCare WIC Clinic

**Thursday, Aug. 14**  
**1-4:30 p.m.**  
Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

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...

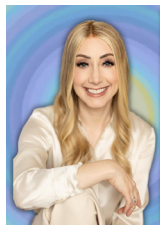
Digital Skills Class

**Wednesday, Aug. 27**  
**1-4 p.m.**  
Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

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.




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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.


Teen Time: Board Games and Beads

**Thursday, Aug. 28**  
**3-4:30 p.m.**  
 Play games or create an image with fuse beads while hanging out and enjoying snacks. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Paint a Rock at Gateway Park

**Tuesday, Aug. 12**  
**10-11 a.m.**  
Gateway Park, 10405 WA-302  
 Join us for rock painting under the pavilion at Key Pen’s Gateway Park. Rocks and paint supplies will be provided. Ages 3-12.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



Kids Maker Fun

**Tuesday, Aug. 5**  
**2-3:30 p.m.**  
Join us for cool science and art activities for kids. Ages 3-10.

Button Making Party

**Saturday, Aug. 16**  
**noon-1:30 p.m.**  
Make buttons of all sizes. All ages.

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