



## Family Story Time



Wednesdays

10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Ages 0-6.

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e-newsletter:  
[news.pcls.us](http://news.pcls.us)

YOUR library card saves YOU money!

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from YOUR Pierce County Library System!

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation  
and Regional OPSS Friends Group which support  
many of these events and classes.

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# Orting Pierce County Library

## August Events

2025

FREE

Attend in-person  
and virtual events!

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

### Dig Into Composting Critters with Pierce County Environmental

Ages  
3-12.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

1-1:45 p.m.



Discover the amazing  
world of composting  
worms and their role in  
keeping our planet healthy.

## ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS



ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

### 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.

### 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.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Tech Help



**Tuesday, Aug. 19**  
**10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Orting Valley Senior Center  
120 Washington Ave. N.  
Schedule a 30-minute slot for basic tech problems help. Registration at the Orting Valley Senior Center recommended.

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.

Crochet with Debra  
Thursday, Aug. 21  
3:30-5 p.m.

Want to learn how to crochet? Already an expert? All levels of experience welcome

All Ages

SUMMER READING  
**Summer of Stories**  
June 1-Aug. 31

A colorful illustration of a person lying on their stomach reading a book, with a large, stylized book shape behind them.

Pierce County Library System & Foundation

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

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Monthly Muse:  
An Arts and Crafts Meetup  
Wednesday, Aug. 27  
10-11:45 a.m.

Orting Valley Senior Center  
120 Washington Ave. N.  
A fun and relaxing hour of arts and crafts.

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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



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1-1:45 p.m.

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More EVENTS on back

**Check Out Washington!**

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**Borrow a backpack to enjoy and learn from the outdoors:**

A green backpack filled with various outdoor gear, including binoculars, field guides, and maps.

- 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.

More info: [mypcls.org/learn-explore/discover-pierce-county](http://mypcls.org/learn-explore/discover-pierce-county)

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