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### **Family Story Time**



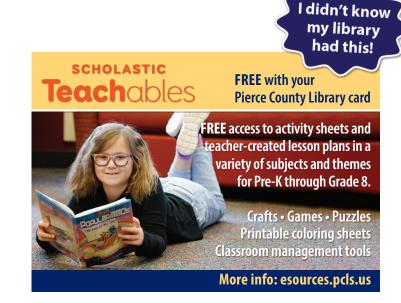
**Thursdays** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Stories, art activities, rhymes, singing and fingerplays for the whole family.

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 Regional OPSS Friends Group which support many of these events and classes.

\* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar



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# **Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library August Events**

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

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

## **Artventure Club\***



craft club. Ages 13 and up. August's craft: Macrame daisy keychain

Participate in a monthly



## **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.

## In Stitches Circle

Tuesday, Aug. 5 4-5:30 p.m.



Bring a project or learn a new craft. Ages 13 and up.

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



**Tech Help** Friday, Aug. 8 and 29 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Drop-in with your technology questions.

### **Sharing Music with Young Children: STARS Class\***

### Saturday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m.-noon

Learn how music is fundamental to young children's language, math and social/emotional learning and how musical activities strengthen large and fine motor skills. For teachers who work with children ages 0-6.

## **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

**More EVENTS inside** 

### **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**

Thursday, Aug. 14 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

### Artventure Club\*

Saturday, Aug. 16 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Participate in a monthly craft club. Ages 13 and up. August's craft: Macrame daisy keychain

### **Medicare 101**

Wednesday, Aug. 20 2-3 p.m.



Learn about Medicare basics, including eligibility, the different parts of Medicare, enrollment periods and tips for considering Medicare when working past 65.

## **Check Out Washington!**

**FREE** with your Pierce County Library card

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



- 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

### **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.

### **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**



### **Free Summer Meals for Kids**

**Fridays** 

noon-1 p.m.

Enjoy a tasty, nutritious lunch at the library this summer! Ages 0-18.

### **Dance Pants Party**

**Sunday, Aug. 3, 17 and 31** 2-3 p.m.



Movement, music, community and fun for the whole family. Ages 3-12.

### **Garden with Lisa**

Saturday, Aug. 9 2-3 p.m.



Join urban farmer Lisa Taylor and her **Garden Critter Academy** puppets in a music and movement filled exploration of three superheroes of the organic garden: predators, pollinators and decomposers. Ages 2-3.

## **Mikey the Rad Scientist**

Tuesday, Aug. 19 11 a.m.-noon



Join us on a thrilling musical adventure around the globe, perfect for young explorers! Ages 2-10.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



### **Camp Creative**

**Tuesday, Aug. 5, 12 and 26** 11 a.m.-noon

Get creative with different art and STEAM projects. Ages 5-12.

- STEAM: Aug. 5
- Art: Aug. 12 and 26

## **LEGO® Building Club**

Monday, Aug. 11 and 25 5-6 p.m.

Drop in to build, create and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 0-18 but recommended for ages 9-18 due to choking hazards.

## Why STEAM?

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

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