



Baby Story Time,
Wednesday, Aug. 6, 13 and 20
10-11 a.m.

Enjoy books, action rhymes,
knee bounces, songs and more.
Ages 0-18 months.

Toddler Story Time,
Thursday, Aug. 7 and 21
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Enjoy simple picture books, songs,
fingerplays and movement games.
Ages 18 months-3 years.

STORY TIMES continued...



Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, Aug. 5, 12 and 19
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Stories, art activities, rhymes,
singing and fingerplays.
Ages 3-6.

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my library
had this!

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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 South Hill Library which support
many of these events and classes.

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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.



**DIY
Rock Salt
Crystals***

Ages
9-12.

Monday, Aug. 18
5-6:30 p.m.

Make your own faux
crystals out of rock salt,
Mod Podge and glitter.

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...

Legal Help Pop-Up

Tuesday, Aug. 5
2-4 p.m.



Drop-in information and legal assistance
related to landlord-tenant and family law
from experts at Tacomaprobono.

South Hill Book Club

Wednesday, Aug. 6
3-4 p.m.



Join your local librarians and
neighbors for a book discussion!
Check in with your librarian
for this month's book choice.

Saturday Morning Book Club

Saturday, Aug. 9



11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Join local community members
and librarians for a book discussion.

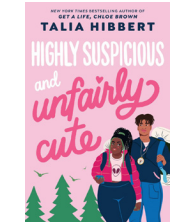
Virtual Poetry Circle*

Saturday, Aug. 9
3-4:30 p.m.

Share poems you love, poems you're currently
reading or poems you have written.

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

Digital Skills Class
Tuesday, Aug. 12
noon-3 p.m.
Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

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.
Aug.: "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.

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.

All Ages

SUMMER READING


Summer OF Stories

June 1 - Aug. 31



More info: summerreading.pcls.us

ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

All Thing Medicare
Tuesday, Aug. 26
2-4 p.m.

Join us and learn more about Medicare rights and options, including Medigap, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, long-term care and fraud prevention.

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.

Teen Summer Scares

Friday, Aug. 15
2-4:30 p.m.
Watch "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" and sew scary dolls.
Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Video Game Hangout
Saturday, Aug. 2
3-5 p.m.

Enjoy a range of popular video games on the Nintendo Switch.
Ages 8-12.

Petite Picasso
Sunday, Aug. 10
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a story about colors followed by a craft.
Ages 2-8.

Model Magic Monsters
Sunday, Aug. 24
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Craft your very own monster with Model Magic and various art supplies.
Ages 5-12.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



DIY Rock Salt Crystals*
Monday, Aug. 18
5-6:30 p.m.
Make your own faux crystals out of rock salt, Mod Podge and glitter.
Ages 9-12.

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

More EVENTS on back

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- Field guides to help you identify local birds, flowers and trees.
- Maps of local state parks.

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