

**Baby Story Time**

**Tuesday, Aug. 5 and 12**  
**10:30-11:15 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**

**Tuesday, Aug. 5 and 12**  
**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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

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my library  
had this!

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**Teachables**

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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 Friends of the Sumner Library which support many of these events and classes.

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# Sumner Pierce County Library

## August Events

2025

**FREE**

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

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

**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.

**Find-a-Friend\***

**Saturday, Aug. 2**  
**10:30 a.m.-noon**



Meet new people, make lasting connections and enjoy casual fun and conversation with games, crafts and engaging activities.

**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.

**Reading Magic with Jeff Evans**

**Wednesday, August 13**  
**11 a.m.-noon**



Experience the magic of reading with magician Jeff Evans. Ages 3-10.

**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.

**Digital Skills Class**

**Thursday, Aug. 7**  
**11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

**Tabletop Adventures \***

**Saturday, Aug. 9 and 23**  
**1-4 p.m.**



Explore tabletop roleplay games using various systems in a variety of unique settings.

- Aug. 9: DIY terrain. Ages 13 and up.
- Aug. 23: Live play. Ages 18 and up.

**More EVENTS inside**



ADULT CLASSES AND EVENTS continued...

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.

Main Street Reads  
Saturday, Aug. 16  
1-2:30 p.m.

Rainier View Park  
15603 Meade McCumber Rd. E.  
 Picnic in the park with a good read. Enjoy silent reading time followed by lively book conversation.

Zine Workshop  
Sunday, Aug. 17  
2-4:30 p.m.



Explore paper projects, experiment with new techniques and build a zine community. All ages.

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.

All Things Medicare  
Friday, Aug. 22  
2-4 p.m.



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.

Board Game and Puzzle Swap  
Saturday, Aug. 30  
1-4 p.m.



Bring your gently used puzzles and board games to swap with others. All ages.

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.

Tuesday Hangouts Summer Edition  
Tuesday, Aug. 5, 12 and 19  
4:30-6 p.m.

Enjoy an inclusive space to hang out with friends and play life-size versions of popular games! Ages 12-19.

Poetry and Writing Club\*  
Thursday, Aug. 7, 14 and 21  
2:30-4 p.m.

Write, workshop ideas, share poetry, get feedback, work on your novel, meet writers, enjoy snacks and discuss books. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Craft Table:  
Puffer Fish Stick Puppet  
Thursday, Aug. 7  
10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.



Create a paper puffer fish. While supplies last. Ages 5-13.

Keychains and Bracelets\*  
Friday, Aug. 8  
1-2:30 p.m.



Create charms, keychains and bracelets with a variety of letter and colored beads. Ages 5 and up.

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

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