

Summer Stories for Babies

Wednesday, Aug. 6 and 13
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



Thursday, Aug. 7 and 14
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

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Enjoy a variety of free services 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 University Place Library which support many of these events and classes.

*** Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar**

August Events

FREE

Attend in-person and virtual events!

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Visit **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.

Drop-in Tech Help



Sunday, Aug. 3, 17 and 31
2-4 p.m.

Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help with basic tech issues. Laptops also available.

Digital Skills Class

Monday, Aug. 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

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

Monday, August 4
2-2:45 p.m.



Experience the magic of reading with magician Jeff Evans. Ages 5-10.

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.

Doodle and Paint

Friday, Aug. 8
3-4:30 p.m.



Relax while doodling and painting with watercolors. All ages.


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.

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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



10 to Try Book Club


Wednesday, Aug. 13
4:30-6 p.m.

Read and discuss “El Deafo” by Cece Bell.

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.



University Place Book Group

Friday, Aug. 15, 10-11:30 a.m.

Contact the Library for more information.



Knit (or Crochet) Together

Wednesday, Aug. 20
3:30-5 p.m.

Bring your crafts and chat with other creative people. All ages.




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...



Poetry Nature Walk

Thursday, Aug. 21
2-3 p.m.


Curran Apple Orchard
3920 Grandview Drive W.

Join us at a different park each month to enjoy nature and poetry.

Saturday Seeds and Gardens: Workshops on Gardening

Saturday, Aug. 23
2-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to grow vegetables and flowers while improving your gardening skills with Washington State University Extension Pierce County Master Gardeners. August: Fall gardens



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





Seattle Reptile Guy

Friday, Aug. 1
2:30-4 p.m.


Get up close with fascinating creatures from the world of reptiles, amphibians and insects. Ages 9-18.



Teen Movie Night

Thursday, Aug. 7
5-7:30 p.m.


Enjoy watching “A Minecraft Movie” and having snacks. Rated PG. Ages 13-18.



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 Thursday

Thursday, Aug. 14, 21 and 28
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Hang out in an inclusive space with snacks, crafts, games and more. Ages 13-18.



YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS






Reading Magic with Jeff Evans

Monday, Aug. 4
2-2:45 p.m.

Experience the magic of reading with magician Jeff Evans. Ages 5-10.



Sunday Games

Sunday, Aug. 17
1-3 p.m.

Practice thinking and social skills with other players while playing games. Ages 5-12.



Simple Machines and Clever Contraptions

Monday, Aug. 11
3:30-5 p.m.

Use LEGO® Technic™ bricks to learn about gears, cranks, winches and more. Ages 5-12.

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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