

**VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...**

**Virtual Game On:  
This Discord Has Ghosts In It\***

 **Saturday, Oct. 18, 3-5 p.m.**

Join us in the PCLTeens Discord Server for a haunting game night. Ages 13-18.

**Virtual Author Talk with Malala Yousafzai\***

 **Wednesday, Oct. 22, 4-5 p.m.**



Hear from Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai as she shares about her astonishing memoir, "Finding My Way." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

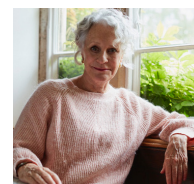
**Virtual Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club\***

 **Thursday, Oct. 23, 6-7 p.m.**

Enjoy a book discussion on Zoom with your local librarians and neighbors.

**Virtual Author Talk with  
Dr. Philippa Gregory\***

 **Wednesday, Oct. 29, 11 a.m.-noon**



Author Dr. Philippa Gregory discusses her new book "Boleyn Traitor." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the Gig Harbor Library which support many of these events and classes.

**VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...**

**Hybrid Keys to Homeownership\***

 **Wednesday, Oct. 29, 4-6 p.m.**

Learn how to build a strong financial foundation and grow your financial future. Explore key topics around homeownership including budgeting, credit, savings, ownership mindset, mortgage products and sustained home ownership plans. Attend virtually or at the Buckley Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

**Virtual Meditation Practice Group\***

 **Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6-7 p.m.**

Join us for a meditation practice group for new and experienced meditators. Ages 18 and up.

I didn't know  
my library  
had this!

**HeritageQuest Online**

**FREE**

Discover more than 4 billion records and an online collection of genealogical and historical sources with coverage dating back to the 1700s. Powered by Ancestry®.



Census collection • City directories  
Military records • Wills and probate • And more!

More info: [esources.pcls.us](https://esources.pcls.us)

# Gig Harbor Pierce County Library

## October Events

2025

**FREE**

### ADULT EVENTS

**MultiCare WIC Clinic**

**Monday, Oct. 6, noon-4 p.m.**



Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

**Digital Skills Class**

**Thursday, Oct. 9, 1-4 p.m.**



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

**Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club**

**Wednesday, Oct. 22, 6-7 p.m.**



Check out this month's title from your local library or get it online on Libby.



**Tech Help**

**Thursdays  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Drop in with your technology questions.

### TEEN EVENTS

**Teen Council**

**Friday, Oct. 3 and 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**



Help plan events, give feedback and speak up about what teens want from their library. Volunteer hours and connection included. Ages 13-18.

**TEEN EVENTS continued...**

**TEEN CREATIVE SPACE:  
Filipino Dance Workshop**

**Tuesday, Oct. 14  
4-5:30 p.m.**

Learn about Filipino culture through basic moves of the national dance and candle dance. Ages 13-18.



**Teen Drop-In: Lotería**

**Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4-5:30 p.m.**



Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Play Lotería to celebrate Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month. Ages 13-18.

**Teen Movie Hangout:**



**Haunted Mansion**

**Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4-5:30 p.m.**

Enjoy "Haunted Mansion", popcorn and camaraderie! Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

**Play Time**

**Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**



Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-6.

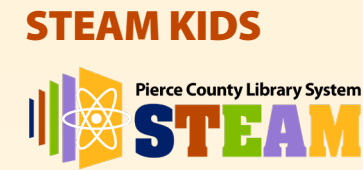
**Read to a Dog**

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Share a book with a furry friend. Ages 3-12.

\* Registration required at [mypcls.org/calendar](https://mypcls.org/calendar)

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



- Discovery Lab: Drawing 101**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 29, 4-5 p.m.**  
Learn the basics of drawing (intro, perspective, shading and find your style). Ages 5-12.
- Game Lab: Chess Club**  
**Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.**  
Enjoy 20 minutes of chess instruction and 40 minutes of play. Ages 5-12.
- Game Lab: Dungeons & Dragons**  
**Sunday, Oct. 5 and 19, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Learn the basics of playing Dungeons & Dragons. Ages 5-12.
- Discovery Lab: Art Explorers**  
**Monday, Oct. 6, 4-5 p.m.**  
Show off your creativity with a craft or art project each month. Ages 5-10.
- Fandom STEAM**  
**Sunday, Oct. 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
Celebrate your favorite books, movies and games. Ages 5-10. October: Minecraft
- Engineering Explorers**  
**Monday, Oct. 13, 4-5 p.m.**  
Help characters in a themed story with four LEGO® challenges. Ages 5-10.
- Science Explorers**  
**Monday, Oct. 20, 4-5 p.m.**  
Learn about a science topic and do an experiment or activity related to it. Ages 5-10.
- Surprise Explorers**  
**Monday, Oct. 27, 4-5 p.m.**  
Drop in for an art or science related activity. Ages 5-10.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

- Story Time for Babies**  
**Friday, Oct. 3, 10, 24 and 31, 10-11 a.m.**  
 Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-2.
- Story Time for Mixed Ages**  
**Friday, Oct. 3, 10, 24 and 31 11 a.m.-noon**  
 Stories, songs, and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.
- Story Time for Preschoolers**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8, 22 and 29, 11 a.m.-noon**  
Enjoy stories, songs and activities to spark your preschooler’s love of reading. Ages 3-6.
- Story Time for Toddlers**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8, 22 and 29, 10-11 a.m.**  
Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 2-3.

VIRTUAL EVENTS

**Virtual Teen Council: Use Your Voice\***  
 **Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Help plan events, give feedback and speak up about what teens actually want from their library. Volunteer hours and connection included. Ages 13-18.

**Explore**  
**Hispanic and Latinx Stories and Voices**  
**Sept. 15-Oct. 15**  
Celebrate the contributions, achievements and history of diverse groups through cultural stories and voices.  
**[mypcls.org/stories-and-voices](http://mypcls.org/stories-and-voices)**

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

- Virtual Talk with Adrián Aldaba and Emily Key\***  
 **Thursday, Oct. 2, 11 a.m.-noon**  
 Enjoy a conversation with Smithsonian professionals Adrián Aldaba and Emily Key as they discuss “Nuestra América” and highlight inspiring stories of Latinos throughout history. In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. All ages.
- Virtual Cuentos Bilingües/ Virtual Bilingual Story Time\***  
 **Thursdays, 7-7:35 p.m.**  
¡Venga en pijama a disfrutar de libros bilingües, canciones y más antes de ir a dormir! Edades 0-6. Join in your pajamas and enjoy bilingual books, songs and more before bedtime! Ages 0-6.
- Virtual Mambo to Hip Hop with Annabel Quintero\***  
 **Friday, Oct. 3, 6-7:30 p.m.**  
 Explore famous artists and their unique contributions to music along with the political and socio-economic forces that helped create them. Ages 13 and up.
- Hybrid Scribblers’ Society\***  
 **Saturday, Oct. 4, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Get together with other writers to write, edit, critique and discuss. Attend virtually or at the Sumner Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

- 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. Ages 13 and up.
- Virtual Get To Know: JobNow and Online Homework Help\***  
 **Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6-7:30 p.m.**  
Learn more about Brainfuse JobNow and HelpNow services that give you access to resumé templates, job coaching, live tutoring and more. Ages 18 and up.
- Virtual Author Talk with Leigh Bardugo\***  
 **Thursday, Oct. 9, 4-5 p.m.**  
 Enjoy an exciting conversation with The New York Times bestselling author Leigh Bardugo as she celebrates the release of “Six of Crows: The Dregs Edition.” In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 13 and up.
- Virtual Dungeons & Dragons Campaign\***  
 **Friday, Oct. 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Make a character and join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.
- Virtual Poetry Circle\***  
 **Saturday, Oct. 11, 3-4:30 p.m.**  
Share poems you love, poems you’re currently reading or poems you have written. Ages 13 and up.
- Virtual Adultish Book Club\***  
 **Tuesday, Oct. 14 5-6 p.m.**  
 Read and discuss the monthly young adult or new adult book club pick. Ages 16 and up. October: “Thieves’ Gambit” by Kayvion Lewis

For the most current information, please visit [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)

\* Registration required at [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)

For the most current information, please visit [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)

\* Registration required at [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)