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Graham Pierce County Library

October Events

2025

FREE

ADULT EVENTS

Digital Skills Class

Wednesday, Oct. 1

noon-3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16

1-4 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from
trained instructors.

Legal Help Pop-Up

Friday, Oct. 17

2-4 p.m.



Drop-in information and legal assistance
from experts at Tacomaprobono who will
answer basic legal family law questions and
eviction prevention assistance from Pierce
County Human Services.



Tech Help

Thursday, Oct. 30

4-5:30 p.m.

Drop in with your
technology questions.

TEEN EVENTS



Teen STEAM: Ghostbusters

Tuesday, Oct. 28

3:15-5:45 p.m.

Watch the movie "Ghostbusters:
Frozen Empire" and make your
own slime. Ages 12 and up.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Play Time

Wednesdays

5:30-6:30 p.m.



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

Story Time for Babies



Thursdays

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Songs, rhymes and stories
just right for babies and their
caregivers. Ages 0-2.

Story Time for Toddlers

Friday, Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31

10:30-11:30 a.m.



Join us for stories, songs and fun designed
for toddlers. Ages 2-3.



Earth's Rot Recyclers

Saturday, Oct. 4

10-11 a.m.

Learn about decomposers
and meet live worms in a
composting bin. All ages.

Read to a Dog

Tuesday, Oct. 14

5-6 p.m.

Share a book with a furry friend while improving
your reading skills. Ages 5-12.

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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.

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.

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.

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VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

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 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 EVENTS continued...

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

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 EVENTS continued...

Virtual Author Talk with Malala Yousafzai*

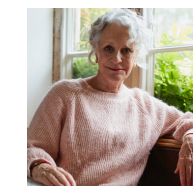
🖥️ **Wednesday, Oct. 22, 4-5 p.m.**



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 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.

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.

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