

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

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 Author Talk with Malala Yousafzai*

🖥️ Wednesday, Oct. 22, 4-5 p.m.

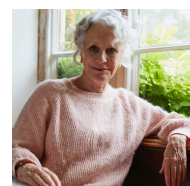


Hear from Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai as she shares about her astonishing memoir, "Finding My Way." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

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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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Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

2025

October Events

FREE

ADULT EVENTS



Tech Help

Thursday, Oct. 2 and 9
1:30-3 p.m.

Drop in with your
technology questions.

Book Banter

Friday, Oct. 3, 2-3 p.m.

Lakewood History Museum
6114 Motor Ave. SW



Share what you're reading and get
suggestions for your next read from
library staff.

Handbells and Chimes for Everyone*

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2-3 p.m.



Learn about the history of the Rainier Ringers
Handbells Ensemble, how bells are used today
and enjoy a demonstration.

Personal Finances: Budgeting 101

Monday, Oct. 6, 5-6:30 p.m.



Learn about the benefits and values of
budgeting, spending habits, creating goals
and more.

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Legal Help Pop-Up

Thursday, Oct. 9, 3-5 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.

Friends of the Lakewood and Tillicum Libraries Book Sale

Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
10630 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood



Find great used books and more!
All donations support the Pierce County
Library System.

Designing your Landscape with PNW Natives

Monday, Oct. 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn about designing your landscape with Pacific
Northwest native plants from a master gardener.



Lakewood Readers

Monday, Oct. 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Read and discuss "The Last Town on Earth"
by Thomas Mullen.

Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 5-6 p.m.

Learn about the top five financial scams and other
popular scams, common scam terminology, filing a
complaint and more.

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TEEN EVENTS

Teen Drop-In: Mini-Golf

Friday, Oct. 24, 4-6 p.m.



Come design courses and play mini-golf.
Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Story Time for Mixed Ages: Pajama Story Time!

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m.



Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers just in time for bedtime! Ages 0-6.

Play Time

Fridays, 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 Rabbit

Friday, Oct. 3, 3-5 p.m.

Share a story with a local adoptable bunny. Practice your reading aloud skills while entertaining the resident rabbits from the Tacoma Pierce County Humane Society. Ages 3-12.

Celebration Station

Monday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



Celebrate heritage and awareness months by engaging with activities in the Children's Area! Available all day or while supplies last. Ages 3-12.

Story Time for Mixed Ages

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

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Story Time for Toddlers

Wednesday, Oct. 8 and 22 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Dr SW
Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 2-3.

Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story Time Thursdays, 11 a.m.-noon

Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Drive SW

Disfruta libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte en la biblioteca! Edades 0-6.
Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art at the library! Ages 0-6.

Make Me: A Community Art Night

Thursday, Oct. 9, 4-5:30 p.m.



Drop in to create a craft. While supplies last. All ages.

Towner Award Showcase: The Best of Nonfiction Picture Books Saturday, Oct. 18, 1-2 p.m.



Local school librarians will share nonfiction titles from the Washington Library Association's Towner Award Nominee list. All ages.

Discovery Lab: The Reptile Lady

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 4-5 p.m.



Learn more about different kinds of reptiles. Ages 3 and up.

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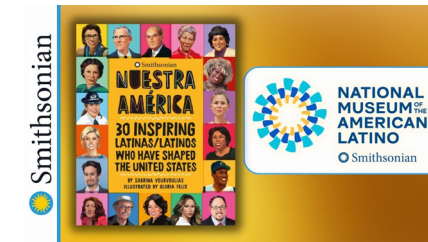
Virtual Teen Council: Use Your Voice*

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.

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.

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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 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.

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