

# Key Center Pierce County Library

## October Events

FREE

### ADULT EVENTS

#### KP Readers: An Hour of Coffee and Conversation



Wednesday, Oct. 1  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Enjoy a cup of coffee and book discussion.

#### MultiCare WIC Clinic Thursday, Oct. 9, 1-4:30 p.m.



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

#### Digital Skills Class Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1-4 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

#### Legal Help Pop-Up Wednesday, Oct. 29, 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.

### TEEN EVENTS

#### Teen Drop-In: Lotería Thursday, Oct. 2, 3-4:30 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 EVENTS continued...

#### Teen STEAM: Alcohol Ink Titles Thursday, Oct. 16, 3-4:30 p.m.



Design your own tiles using alcohol ink. Ages 13-18.

#### Teen STEAM: Franken-Toy Thursday, Oct. 23, 3-4:30 p.m.

Create and build your own monstrous masterpiece! Toys provided. Ages 13-18.

#### TEEN MOVIE HANGOUT: Haunted Mansion



Thursday, Oct. 30  
3-4:30 p.m.

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



### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

#### Story Time for Mixed Ages Thursday, Oct. 2, 23 and 30 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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

#### Play Time Friday, Oct. 3, 1-2 p.m.



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

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my library  
had this!

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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 Key Center Library which support many of these events and classes.

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...



Pierce County Library System

**STEAM Kids: Discovery Lab**  
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 3:30-5 p.m.


Hands-on fun with science, technology, engineering, art and math designed just for kids. Ages 5-10.



**Story Time for Babies**  
Tuesday, Oct. 21 and 28  
10:15-11:15 a.m.

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

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.

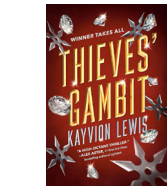
Enjoy an exciting conversation with The New York Times bestselling author Leigh Bardugo as she celebrates the release of “Six of Crows: The Dregs Edition.” In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 13 and up.

**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

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 virtual 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.

**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.