☐ 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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Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Regional OPSS Friends Group which support many of these events and classes.

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# Orting Pierce County Library October Events

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#### **ADULT EVENTS**

#### **Crochet with Debra**

Thursday, Oct. 16 3:30-5 p.m.



Want to learn how to crochet? Already an expert? All levels of experience welcome.

#### **Tech Help**

Tuesday, Oct. 21 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Orting Valley Senior Center 120 Washington Ave. N. Schedule a 30-minute slot for basic tech problems help. Registration at the Orting Valley Senior Center recommended.

#### **Digital Skills Class**

Tuesday, Oct. 21 noon-3 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

# Monthly Muse: An Arts and Crafts Meetup Wednesday, Oct. 22

wednesday, Oct. 22 10-11:45 a.m.



Orting Valley Senior Center 120 Washington Ave. N.

A fun and relaxing hour of arts and crafts.

#### **TEEN EVENTS**

# TEEN CREATIVE SPACE: T-shirt Yarn with

T-shirt Yarn with Tacoma Remakery\*

Friday, Oct. 3, 1:30-3 p.m.





Learn how to turn t-shirts into yarn and then finger-knit or crochet with the yarn. Designed for entry level sewing and crafting skills. Ages 13-18.

#### **Teen Drop-In: Chill and Connect**

Friday, Oct. 10 1:30-3 p.m.



Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18.

# Teen STEAM: Space Rocks with the Tacoma Astronomical Society \*

Friday, Oct. 24 3-4:30 p.m.



Learn about asteroids, comets, meteoroids and other solar system objects. Ages 9-18.

#### **YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**



**Story Time for Mixed Ages Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

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#### **YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...**

#### **Discovery Lab: LEGO® Building Club**

Wednesday, Oct. 1 4-5 p.m.



Drop in to build, create, and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 3-12 but recommended for ages 6-12 due to choking hazards.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 1

#### **Virtual Teen Council: Use Your Voice\***

**☐** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**VIRTUAL EVENTS** 

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.

# 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

#### VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

#### **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.

#### 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.

# 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.

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