

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

Virtual Author Talk with Malala Yousafzai\*

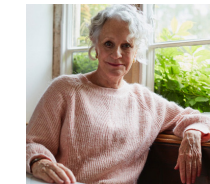
Wednesday, Oct. 22, 4-5 p.m.



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.

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

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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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# October Events

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## ADULT EVENTS

English Class:  
For Speakers of Other Languages  
Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.



Learn and practice English language skills with tutors from the Tacoma Area Literacy Council.

Digital Skills Class  
Thursday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 18  
noon-3 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

Upcycle Arts Club\*  
Saturday, Oct. 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



Create art using elements of nature and recycled materials. Ages 13 and up.

In Stitches Circle  
Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Bring a project or learn a new craft.  
Ages 13 and up.



Tech Help  
Friday, Oct. 10 and 24  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Drop in with your technology questions.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Beyond the Binary Speedfriending\*  
Monday, Oct. 20, 4-5:30 p.m.

Pacific Lutheran University  
Anderson Center 203: Regency Room  
12180 Park Ave. S, Tacoma



Make connections that go beyond the romantic and celebrate family, friends, pets and our environment with poetry and art by Kellie Richardson.

Strategies to Achieve Financial Empowerment\*  
Wednesday, Oct. 22 and 29, 6-7 p.m.



Learn how to build a strong financial foundation and grow your financial future.  
Oct. 22: Goals and tools  
Oct. 29: Income and taxes

All Things Medicare  
Friday, Oct. 24, 2-4 p.m.



Learn more about Medicare rights and options, including Medigap, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, long-term care, and fraud prevention.

Learn to Paint Like Bob Ross  
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2-4 p.m.




Learn the techniques used by Bob Ross to make his beautiful landscapes. Ages 13 and up.

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ADULT EVENTS continued...

**DSHS Services**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**


 The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Mobile Office will be on-site with experienced specialists who can determine eligibility for state and federal medical, cash and food assistance programs.

TEEN EVENTS

**Teen Drop-In: Chill and Connect**  
**Thursday, Oct. 2 and 16, 4-5:30 p.m.**

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

**Teen Council: Use Your Voice**  
**Thursday, Oct. 9 and 23, 3:30-5 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.

**D&D ONE-SHOT: THE TWISTED CARNIVAL**  
**Saturday, Oct. 11 1-5 p.m.**




Join us for an afternoon of games and friendly competition. Ages 13-18.

**Teen Creative Space: Darning with Tacoma Remakery\***  
**Friday, Oct. 17, 3-4:30 p.m.**

 Learn to repair sweaters and socks by weaving a new patch with yarn. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

**Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story Time**  
**Mondays, 10:15-11:15 a.m.**

 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.

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

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

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 EVENTS continued...

**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 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.


**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 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 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.

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