

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.

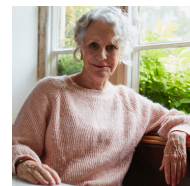


Hear from Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai as she shares about her astonishing memoir, "Finding My Way." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

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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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South Hill Pierce County Library

2025

October Events

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ADULT EVENTS

Legal Help Pop-Up

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2-5 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.

South Hill Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 3-4 p.m.



Join your local librarians and neighbors for a book discussion! Check in with your librarian for this month's book choice.

Digital Skills Class

Friday, Oct. 3, noon-3 p.m. and
Monday, Oct. 20, noon-3 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

Social Emotional Learning and Literacy: STARS Class*

Saturday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-noon

A State Training and Registry System (STARS) workshop for teachers who work with young children, ages birth to 6.

An Arts and Culture Café Conversation: Washington, My Home

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 5:30-6:45 p.m.



Explore and learn about migration and immigration through experiences of diverse individuals who settled in Washington through digitally recorded oral histories and videos.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Tech Help



Sunday, Oct. 5, 3-5 p.m. and
Saturday, Oct. 25
10 a.m.-noon

Drop in with your technology questions.

Department of Social & Health Services Friday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The DSHS Mobile Office will be on site in the parking lot and can help determine eligibility for state and federal medical, cash and food assistance programs.

Free Shower Service

Friday, Oct. 10 and Oct. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

A mobile shower trailer provided by New Hope Resource Center will be available in the parking lot.



Saturday Morning Book Club

Saturday, Oct. 11
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Read and discuss "The Speed of Dark" by Elizabeth Moon.

All Hazards: Personal Preparedness Presentation Thursday, Oct. 16, 3-4 p.m.

Disaster can strike at a moment's notice. Are you prepared? Learn how to prepare with four easy steps.

Inflation Effects and How to Counter Them Tuesday, Oct. 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn how to build a solid financial foundation from an expert.

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Spooky Paint & Sip*
Saturday, Oct. 25, 3-5 p.m.
Join an intergenerational event for ages 13 and up. Provided sips include hot tea, cocoa and cider.

Chair Yoga*
Monday, Oct. 27, 10:30-11:45 a.m.
Experience gentle movement, mindfulness and community connection.

TEEN EVENTS

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Story Time for Babies
Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22
10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-2.

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.

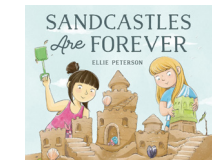
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YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

**Story Time for Toddlers**
Thursdays
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 2-3.

Play Time
Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-6.


Story Time for Preschoolers
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Enjoy stories, songs and activities to spark your preschooler's love of reading. Ages 3-6.

Writing Letters with author Ellie Peterson
Saturday, Oct. 18, 1-2 p.m.
 Learn about writing to friends with author and illustrator Ellie Peterson. Ellie will share from her book "Sandcastles are Forever" and lead a fun letter-writing activity. Ages 5-12.


**Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color***
Sunday, Oct. 19
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Join Science Heroes on their mission to turn science into an adventure! Ages 5-12.



Tween Club: Monster Slime*
Monday, Oct. 27, 5-6:30 p.m.
 Create your own googly eye monster slime. Ages 9-12.

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.



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.

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.