

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

### 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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my library  
had this!

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Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

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# Steilacoom Pierce County Library

2025

## October Events

FREE

### ADULT EVENTS

#### Mambo to Hip Hop with Annabel Quintero\*

Tuesday, Oct. 14

5:30-6:45 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.

#### Digital Skills Class

Friday, Oct. 31

1-4 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

### TEEN EVENTS

#### Teen Council

Wednesday, Oct. 1

2-3 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.

#### Teen Drop-In: Lotería

Wednesday, Oct. 8

2-3:30 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 CREATIVE SPACE: Filipino Dance Workshop

Ages  
13-18.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

2-3:30 p.m.

Learn about Filipino culture through basic moves of the national dance and candle dance.



#### Teen Movie Hangout: Haunted Mansion

Wednesday, Oct. 29

2-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a movie, popcorn and camaraderie.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

#### Story Time for Mixed Ages



Wednesdays

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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

#### Play Time

Fridays, 11 a.m.-noon



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

#### Story Time for Toddlers

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

Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 2-3.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

STEAM KIDS



**Discovery Lab: Art Explorers**  
**Thursday, Oct. 9, 4-5 p.m.**  
Show off your creativity with a craft or art project each month. Ages 5-10.

**Discovery Lab: Science Explorers**  
**Thursday, Oct. 23, 4-5 p.m.**  
Learn about a science topic and do an experiment or activity related to it. Ages 5-10.

**Fandom STEAM**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4-5 p.m.**  
Celebrate your favorite books, movies and games. Ages 5-10. October: Minecraft

**Discovery Lab: Surprise Explorers**  
**Thursday, Oct. 30, 4-5 p.m.**  
Drop in for an art or science related activity. Ages 5-10

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


**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.**





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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.**


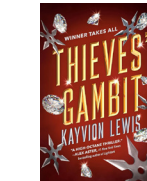


Enjoy an exciting conversation with The New York Times bestselling author Leigh Bardugo as she celebrates the release of “Six of Crows: The Dregs Edition.” In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 13 and up.


**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.

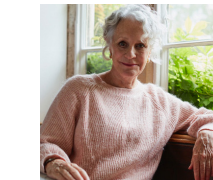
**Virtual Author Talk with Malala Yousafzai\***  
 **Wednesday, Oct. 22, 4-5 p.m.**



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 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.

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