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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ADULT EVENTS

Tech Help



Thursday, Oct. 9 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Sumer Senior Center** 15506 62nd St Ct E. Thursday, Oct. 30 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

Personal Finances: Medicare 101*

Saturday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m.-noon



Discover, compare and choose the best Medicare option that suits your needs and budget.

253 Connections*

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m.-noon

Join us for a networking and information session.

Aztec Motif Sarafe Paper Art*



Friday, Oct. 17, 1-2:30 p.m. **Explore Aztec Animal Motif designs**

inspired by Aztec symbols and textile traditions. Ages 6 and up.

Main Street Reads*

Saturday, Oct. 18, 1-2 p.m. **Valley Social Wine Bar and Tasting Room** 909 Main St. Suite 2



Explore a variety of titles centered around a single theme.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia* Saturday, Oct. 25 1-2 p.m.

Learn more about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.



Digital Skills Class

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1-4 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

TEEN EVENTS

Poetry and Writing Club*

Thursday, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 3-4 p.m.

Write, workshop ideas, share poetry, get feedback, work on your novel, meet writers, enjoy snacks and discuss books. Ages 13-18.

Tuesday Hangouts

Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m.



Enjoy an inclusive space to hang out with friends, make art, listen to music, play games, watch movies and eat snacks. Ages 13-18.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Story Time for Babies

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.



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

Story Time for Mixed Ages



Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

Play Time

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon



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

Discovery Lab: Homeschool Help Meet-Up Friday, Oct. 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Pierce County Library System Meet other homeschooled families, learn something and have fun. Ages 5-12.

Anytime Activity: Autum House Decoration Friday, Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Drop in to decorate a one-of-a-kind ornament. Ages 3 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

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 Adrian 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 Ouintero*

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.

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

Virtual Adultish Book Club*

☐ Tuesday, Oct. 14



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.

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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