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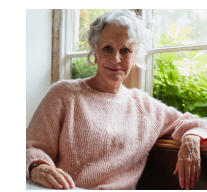
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Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the University Place Library which support many of these events and classes.

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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.




**HeritageQuest Online**

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ADULT EVENTS

**The History of the Stadium Business District**  
**Thursday, Oct. 2, 2-3 p.m.**  
 Learn about the history of Tacoma's Stadium District.


**The Firsts: Latina Struggles in the United States**  
**Saturday, Oct. 4, 2-3:30 p.m.**  
 In a talk that draws on interviews with Latinas from a wide range of professions, join author Maria Chávez for an exploration of the complicated challenges Latina professionals face. Ages 13 and up.


 **Tech Help**  
**Sundays, 2-4 p.m.**  
Drop in with your technology questions.

**Digital Skills Class**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 7, noon-3 p.m.**  
 Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.


**10 to Try Book Club**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4:30-6 p.m.**  
 Read a variety of fiction, nonfiction and graphic novels.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

**Disaster Preparedness Training**  
**Thursday, Oct. 9, 4-5 p.m.**  
 Learn how to be prepared for an emergency with Pierce County Emergency Management.

**All Things Medicare**  
**Monday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
 Learn more about Medicare rights and options, including Medigap, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, long-term care and fraud prevention.

**Personal Finance: Preventing and Recovering from Scams and Fraud**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1-2:30 p.m.**  
Learn how to better understand the structure of typical scams to avoid becoming a victim.

**Knit (or Crochet) Together**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 15, 3:30-5 p.m.**  
 Bring your crafts and chat with other creative people. All ages.

**University Place Book Group**  
**Friday, Oct. 17, 10-11:30 a.m.**  
Contact the Library for more information.

**Earthquake Science and Preparedness**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4-5 p.m.**  
Discover what causes earthquakes in Washington, how they impact Pierce County and how to stay safe when the ground starts to shake.

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## TEEN EVENTS



### Teen Movie Night

**Thursday, Oct. 2, 5-7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy watching "The Mummy" and having snacks. Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18.

### Teen Council: Use Your Voice

**Tuesday, Oct. 14, 3-5 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.

### Teen Drop-In: Chill and Connect

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



Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18. October theme: Games and dragons



### Get Slimed

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

Make slime while enjoying snacks and watching "Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire." Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18.

## 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](http://mypcls.org/stories-and-voices)

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Play Time

**Mondays, 2-3 p.m.**



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

### Read to a Dog

**Mondays, 4-5 p.m.**

Share a book with a furry friend while improving your reading skills. Ages 5-12.



### 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 Toddlers

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

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

### Game Lab: Board, Card and Video Games

**Sunday, Oct. 19, 1-3 p.m.**



Join us for games that spark curiosity, build critical thinking and encourage storytelling, strategy and problem-solving. Ages 5-12.

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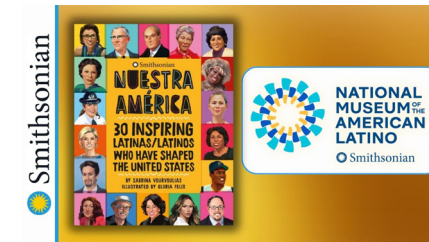
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### Virtual Talk with Adrián Aldaba and Emily Key\*

**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.

### 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 EVENTS continued...

### 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 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

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