

# Graham Pierce County Library September Events

FREE

## ADULT EVENTS

### Digital Skills Class



**Thursday, Sept. 18**  
**Noon-3 p.m.**

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

### Conversation Café: Frontier Towns

**Thursday, Sept. 18**  
**5-6 p.m.**

From trails to rails, explore the Oregon Trail and pioneer life through maps, documents, cookbooks, artifacts and more. Ages 13 and up.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Read to a Dog

**Tuesday, Sept. 9, 5-6 p.m.**

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

### Discovery Lab: Recycled Roller Coasters



**Saturday, Sept. 13**  
**10-11 a.m.**

Make an amazing roller coaster creation. Ages 8-12.

### Play Time



**Wednesday, Sept. 24**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**

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

### Clay Sculpting\*

**Tuesday, Sept. 23**  
**4-6 p.m.**

Learn how to make a project with clay and paint it with ceramic glazes. Ages 13-18.



## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

### Story Time for Babies



**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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



### Story Time for Toddlers

**Friday, Sept. 26**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

### 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.

*More EVENTS inside*

For the most current information, please visit [mypcls.org/calendar](https://mypcls.org/calendar)

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had this!

## Get detailed information on vehicle maintenance and repairs



- ASE test prep and quizzes
- Photographs and illustrations
- Step-by-step service and repair procedures
- Wiring diagrams

More info: [esources.pcls.us](https://esources.pcls.us)

FREE with your Pierce County Library card!

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:**  
**Sept. 1 for Labor Day**

Sign up for  
e-newsletter:  
[news.pcls.us](https://news.pcls.us)

**YOUR library card saves YOU money!**

Enjoy a variety of free services  
from **YOUR** Pierce County Library System!

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

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VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

Virtual Author Talk  
with Hannah Nicole Maehrer\*

🖥️ Wednesday, Sept. 3  
4-5 p.m.



Embrace your dark side and enjoy a conversation with Hannah Nicole Maehrer, author of the New York Times bestselling Assistant to the Villain series. In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

Virtual Adultish Book Club\*

🖥️ Tuesday, Sept. 9  
5-6 p.m.



Read and discuss the monthly young adult or new adult book club pick. Ages 16 and up. September: "What the River Knows" by Isabel Ibañez

Virtual Author Talk with Jefferson Fisher\*

🖥️ Wednesday, Sept. 10  
11 a.m.-noon



Communication expert Jefferson Fisher discusses his new book "The Next Conversation: Argue Less, Talk More." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

Virtual Cuentos Bilingües/  
Virtual Bilingual Story Time\*

🖥️ Thursday, Sept. 11, 18 and 25  
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 Dungeons & Dragons\*

🖥️ Friday, Sept. 12 and 26  
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, Sept. 13  
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 Author Talk with Gabe Henry\*

🖥️ Wednesday, Sept. 17  
11 a.m.-noon



Author Gabe Henry discusses his new book "Enough Is Enuf: Our Failed Attempts to Make English Easier to Spell." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Meditation Practice Group\*

🖥️ Wednesday, Sept. 24  
6-7 p.m.

Join us for a meditation practice group for new and experienced meditators. Ages 18 and up.



LIBRARY CARD  
**DESIGN CONTEST**  
SEPT. 1-30

**Kids and Teens**  
Design the next Pierce County Library System cards! Enter Sept. 1-30.  
More info: [cardcontest.pcls.us](https://cardcontest.pcls.us)



Poetry  
in the  
Park

Poetry in the Park events  
are happening this month.

Check [mypcls.org/calendar](https://mypcls.org/calendar)  
for dates and locations  
near you.

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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