

# September Events

FREE

## ADULT EVENTS



### Tech Help

Thursday, Sept. 4 and 11  
1:30-3 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

### Book Banter

Friday, Sept. 5  
2-3 p.m.

Lakewood History Museum  
6114 Motor Ave. SW



Share what you're reading and get suggestions for your next read from library staff.



### Lakewood Readers

Monday, Sept. 22  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Read and discuss "The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros.

### A Bailar Cumbia: Dance Workshop\*



Saturday, Sept. 27  
2-3:30 p.m.

Learn new steps and cross-cultural history of this dance genre.  
Ages 9 and up.

## Plants as Medicine\*



Tuesday, Sept. 16  
5-6 p.m.

Discuss how plants can be used as medicine.  
Ages 18 and up.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Story Time for Mixed Ages: Pajama Story Time!

Wednesday, Sept. 3  
5:30-6:30 p.m.



Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers just in time for bedtime! Ages 0-6.

### Play Time



Fridays

10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

### Read to a Rabbit

Friday, Sept. 5  
3-5 p.m.

Share a story with a local adoptable bunny. Practice your reading aloud skills while entertaining the resident rabbits from the Tacoma Pierce County Humane Society. Ages 3-12.

I didn't know  
my library  
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)

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**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 Lakewood Library which  
support many of these events and classes.

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

\* Registration required at [mypcls.org/calendar](https://mypcls.org/calendar)

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

**Celebration Station**  
**Monday, Sept. 8**  
**10 a.m.-6 p.m.**



Celebrate heritage and awareness months by engaging with activities in the Children’s Area! Available all day or while supplies last. Ages 3-12.

**Story Time for Mixed Ages**  
**Monday, Sept. 8, 15, 2 and 29**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 10, 17 and 24**  
**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**



**Saturday, Sept. 13, 20 and 27**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

**Story Time for Toddlers**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 10 and 24**  
**10:30-11:15 a.m.**

Lakewood Family Resource Center  
11150 Gravelly Lake Drive SW  
Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 2-3.

**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 continued...

**Cuentos Bilingües/ Bilingual Story Time**  
**Thursday, Sept. 11, 18 and 25**  
**11 a.m.-noon**

Lakewood Family Resource Center  
11150 Gravelly Lake Drive SW

 Disfruta libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte en la biblioteca! Edades 0-6. Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art at the library! Ages 0-6.

**Make Me: A Community Art Night**  
**Thursday, Sept. 11**  
**4-5:30 p.m.**

 Drop in to create a craft. While supplies last. All ages.


**Slime Time**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 17**  
**3-5 p.m.**

 Join us for some good old-fashioned slime making. Ages 5-12.



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

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.

**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 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 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.

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