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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 Sumner Library which support many of these events and classes.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED: Sept. 1 for Labor Day

* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar







Sumner Pierce County Library September Events

FREE

ADULT EVENTS

Seed Saving*

Saturday, Sept 6 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Discover the secrets to harvesting your own seeds.

Scribbler's Society*

Saturday, Sept. 6 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Get together with other writers to write, edit, critique and discuss.

Tech Help



Thursday, Sept. 11 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sumer Senior Center 15506 62nd St Ct E. Thursday, Sept. 25 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

Legal Help Pop-Up

Tuesday, Sept. 16 3-5 p.m.



Drop-in information and legal assistance from experts at Tacomaprobono who will answer basic legal family law questions and eviction prevention assistance from Pierce County Human Services.



Play Time

Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 30 11 a.m.-noon Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-6.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Main Street Reads*

Saturday, Sept. 20 1-2 p.m.

Top Down Brewing Company 15355 Main St. E.



Explore a variety of titles centered around a single theme. September: Hispanic Stories and Voices

Digital Skills Class



Tuesday, Sept. 23 1-4 p.m.

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

TEEN EVENTS

Tuesday Hangouts

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 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.

More EVENTS inside

For the most current information, please visit **mypcls.org/calendar**

TEEN EVENTS continued...

Poetry and Writing Club*

Thursday, Sept. 11, 18 and 25 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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Discovery Lab: Homeschool Help Meet-Up

Friday, Sept. 12 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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

Play Time



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Story Time for Babies



Wednesday, Sept. 24 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



Wednesday, Sept. 24 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

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*





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.



Kids and Teens

Design the next Pierce County Library System cards! Enter Sept. 1-30.

More info: cardcontest.pcls.us

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 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 EVENTS continued...

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.

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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