#### **Virtual Author Talk with Gabe Henry\***

Wednesday, Sept. 17



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.



#### **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 University Place Library which support many of these events and classes.

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

\* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar



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## University Place Pierce County Library September Events

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#### **ADULT EVENTS**

#### **Digital Skills Class**



Tuesday, Sept. 2 Noon-3 p.m.

Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

## Novel Thinking and Creativity for the Digital Age

Saturday, Sept. 6 3-4 p.m.

Explore rediscovering imagination and creative thinking through embracing the small, taken-for-granted details of everyday life with local poet, writer and illustrator Blair Nishkian.



Tech Help Sundays 2-4 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.



10 to Try Book Club

Wednesday, Sept. 10 4:30-6 p.m.

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

#### **Legal Help Pop-Up**

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2-5 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.

#### 253 Connections\*

Wednesday, Sept. 10 5-8 p.m.

Gain insight from community and business experts that offer small business support through mentoring, coaching and more. Ages 18 and up.



#### ADULT EVENTS continued...

#### Friends of University Place Library Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 11 5-7 p.m.

Come join the Friends of University Place Library.

## Friends of the University Place Library Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 13 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Find great used books and more! All donations support the Pierce County Library System.

#### **University Place Book Group**



Friday, Sept. 19 10-11:30 a.m.

Contact the Library for more information.

## Saturday Seeds and Gardens: Workshops on Gardening

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to grow vegetables and flowers while improving your gardening skills with Washington State University Extension Pierce County Master Gardeners. Sept.: Busy gardener month-to-month

**More EVENTS inside** 

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

#### **TEEN EVENTS**

#### **Teen Movie Night**



Thursday, Sept. 4 5-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy watching "Captain America: Brave New World" and having snacks. Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18.

#### **Teen Council: Use Your Voice**

Tuesday, Sept. 9 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, Sept. 25 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18.

# LIBRARY CARD SEPT 1-30

#### **Kids and Teens**

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

More info: cardcontest.pcls.us

#### **YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**

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

Sunday, Sept. 21 1-3 p.m.



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

#### **Play Time**



Monday, Sept. 22 and 29 2-3 p.m.

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

#### **Read to a Dog**

Monday, Sept. 22 and 29 4-5 p.m.

Share a book with a furry friend while improving your reading skills.

#### **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 Toddlers**



Thursday, Sept. 25 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\*



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.

#### **Virtual Adultish Book Club\***

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



Explore

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

**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

#### VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

#### **Virtual Author Talk with Jefferson Fisher\***

Wednesday, Sept. 10



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.

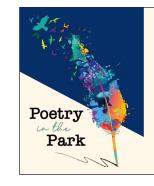
Make a character and join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.

#### **Virtual 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.

#### More EVENTS on back



Poetry in the Park events are happening this month.

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