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**LIBRARY IS CLOSED:** 

Nov. 11 for Veterans Day Nov. 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving

\* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar



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# **DuPont Pierce County Library November Events**

FREE

# **ADULT EVENTS**



#### **DuPont Book Club**

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 5-6 p.m.
Read and discuss "Braiding Sweets

Read and discuss "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer.



Tech Help
Wednesday, Nov. 19
2:30-4 p.m.
Drop in with your

technology questions.

#### **Beads, Knots and Culture\***

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 5-6:30 p.m.



Create a stretch bracelet and learn about the history and beauty of Comanche beadwork, Czech glass beads and their role in regalia, jewelry and ceremony. Ages 9 and up.

# **TEEN EVENTS**

# **Teen Drop-In: Button Making**

Friday, Nov. 7, 4-5 p.m.



Create fun buttons and hang out with other teens. Ages 13-18.

# **Teen Drop-In: Chill and Connect**

Friday, Nov. 21 4-5 p.m.

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

# **YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS**

#### **Play Time**

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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



# DISCOVERY LAB: Ozobots Edition

Tuesday, Nov. 18 4-5 p.m.

Play with Ozobots to explore robotics, coding and programming.
Ages 5-10.

#### **Block Builders Book Club**

Tuesday, Nov. 25 4-5:30 p.m.



Have fun playing, reading and talking about Minecraft. Ages 7-13.

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

# **Hybrid Scribblers' Society\***

Saturday, Nov. 1, 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 Talk Time: English Conversation for ESL Learners\***

**Tuesday, Nov. 4 and 18, 10-11 a.m. and** Thursday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 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 Joseph Lee\***

☐ Wednesday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m.-noon



Learn from journalist and author Joseph Lee as he discusses his memoir "Nothing More of This Land: Community, Power and the Search for Indigenous Identity." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

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

☐ Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Help plan events, give feedback and speak up about what teens actually want from their library. Volunteer hours and connection included. Ages 13-18.

#### **VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...**

# Virtual "Flourishing in the Seasonal Rounds"\*

**☐** Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4-5 p.m.



Join Washington State Poet Laureate Emeritus Rena Priest as she shares a special essay celebrating our region's historic abundance. Ages 13 and up.

# **Hybrid Keys to Homeownership\***

**☐** Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19, 4-6 p.m. Learn how to build a strong financial foundation and grow your financial future. Explore key homeownership topics: budgeting, credit, savings, ownership mindset, mortgage products and sustained homeownership plans. Attend virtually or at the Buckley Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

# **Virtual Cuentos Bilingües/ Virtual Bilingual Story Time\***

Thursday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 7-7:35 p.m. Jueves, Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 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 Campaign\***

Friday, Nov. 7 and 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.



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#### **VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...**

#### **Virtual Poetry Circle\***

**☐** Saturday, Nov. 8, 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 Amanda Peters\***

☐ Thursday, Nov. 13, 4-5 p.m.



Enjoy an online conversation with acclaimed writer Amanda Peters as she discusses her bestselling novel "The Berry Pickers" as well as her short fiction collection "Waiting for the Long Night Moon: Stories." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

# **Virtual Writing Workshop:** "Bewilderment" by Richard Powers\*

☐ Saturday, Nov. 15, 3-4:30 p.m.



Join Washington State Poet Laureate **Emeritus Rena Priest for a transformative** 90-minute writing workshop designed to awaken creativity and uncover the hidden magic in everyday life using

guided prompts and lively discussion inspired by Richard Powers' "Bewilderment." Presented in partnership with the Museum of Glass and the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read. Ages 18 and up.

# **Virtual How the Nez Perce Tribe Regained Their Cultural Heritage\***

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m.



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Hear from author Trevor Bond how the Nez Perce Tribe and their allies purchased the largest and oldest collection of Nez Perce material

culture from a museum over 2,000 miles away from their homeland. Ages 18 and up.

#### **VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...**

# **Virtual Author Talk with Charles Duhigg\***

☐ Tuesday, Nov. 18, 11 a.m.-noon



**Author Charles Duhigg presents** the ultimate guide on how to communicate and connect with anyone at work, home and in life in his latest book "Supercommunicators: How to

Unlock the Secret Language of Connection." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

#### Virtual Adultish Book Club\*

**Tuesday, Nov. 18, 5-6 p.m.** 



Read and discuss the monthly young adult or new adult book club pick. Ages 16 and up. November: "To Shape a Dragon's Breath" by Moniquill Blackgoose

# **Explore**

# **Native American and Alaska Native Stories and Voices**

Nov. 1-30



Celebrate the contributions, achievements and history of diverse groups through cultural stories and voices.

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