

Virtual Author Talk with Amanda Peters*

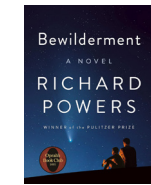
📺 Thursday, Nov. 13, 4-5 p.m.



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.



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.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

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 Monique Blackgoose



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November Events

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ADULT EVENTS

MultiCare WIC Clinic

Monday, Nov. 3, noon-4 p.m.



Meet with staff from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.



Tech Help

Thursday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

Digital Skills Class

Thursday, Nov. 13, 1-4 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

Mystery Writing with E.C. Murray*

Saturday, Nov. 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

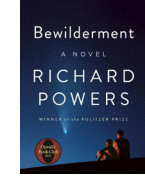


Local author E.C. Murray will discuss tips and tricks for writing a mystery as well as publishing options for both short stories and books. Ages 13 and up.

Writing Workshop:

"Bewilderment" by Richard Powers*

Saturday, Nov. 22, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Create, connect and get inspired to write as you explore and discover the power of words in this engaging workshop, inspired by this year's Big Read selection. Presented in partnership with the Museum of Glass and the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Artist Reception: India La Motte

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2-3 p.m.



Meet local photographer India La Motte and enjoy her most recent showcase.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Creative Space: Perler Beads

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



This is your time to be creative, try something new or just be yourself through the art of perler beads. Ages 13-18.

Teen Council: Use Your Voice

Friday, Nov. 7, 3:30-4:30 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 Movie Hangout:



"A Minecraft Movie"

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

Enjoy watching "A Minecraft Movie," popcorn and camaraderie. Rated PG. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Read to a Dog

Saturday, Nov. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Share a book with a furry friend. Ages 3-12.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Game Lab: Dungeons & Dragons
Sunday, Nov. 2 and 23, 1:30-4:30 p.m.



Join us for a four part D&D campaign in October and November. Playing pre-made characters, go on an epic quest to retrieve a lost relic. Ages 5-12.

Play Time
Monday, Nov. 3, 10 and 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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

Discovery Lab: Art Explorers
Monday, Nov. 3, 4-5 p.m.

Show off your creativity with a craft or art project each month. Ages 5-10.

Story Time for Toddlers
Wednesday, Nov. 5 and 12, 10-11 a.m.



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

Story Time for Preschoolers
Wednesday, Nov. 5 and 12, 11 a.m.-noon

Enjoy stories, songs and activities to spark your preschooler's love of reading. Ages 3-6.

Game Lab: Chess Club
Thursday, Nov. 6 and 13, 5:45-6:45 p.m.



Enjoy 20 minutes of chess instruction and 40 minutes of play. Ages 5-12.

Story Time for Babies
Friday, Nov. 7 and 14, 10-11 a.m.



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

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Story Time for Mixed Ages
Friday, Nov. 7 and 14
11 a.m.-noon



Stories, songs, and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

Discovery Lab: Fandom STEAM
Sunday, Nov. 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



Celebrate your favorite books, movies and games. Ages 5-10. November: Harry Potter

Pegasus Puppet Show: "Stellaluna"
Monday, Nov. 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a puppet show based on the book "Stellaluna" by Janell Cannon. Ages 3-10.

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



Create your own bath bombs, soap, scrubs and lip balms. Ages 5 and up.

Discovery STEAM: Science Explorers
Monday, Nov. 17, 4-5 p.m.

Learn about a science topic and do an experiment or activity related to it. Ages 5-10.

Discovery Lab: Author Write-In
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 4-5 p.m.

Design a card and write a letter to your favorite author. Ages 3-18.

Discovery STEAM: Surprise Explorers
Monday, Nov. 24, 4-5 p.m.

Drop in for an art or science related activity. Ages 5-10.

VIRTUAL EVENTS

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 "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.

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

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.
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¡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.

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.



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