

Virtual Author Talk with Amanda Peters*

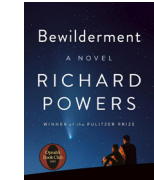
📺 Thursday, Nov. 13, 4-5 p.m.



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 Lakewood 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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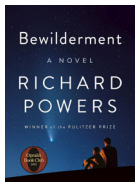
November Events

FREE

ADULT EVENTS

Writing Workshop:
“Bewilderment” by Richard Powers*

Sunday, Nov. 2, 1:30-3:30 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 with author E.C. Murray. Presented in partnership with the Museum of Glass and the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read.

Beads, Knots and Culture*

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 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.



Tech Help
Thursday, Nov. 6 and 13
1:30-3 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

Book Banter

Friday, Nov. 7, 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.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Intro to Creating Film Music*

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2-4 p.m.



Learn how to get started creating film music, what software to use, where to find films to work on and how to talk to directors in this introductory class. Ages 9 and up.

All Thing Medicare

Monday, Nov. 17, 2-4 p.m.

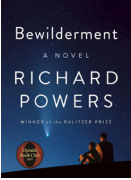


Learn more about Medicare rights and options, including Medigap, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, long-term care and fraud prevention.

Book Discussion:

“Bewilderment” by Richard Powers

Monday, Nov. 17, 5:30-6:30 p.m.



Discuss and unpack the themes and ideas in “Bewilderment” by Richard Powers. Presented in partnership with the Museum of Glass and the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read.

Sequential:

The Storytelling Power of Comic Books*

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



Comic artist Josh Tuininga shows how comic books and graphic novels are not only powerful art forms but have unique abilities to challenge young readers in surprising ways and can help prepare students for a rapidly changing future. Ages 13 and up.

TEEN EVENTS



TEEN CREATIVE SPACE:
Zine Making

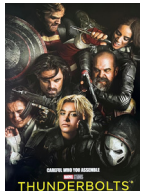
Saturday, Nov. 1
1:30-4:30 p.m.

Create, write and design your thoughts in tiny, shareable works of art. Ages 9-18.

Teen Council: Use Your Voice
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 4-5 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 Movie Hangout:
Thunderbolts*

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2:30-5 p.m.
Enjoy a movie, popcorn and camaraderie. Ages 12-18.

Teen Drop-In: Book Club
Thursday, Nov. 20, 4-5 p.m.



Hang out and talk about what books, movies and music you are into and share them with others. Ages 9-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Story Time for Mixed Ages
Saturday, Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 3 and 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Wednesday, Nov. 5 and 12
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Celebration Station

Monday, Nov. 3, 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:
Pajama Story Time!

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 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

Friday, Nov. 7, 14 and 21, 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, Nov. 7, 3-5 p.m.

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

Story Time for Toddlers

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Lakewood Family Resource Center
11150 Gravelly Lake Drive SW

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

Make Me: A Community Art Night

Thursday, Nov. 13, 4-5:30 p.m.



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

Discovery Lab:
Dinovember - A Dinosaur Extravaganza
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1-5 p.m.



Learn about dinosaurs and the earth they lived on. Ages 3 and up.

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.
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.

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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