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LIBRARY IS CLOSED:

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

* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar







Key Center Pierce County Library November Events

FREE

ADULT EVENTS

KP Readers:

An Hour of Coffee and Conversation



Wednesday, Nov. 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Enjoy a cup of coffee and book discussion.

253 Connections*

Wednesday, Nov. 12, noon-2 p.m.



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

MultiCare WIC Clinic

Thursday, Nov. 13, 1-4:30 p.m.



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



Digital Skills Class Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1-4 p.m. Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

TEEN EVENTS



TEEN CREATIVE SPACE: Paint Your Own Mug* Thursday, Nov. 6 4-5:30 p.m.

Paint your own mug with a local pottery studio. Ages 5 and up.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Story Time for Babies Tuesday, Nov. 4 10:15-11:15 a.m. Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-2.

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

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

Story Time for Mixed Ages

Thursday, Nov. 6 and 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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

Play Time

Friday, Nov. 7 and 14, 1-2 p.m.



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

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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 193:30-4:30 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.

Virtual Cuentos Bilingües/ Virtual Bilingual Story Time*

Ages 18 and up.

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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VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

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.



HUMANITIES WASHINGTON

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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