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Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Regional OPSS Friends Group which support many of these events and classes.

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

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Orting Pierce County Library November Events

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ADULT EVENTS

Social Security 101

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 3-4 p.m.



Learn how to build a strong financial foundation and grow your financial future.

Legal Help Pop-Up

Friday, Nov. 7, 2-4 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.

Medicare 101

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 3-4 p.m.



Learn how to build a strong financial foundation and grow your financial future.

Crochet with Debra

Thursday, Nov. 20, 3:30-5 p.m.



Want to learn how to crochet? Already an expert? All levels of experience welcome.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Drop-In: Chill and Connect

Friday, Nov. 14, 1:30-3 p.m.



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

TEEN EVENTS continued...

Teen STEAM: Insect Safari with Don Ehlen *

Friday, Nov. 21, 2:30-4 p.m.



Pierce County Library System Enjoy a rare opportunity to see more than 2,000 amazing insects up close. Ages 5 and up.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Story Time for Mixed Ages Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and

their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

Discovery Lab: LEGO® Building Club

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4-5 p.m.



Drop in to build, create, and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 3-12 but recommended for ages 6-12 due to choking hazards.



SNOW SOUP

Saturday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m.-noon Enjoy a puppet show presented by Pegasus Puppet Theater. Ages 2-12.

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

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 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 EVENTS continued...

Virtual "Flourishing in the Seasonal Rounds"*

☐ Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4-5 p.m.



Ages 18 and up.

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.

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.

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.

Mypcls.org/stories-and-voices

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

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.

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 EVENTS continued...

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 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



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