☐ 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.

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

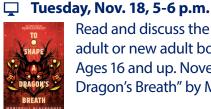
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Nov. 11 for Veterans Day Nov. 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving

* Registration required at mypcls.org/calendar

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ADULT EVENTS

Writing Workshop: Bewilderment by Richard Powers*

Sunday, Nov. 16, 4-5 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 Elizabeth MS Flynn. Presented in partnership with the Museum of Glass and the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read.

Legal Help Pop-Up

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2-5 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.

In Stitches Circle

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



Bring a project or learn a new craft. Ages 13 and up.

English Class:

For Speakers of Other Languages

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19, 1-3 p.m.



Learn and practice English language skills with tutors from the Tacoma Area Literacy Council.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Strategies to Achieve Financial Empowerment*



Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19 6-7 p.m.

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

Nov. 5: Credit and debt

Nov. 12: Protecting yourself

Nov. 19: Savings and retirement

Digital Skills Class

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2-5 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 17, 1-4 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Drop-In: Chill and Connect

Thursday, Nov. 6 and 20, 4-5:30 p.m.



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

Teen Council: Use Your Voice

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

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

TEEN EVENTS continued...

Teen STEAM: Learn to Map Real and Fantasy Worlds* Saturday, Nov. 15, 2-3:30 p.m.



Pierce County Library System Dive into what maps are used for and how they're created, whether they're real or imagined, with illustrator and cartographer Abrian Curington. Ages 13-18.

Teen Creative Space: Creating with Resin* Tuesday, Nov. 18, 3:30-5 p.m.



Design and create resin items such as bookmarks, pendants, pens, dice and more. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story Time Mondays, 10:15-11:15 a.m.



Disfruta libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte en la biblioteca! Edades 0-6. Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art at the library! Ages 0-6.

Story Time for Mixed Ages



Thursday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20 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 Friday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



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

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.

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 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.

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 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.



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