

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.



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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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Nov. 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving

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November Events

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ADULT EVENTS

Grief During the Holidays*
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1-3 p.m.



Learn what to expect during the holidays as you grieve the death of a loved one, find ways to celebrate their life and get resources for support and self-care. Presented by MultiCare Hospice Bereavement.

Legal Help Pop-Up
Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

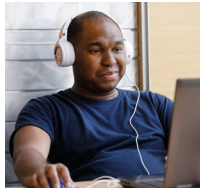


Drop-in information and legal assistance from experts at Tacomaprobono who will answer basic legal family law questions and eviction prevention assistance from Pierce County Human Services.

How Coyote Lost His Sight and Found a New Passion
Tuesday, Nov. 18, 5-6 p.m.



Muckleshoot tribal member John Halliday explains how he lost his sight but found a new passion for art. Ages 13 and up.

**Digital Skills Class**
Friday, Nov. 21, noon-3 p.m.

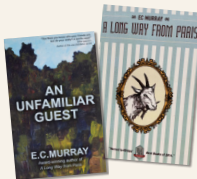
Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Memoir Writing with E.C. Murray*
Tuesday, Nov. 25
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Local author E.C. Murray discusses tips and tricks for writing a memoir including publishing options for both short stories and books. Ages 13 and up.



TEEN EVENTS

Teen Council: Use Your Voice
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2-3 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 Creative Space: Perler Beads
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2-3:30 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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

**Story Time for Mixed Ages**
Wednesday, Nov. 5 and 12
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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

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

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YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Discovery Lab: Author Write-In
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 5-6 p.m.



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Design a card and write a letter to your favorite author.

Ages 5-10.

Story Time for Toddlers
Thursday, Nov. 6 and 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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

Pegasus Puppet Show: “Stellaluna”
Thursday, Nov. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Come see a puppet show based on the book “Stellaluna” by Janell Cannon. Ages 3-10.

Play Time
Friday, Nov. 7 and 14, 11 a.m.-noon



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

Discovery Lab: Art Explorers
Thursday, Nov. 13, 4-5 p.m.

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

Fandom STEAM
Tuesday, Nov. 25, 4-5 p.m.

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



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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.

Virtual Author Talk with Amanda Peters*

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

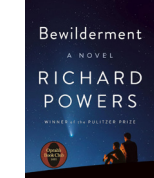


Enjoy an online conversation with acclaimed writer Amanda Peters as she discusses her bestselling novel “The Berry Pickers” as well as her short fiction collection “Waiting for the Long Night Moon: Stories.” In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

VIRTUAL EVENTS continued...

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.

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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