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 EVENTS continued...

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

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ADULT EVENTS



INDIGENOUS VOICES: Movie Afternoon

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 5-7 p.m.

Join us for a special movie marathon celebrating Native American and Alaska Native Stories and Voices.

All Things Medicare

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2-4 p.m.



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

Digital Skills Class

Monday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

Crochet with Debra

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 4-5:30 p.m.

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

All Hazards: Personal Preparedness Presentation

Thursday, Nov. 13, 3-4 p.m.

Disaster can strike at a moment's notice. Are you prepared? Learn how to prepare with four easy steps.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Book Discussion: "Bewilderment" by Richard Powers

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2-3:30 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.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Drop-In: Tiny Art Club

Monday, Nov. 10, 3:30-5 p.m.



Play short art games and create miniature paintings. Ages 13-18.

Teen STEAM: Backyard Astronomy with the Tacoma Astronomical Society*

Thursday, Nov. 13, 5-6:30 p.m.



Pierce County Library System Learn some basic skills to use **STEAM** in your own night sky viewing and build a planisphere or star wheel. Ages 13-18.

Teen Creative Space: Sew A Plushie*

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



Learn basic sewing techniques, then use your new skills to create your own stuffed creature out of fur, felt, stuffing, eyes, leather and more. Ages 13-18.

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Play Time

Saturday, Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 11 a.m.-noon



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

Birds of Prey: The Falconer

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 4-5 p.m.



Explore

Stories and Voices

Native American and Alaska Native

Nov. 1-30

Celebrate the contributions,

achievements and history

of diverse groups through

cultural stories and voices.

Mypcls.org/stories-and-voices

Pierce County Library System Join falconer John Prucich for an up-close learning adventure featuring live birds of prey. Discover how raptors live and how we can help them thrive in the world. All ages.

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.

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.



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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.



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