

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

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Sumner Pierce County Library

November Events

FREE

ADULT EVENTS

Digital Skills Class

Monday, Nov. 3, noon-3 p.m.



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

P.E.A.C.E. Positive Energy Always Creates Elevation*

Saturday, Nov. 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

Join Dula's Neighborhood for an interactive art session to create an "Elevation Map" with colors and symbols to represent personal motivation and collaborate on an "Energy Canvas" with elements that represent positivity and growth. Ages 13 and up.

Tech Help



Thursday, Nov. 13
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sumner Senior Center
15506 62nd St. Ct. E.
Drop in with your technology questions.

Main Street Reads*

Saturday, Nov. 15, 1-2 p.m.



Discuss books and media on the theme: Set in other parts of the world.

How to Write a Rock Song with The Harmonica Pocket*



Saturday, Nov. 15, 3-5 p.m.
Learn musical concepts, dig into the creative process and co-create an original song together. Ages 13 and up.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Historical Quilt Exhibit*

Friday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1-5 p.m.

Explore this pop-up exhibit featuring several historical quilts created by Pierce County residents. Exhibit provided by the Sumner Historical Society.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Creative Space: Poetry and Writing Club*

Thursday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 3-4 p.m.



Write, workshop ideas, share poetry, get feedback, work on your novel, meet writers, enjoy snacks and discuss books. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Make Your Own Sprout Farm*

Saturday, Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m.-noon



Learn how to set up your own sprout farm and what seeds you can use with author Lisa Taylor. Ages 6 and up.

Play Time

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 18 and 25, 11 a.m.-noon



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

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YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS continued...

Story Time for Babies
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-2.

Story Time for Mixed Ages
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12 and 19
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

Discovery Lab: Homeschool Meet-Up
Friday, Nov. 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Pierce County Library System **STEAM** Meet other homeschool families, learn something and have fun. Ages 5-12.

U is for Ukelele with The Harmonica Pocket
Saturday, Nov. 15, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Celebrate books, rhymes and reading with music from ukuleles and other acoustic instruments. Ages 1-7.

Zine Workshop
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2-4:30 p.m.
Have something to share? Make a zine! Explore paper projects, experiment with new techniques and build a zine community. Ages 5 and up.



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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.
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.
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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