

Virtual Author Talk with Amanda Peters*

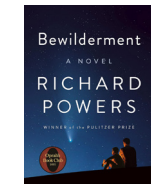
📺 Thursday, Nov. 13, 4-5 p.m.



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 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.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the University Place Library which support many of these events and classes.

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 Monique Blackgoose



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

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November Events

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ADULT EVENTS



Tech Help
Sundays, 2-4 p.m.
Drop in with your technology questions.

Digital Skills Class

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



Learn basic digital skills from trained instructors.

Conversation Café: Coast Salish

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



Learn about the culture and lifeways of Native peoples like the Twana, Nisqually and Puyallup from artworks, weavings and raw materials.

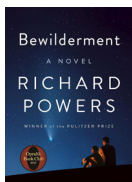


What is a Chief?: How Native Values Can Teach Resilience
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 6-7:30 p.m.
Learn Washington state history from a Native American perspective and how that history can teach resilience.



Writing Workshop:
“Bewilderment” by Richard Powers

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2-3:30 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 poet Jessica J. Bloodsaw. Presented in partnership with the Museum of Glass and the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read.

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10 to Try Book Club

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 4:30-6 p.m.



Read a variety of fiction, nonfiction and graphic novels.

Legal Help Pop-Up

Thursday, Nov. 13, 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.

Friends of the University Place Library Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 13, 5-7 p.m.

Join the Friends of the University Place Library.

Department of Social & Health Services

Wednesday, Nov. 19, noon-2:30 p.m.

The DSHS Mobile Office will be on site in the parking lot and can help determine eligibility for state and federal medical, cash and food assistance programs.

Knit (or Crochet) Together

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 3:30-5 p.m.



Bring your crafts and chat with other creative people. All ages.

University Place Book Group

Friday, Nov. 21, 10-11:30 a.m.



Contact the Library for more information.

ADULT EVENTS continued...

Friends of the University Place Library Book Sale
Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Find great used books and more!
All donations support the Pierce County Library System.

TEEN EVENTS



Teen Movie Night
Thursday, Nov. 6, 5-7:30 p.m.
Enjoy watching “Thunderbolts” with snacks. Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18.

Teen STEAM: Mend It!
Friday, Nov. 14, 3:30-5 p.m.



Learn how to mend and personalize clothing with a variety of techniques.
Ages 13-18.

Teen Council: Use Your Voice
Tuesday, Nov. 18, 3-5 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 Drop-In: Games and Comic Book Collage Bookmarks
Thursday, Nov. 20, 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Stop by for a round of Mario Kart or Super Smash Bros., play tabletop games and create comic book collage bookmarks.
Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Play Time
Monday, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 2-3 p.m.



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

Read to a Dog
Monday, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 4-5 p.m.
Share a book with a furry friend while improving your reading skills. Ages 5-12.

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 Toddlers
Thursday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 2-3.

PawsWithCause Paint Paw-arty*
Saturday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Paint canvases of shelter pets and help socialize shelter kittens. Ages 6 and up.

Game Lab: Board, Card and Video Games
Sunday, Nov. 16, 1-3 p.m.



Join us for games that spark curiosity, build critical thinking and encourage storytelling, strategy and problem-solving.
Ages 5-12.

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.



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