

# March Events

FREE

## Virtual Author Talk with Shoshana Walter\*

📅 Tuesday, March 24, 11 a.m.-noon.



Enjoy a special conversation between award-winning journalist Shoshana Walter and bestselling and award-winning author Barbara Kingsolver as they chat about Walter's book

"Rehab: An American Scandal." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium.

Ages 18 and up.

## Hybrid Vegetable Gardens:

### The Good, The Bad and The Bugly\*

📅 Wednesday, March 25, 2-3 p.m.

Learn all about the insects that "bug" you in your home vegetable gardens with Pierce County Environmental Education. Attend virtually or at the Graham Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

## Virtual Drop-In Database Discussion and Help\*

📅 Monday, March 30, 5-6:30 p.m.

Learn more about how information is created and organized. Develop your skills in finding, evaluating and using information in your day-to-day life. Ages 18 and up.

## Hybrid Using Library Databases for Small Businesses\*

📅 Tuesday, March 31, 5-6 p.m.

Learn more about databases offered through your library card that can help you build and grow your small business. Attend virtually or at the Eatonville Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

## Free Tax Preparation by IRS certified preparers

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people with moderate and limited incomes, persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

Sessions offered  
Thursday, Feb. 5  
to Friday, April 10



More info: [mypcls.org/tax-information](http://mypcls.org/tax-information)

## Explore Women's History Month this March



### How Women Won the Marathon and Changed Our View of Gender

Thursday, March 5, 5-6 p.m.

Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library

### Women in Trades

Friday, March 20, 3-4:30 p.m.

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

[mypcls.org/stories-and-voices](http://mypcls.org/stories-and-voices)

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

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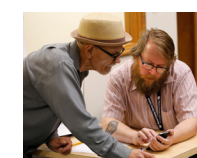
## ADULT EVENTS

### Legal Help Pop-Up

Monday, March 2, 3-5 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.



### Tech Help

Wednesday, March 4, 18 and 25, 11 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, March 11, 1-2 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

### Caring for the Caregiver

Wednesday, March 11, 3-4 p.m.



Learn about the physical and mental stressors experienced by caregivers and practical steps to help improve their overall well-being.

### Genealogy Help Desk

Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



Get help with your questions about genealogy research from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society.

### Women in Trades

Saturday, March 21, 2-3 p.m.



Explore the legacy of women in the trades and the creativity and mentorship shaping the South Sound today with Cori Shooter from Foss Waterway Seaport. Ages 9 and up.

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## Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club

Wednesday, March 25, 6-7 p.m.

Check out this month's title from your local library or get it online on Libby.

## Favorite Poems

Sunday, March 29, 2-3 p.m.



Enjoy an inspiring afternoon of poetry and community. Bring any poem you love and share why it's meaningful to you. Ages 13 and up.

## TEEN EVENTS

### Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, March 3, 4-5:30 p.m.



Create and design fun images and watch them shrink in heat. Ages 13-18.



### Self Defense Essentials

Tuesday, March 10, 4-5:30 p.m.

Join us for a self-defense workshop. Ages 13-18.

### Teen Council: Use Your Voice

Friday, March 13 and 27, 3:30-4:30 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.

### Button Maker

Tuesday, March 17, 4-5:30 p.m.



Bring your own design or cut out images to create buttons. Ages 13-18.

### Dragon Eye

Tuesday, March 31, 4-5:30 p.m.

Create your own dragon eye. Ages 13-18.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Game Lab: Kids D&D Club

Sunday, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1:30-4:30 p.m.



Fight monsters, solve puzzles and roleplay your way through a fantasy world in this

simplified version of Dungeons & Dragons. Group A meets the first/third Sunday while Group B meets second/fourth Sunday. Ages 9-12.

### Play Time

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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

### Discovery Lab: Engineering Explorers

Monday, March 2, 4-5 p.m.



LEGO® bricks, Rigamajig building kits and building straws galore! Join us for

engineering challenges with different building materials each month. Ages 6-12.



### Story Time for Toddlers

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17 and 24  
10:15-11:15 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 18 months-2 years.

### Story Time for Preschoolers

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17 and 24

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs and activities to spark your preschooler's love of reading. Ages 3-6.

### Chess Club

Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Enjoy 20 minutes of chess instruction and 40 minutes of play. Ages 5-12.

### Story Time for Babies

Fridays, 10:15-11:15 a.m.



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

### Story Time for Mixed Ages

Fridays, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-5.

### Discovery Lab: Art Explorers

Monday, March 9, 4-5 p.m.



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

### Discovery Lab: Science Explorers

Monday, March 16, 4-5 p.m.



Learn about a simple science topic and complete a related activity or experiment. Ages 6-12.

### Ready Reader: Random Fandom

Wednesday, March 18, 4-5 p.m.



Celebrate your favorite books, movies and games with crafts, activities and more. For families. March: Wings of Fire

### Ready Reader: Read to a Dog

Saturday, March 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Practice reading aloud with a friendly, certified therapy dog. Ages 3-12.

### K-Pop Demon Hunters Celebration

Tuesday, March 24, 4-5:30 p.m.



Celebrate all things Huntr/x vs Saja Boys and K-pop with dancing, singalongs, crafts, and activities! Ages 6-18.

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

### Virtual Talk Time\*

Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.

Learn, connect and practice English language skills. For ESL learners and English speakers wanting to connect with and support ESL learners. Ages 13 and up.

### Virtual Author Talk with Michael Perry\*

Wednesday, March 4, 11 a.m.-noon



Enjoy an online discussion with bestselling author and humorist Michael Perry. In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

### Virtual Teen Council: Use Your Voice\*

Wednesdays, 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 Cuentos Bilingües/ Virtual Bilingual Story Time\*

Thursdays, 7-7:35 p.m.

Jueves, de 7:00 a 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 Author Talk with Kate Quinn\*

Thursday, March 12, 4-5 p.m.



Join us for a virtual conversation with acclaimed author Kate Quinn about her latest fantastical work "The Astral Library." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

### Virtual Dungeons and Dragons: The Ongoing Campaign\*

Friday, March 13 and 27, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.

### Hybrid Pierce County Environmental Education: Indoor Gardens

Wednesday, March 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

Learn all about indoor gardening techniques that you can use at home with Pierce County Environmental Education. Attend virtually or at the South Hill Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

### Virtual Conversation Café: Current Events\*

Thursday, March 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Enjoy thoughtful conversation and meaningful connection while discussing current events related to health and wellness. Ages 18 and up.

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