

### 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.

 Sign up for e-newsletter: [news.pcls.us](http://news.pcls.us)

**YOUR library card saves YOU money!**

Enjoy a variety of free services from YOUR Pierce County Library System!

## 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)

# March Events

FREE

## ADULT EVENTS



### Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body/Una Vida Saludable Para El Cerebro Y El Cuerpo \*

**In English: Monday, March 2, 5-5:55 p.m.**  
**En Español: Lunes, 2 de marzo de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.**

Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement with the Alzheimer's Association.

Aprenda sobre la investigación en las áreas de la alimentación y la nutrición, el ejercicio, la actividad cognitiva y la participación social con la Asociación de Alzheimer.

### Personal Finances\*

**Tuesday, March 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**and Monday March 9, 5:45-6:45 p.m.**

Learn how to build a strong financial foundation and grow your financial future.

- March 3: Investing
- March 9: Starting a business

### Tech Help

**Thursday, March 5 and 12, 2-3:30 p.m.**  
**and Tuesday, March 17 and 24, 2-3:30 p.m.**




Drop in with your technology questions.

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

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

 Explore the nearly twenty years between

 Bobbi Gibb's run and when the women's marathon was finally entered into the 1984 Olympic Games.

### Book Banter

**Friday, March 6, 2-3 p.m.**

Lakewood History Museum, 6114 Motor Ave. SW



Share what you're reading and get suggestions for your next read from library staff.

### Lakewood Readers

**Monday, March 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Read and discuss a different book every month. Copies of the book will be available at the library one month before the discussion.

### Master Gardeners Presents: Soil-Dirt-Underneath Us All\*

**Tuesday, March 17, 5-6 p.m.**



Learn what it takes to create healthy soil in any season or area.

## TEEN EVENTS

### Teen Council: Use Your Voice

**Tuesday, March 3, 4-5 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.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and FRIENDS of the Lakewood Library which support many of these events and classes.

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### Shrinky Dink Your World

Wednesday, March 18, 4-5:30 p.m.

Make things fun and smaller with Shrinky Dinks. Ages 9-18.

### No Assigned Reading Book Club

Thursday, March 19, 4-5 p.m.



Come hang out and talk about what books, movies and music you are into and share them with others. Ages 13-18.

### Hang Out

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



Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Story Time for Mixed Ages



Monday, March 2, 9 and 30  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

### Play to Learn with Greentrike

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon



Each session includes songs, stories and open-ended activities that support early learning through play and caregiver connection. Ages 0-5.

### Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos en Español e Inglés/Spanish-English Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Jueves, de 10:30 a 11:15 a. m.



Disfruta libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte en la biblioteca! Edades 0-5. Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art at the library! Ages 0-5.

### Read to a Rabbit

Friday, March 6, 3-5 p.m.

Share a story with a local adoptable bunny. Practice your reading aloud skills while entertaining the resident rabbits from The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. For families.

### Play the Pokémon® Card Game

Saturday, March 7, 3-5 p.m.

Learn how to play this famous card game and hang out with friends. Ages 5-12.

### Make Me: A Community Art Night

Sunday, March 8, 4-5:30 p.m.



Drop in to create a craft. While supplies last. All ages.

### Dragon Book Party

Wednesday, March 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Celebrate books about dragons with themed games, crafts and activities. Ages 6-12.

### Chain Reaction

Wednesday, March 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Explore different types of chain reactions through hands-on learning and imaginative play. Ages 6-12.

### Tween Hangout

Saturday, March 28, 2-4 p.m.

Connect with other middle school age kids. Ages 9-12.

## 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.

### 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.

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