

# March Events

FREE

## ADULT EVENTS



### Tech Help

Thursday, March 5 and 19  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

### Free Shower Service

Friday, March 13 and 27, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.



A mobile shower trailer provided by New Hope Resource Center will be available in the parking lot.

### 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. Also available virtually. Ages 18 and up.

## TEEN EVENTS



### Craft Café

Thursday, March 19, 3:30-5 p.m.

Try a variety of crafts including safety pin bracelets. Ages 13-18.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Play Time

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



Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-5.

### Story Time for Babies

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



Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-18 months.



### Story Time for Preschoolers

Tuesday, March 3, 10 and 17  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

### Story Time for Toddlers

Thursday, March 5, 12 and 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 2-3.

### Video Games for Kids

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

Connect with friends while playing popular Nintendo Switch games, socializing and exploring technology together. Ages 8-12.

### Play Time: Playful Connections with A Step Ahead Pierce County

Friday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.-noon



Play, build and explore with blocks and a variety of sensory materials along with short story time. Ages 0-5.

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Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

\* Registration required at [mypcls.org/calendar](https://mypcls.org/calendar)

## 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.

### 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.

### 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](https://mypcls.org/tax-information)

## Explore Women's History Month this March

STORIES  
& VOICES

### 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

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