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Honor Women's Stories, Achievements and Impact at Pierce County Library

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – Honor the contributions and achievements of women throughout history and society through Women's Stories and Voices. Visit the Pierce County Library System for classes and events, specially curated booklists and informative displays as the nation celebrates Women's History Month.

Pierce County Library celebrates the accomplishments and works of women from diverse backgrounds through events at library locations. Events include:

How Women Won the Marathon and Changed our View of Gender

Explore the nearly twenty years between Bobbi Gibb's run and when the women's marathon was finally entered into the 1984 Olympic Games. All ages. Registration required.

Thursday, March 5, 5-6 p.m., Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library, 10202 Gravelly Lake Drive SW

Saturday, March 28, 2-3:30 p.m., University Place Pierce County Library, 3609 Market Place W., Suite 100

Women in Trades

Join Cori Shooter, Boat Shop Manager for Foss Waterway Seaport, as she shares stories from her own experience, highlighting the local history of women in the trades. Ages 9 and up.

Friday, March 20, 3-4:30 p.m., Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library, 13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma

Saturday, March 21, 2-3 p.m., Gig Harbor Pierce County Library, 4424 Point Fosdick Drive

Favorite Poems

Celebrate Women's History Month with some favorite poets and poems that explore women's history and women's rights. Ages 13 and up.

Thursday, March 5, 4-5 p.m., Steilacoom Pierce County Library, 2950 Steilacoom Blvd.

The Legacy of Frida Kahlo

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Learn about Frida Kahlo and create art inspired by her iconic fashion, known for its vibrant flowers and elaborate jewelry. All supplies will be provided. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Saturday, March 14, 1-3 p.m., Eatonville Pierce County Library, 205 Center St. W.

Women's History Month Trivia

Enjoy a lively and educational program that honors the incredible contributions of women throughout history. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Wednesday, March 18, 2:30-4 p.m., Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library, 900 Meridian E., Suite 29

Pavement and Plucky Girls

Travel to 1920s Washington State and hear the stories that lay at the dawn of our car-obsessed culture. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Saturday, March 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Sumner Pierce County Library, 1116 Fryar Ave.

Experience Art: Palette Play Inspired by Yellena James

Join a vibrant art-making experience inspired by contemporary artist Yellena James, known for her whimsical underwater worlds. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Wednesday, March 25, 4:45-6 p.m., Tillicum Pierce County Library, 14916 Washington Ave. SW

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Book Portals and Journeys of Literary Magic with Kate Quinn

Thursday, March 12, 4 p.m. Registration required.

America's Failed Response to the Opioid Crisis with Author Shoshana Walter with Special Guest Host Barbara Kingsolver

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Tuesday, March 24, 11 a.m. Registration required.

Explore the resilient women, trailblazers and icons of women's stories with curated booklists for all ages, available in book, e-book and audiobook. View recorded author talks from women authors at mypcls.org/virtual-author-talks. Authors include Liz Moore, Lisa Jewell, Jodi Picoult and more. Additionally, find Women's Stories and Voices on Kanopy, free with your Pierce County Library card.

Register for events and find more information at mypcls.org.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed Pierce County Library System serves 680,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. People make approximately one million visits to Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. [Pierce County Libraries are located](#) at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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