

# April Events



## Ready Readers



Build reading confidence and a love of books! Through playful, book centered activities, children ages 6-9 practice reading and writing skills in a fun, encouraging environment while caregivers discover helpful library tools to support reading at home.

Find a program near you at [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)



## TEEN CREATIVE SPACE

Join other teens to explore art, media and creative projects. Come try new ways to express yourself, build your confidence and connect with your creativity. Find a program near you at [mypcls.org/calendar](http://mypcls.org/calendar)

### ADULT EVENTS



**Tech Help**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 1-2:30 p.m.**  
Bonney Lake Senior Center  
19304 Bonney Lake Blvd.  
Drop in with your technology questions.



**Mindful Movement\***  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2-3 p.m.**  
Discover the power of gentle, intentional movement to calm the mind and energize the body. Ages 6 and up.

**MultiCare WIC Clinic**  
**Monday, April 13, 1:15-4 p.m.**  
Meet with staff from the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

**AI, Civil Rights and the Fight for a Just Future\***  
**Tuesday, April 21, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
Explore how AI and Big Tech are reshaping our rights today including historical and current risks to equity and justice, and opportunities for communities to build a more just technological future.



**Identity Theft Prevention**  
**Thursday, April 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Get tips to protect your personal information, avoid scams, spot fraudulent activity and keep your data secure. Presented by Washington Department of Financial Institutions.

### TEEN EVENTS

**Teen Council: Use Your Voice\***  
**Monday, April 27, 4:30-6 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 Bonney Lake Library which support many of these events and classes.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



### Make a Seed Ball

Sunday, April 5-Saturday, April 11,  
All day

Make a seed ball that you can use in your garden or yard to grow wildflowers and help local pollinators. Ages 6-12.



### Play Time

Wednesday, April 8, 15,  
22 and 29, 2-3 p.m.

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



### Story Time for Mixed Ages

Thursday, April 9, 16, 23 and 30, 11:15  
a.m.-noon and Friday, April 10, 17 and  
24, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

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



### Read to a Robot

Saturday, April 25, 2-4 p.m.

Practice reading aloud with our friendly dog or cat robots. Ages 6-12.

## 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 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.

### Hybrid Learning to Use Libby\*

Wednesday, April 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn how to use your library card on Libby to check out e-books, audiobooks and other digital materials. Attend virtually or at the South Hill Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.



### Virtual Author Talk with Valerie Neal\*

Thursday, April 2, 11 a.m.-noon

Join us for a journey through the history of U.S. women astronauts with Valerie Neal, emerita curator from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and expert on human spaceflight. In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

### Hybrid Food Waste Prevention \*

Thursday, April 2, 4:30-6 p.m.

Discuss ways to help prevent food waste through tips that will also save you money and help protect our environment with Pierce County Environmental Education. Attend virtually or at the Eatonville Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

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

Friday, April 10 and 24, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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



### Virtual Author Talk with Brad Taylor\*

Tuesday, April 14  
4-5 p.m.

Enjoy a virtual conversation with acclaimed author Brad Taylor on his latest work, "Shadow

Strike." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

### Hybrid Navigating Medical Bills\*

Tuesday, April 14, 5-6 p.m.

Learn how to build a strong financial foundation and grow your financial future. Attend virtually or at the Graham Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

### Virtual Author Talk with Miranda Cowley Heller\*

Wednesday, April 22, 11 a.m.-noon

Award-winning and bestselling author Miranda Cowley Heller discusses the intimate journey through the life stages of a woman in her new poetry collection "What the Deep Water Knows." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.



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

Monday, April 27, 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.

### Virtual Author Talk with Jason Reynolds\*

Thursday, April 30, 4-5 p.m.

Enjoy a virtual conversation with bestselling author Jason Reynolds on his latest work, "Coach." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

