



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



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

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

April Events

ADULT EVENTS

Friends of the Graham Library Meeting Tuesday, April 7, 1-2 p.m.

Support your local library by becoming a Friend! Attending meetings is a great way to find out about volunteer opportunities and meet other Friends of the Library.

Hybrid Navigating Medical Bills* Tuesday, April 14, 5-6 p.m.

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

Tech Help Thursday, April 16 and 30 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

Friends of the Graham Library Book Sale Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, April 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Purchase great books and more at great prices! Proceeds support the Pierce County Library System.

Identity Theft Prevention* Thursday, April 23, 3-4 p.m.

Get tips to protect your personal information and avoid scams. Learn how to spot fraudulent activity and keep your data secure. Presented by Washington Department of Financial Institutions.

TEEN EVENTS



Teen Council: Use Your Voice Tuesday, April 7, 4-5:30 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.



Spring Break Game-A-Thon Wednesday, April 8, 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Spend part of your spring break at the library with Nintendo Switch games like Smash Bros., Mario Kart and Pikmin 4, plus a variety of new board and card games. Ages 13-18.



Seed Balls and Pollinator Science Wednesday, April 22, 4-5:30 p.m.

Make seed balls using air dry clay and discuss how we can support local pollinating species to support our ecosystem. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Play Time

**Saturday, April 4, 11 and 25,
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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



Story Time for Mixed Ages

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

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

Read with a Daffodil Princess

Saturday, April 11, 2-3 p.m.

Enjoy a visit from a Daffodil Princess! Princesses will read stories, talk with children and be available for photos. Ages 3-12.



Catapults and Seed Balls

Tuesday, April 21, 5-6 p.m.

Make wildflower seed balls, then blast them into the field behind the library with a catapult. 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.

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.

