

April Events

2026



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.



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 South Hill Library which support many of these events and classes.

ADULT EVENTS

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. Also available virtually.



Tech Help

**Thursday, April 9 and 23
4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Drop in with your technology questions.



Free Shower Service

Friday, April 10 and 24, noon-5 p.m.

New Hope Resource Center will be on site offering free shower services, along with clothing and food resources.



Legal Help Pop-Up

Thursday, April 23, 2-5 p.m.

Drop-in information and legal assistance from experts at Tacomaprobono who will answer basic legal family law questions and eviction prevention assistance from Pierce County Human Services.



Department of Social and Health Services

Friday, April 24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The DSHS Mobile Office will be on site in the parking lot and can help determine eligibility for state and federal medical, cash and food assistance programs.

TEEN EVENTS



Seed Balls and Pollinator Science

Thursday, April 16, 3:30-5 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.



Conversation Café: Weeknight Meal Prepping Wednesday, April 15, 3-4:30 p.m.

Discuss your favorite recipes, tricks and tips and learn how others prepare their meals to help keep up with their busy lives during their work weeks.

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.



Video Games for Kids

Saturday, April 4, 3-5 p.m.

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



Story Time for Preschoolers

**Tuesday, April 14, 21 and 28
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, April 16, 23 and 30
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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



Play Time: Playful Connections with A Step Ahead Pierce County

Friday, April 17, 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.

Read with a Daffodil Princess

Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m.-noon

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



Tween Club: DIY Pizza Paper Squishy

Thursday, April 30, 5-6:30 p.m.

Make your own squishy pizza made of paper. 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 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 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*

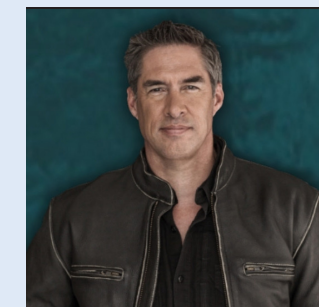
🗨️ **Thursday, April 2, 4:30-6 p.m.**

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.