

# 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)

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and FRIENDS of the Lakewood Library, which support many of these events and classes.

### ADULT EVENTS



**Legal Help Pop-Up**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2-4 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.

### TEEN EVENTS



**Snacks in Space**  
**Wednesday, April 8, 4-5 p.m.**  
Using a hand-held vacuum sealer, see what will happen to different foods. Ages 9-18.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



**Story Time for Mixed Ages**  
**Wednesday, April 15, 22 and 29**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-5.



**Play Time**  
**Thursday, April 16, 23 and 30**  
**3-5 p.m.**  
Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-5.

**Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos en Español e Inglés/ Spanish-English Story Time**  
**Saturday, April 18 and 25, 1-2 p.m.**  
**Sábado 18 y 25 de abril, 1 a 2 p. m.**  
Disfruta libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte en la biblioteca! Edades 0-5. Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art at the library! Ages 0-5.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY CONTINUED

### Read to a Rabbit

Tuesday, April 21, 3-5 p.m.

Practice your reading aloud skills while entertaining the resident rabbits from The Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County. For families.



Read to a Rabbit Event

## 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.

