

May Events

2026



Become a Friend of the Library!

Friends of the Library groups are member-supported, independent nonprofit organizations who support library services in their community through fundraising and advocacy. New members welcome!

Learn more at mypcls.org or contact your local library.

Explore Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Stories and Voices this May

Our Own Archipelago: Mindfulness and Clay Workshop

Saturday, May 2, noon-1:30 p.m.
Interim Lakewood
Pierce County Library

Ikebana Demonstration and Drop-In Studio

Saturday, May 23, noon-3 p.m.
Parkland/Spanaway
Pierce County Library

mypcls.org/stories-and-voices



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

ADULT EVENTS



Tech Help

Tuesday, May 5, 1-2:30 p.m.
Bonney Lake Senior Center,
19304 Bonney Lake Blvd.

Drop in with your technology questions.

Researching with the Big6 Method

Thursday, May 7, 4-5 p.m.

Join us for an introduction to the Big6, a six-stage model that helps you use information to make decisions and/or solve problems.

MultiCare WIC Clinic

Monday, May 11, 1:15-4 p.m.

Meet with staff from the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

Friends of the Bonney Lake Library Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, noon-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.



Friends of the Bonney Lake Library Book Sale

Thursday, May 14, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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



Experience Art: Palette Play Inspired by Yellena James*

Wednesday, May 20, 1-2:30 p.m.

In this hands-on art workshop, you'll explore artist Yellena James's techniques while celebrating Washington's native marine life.

One Book, One Coast: Book Discussion

Thursday, May 28, 5-6 p.m.

Join us for an engaging discussion of the graphic novel memoir "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei.



Legal Help Pop-Up

Friday, May 29, 11 a.m.-1 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.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.



YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Story Time for Mixed Ages

Friday, May 1, 8 and 15, 10:30-11:15 a.m. and Thursday, May 7 and 14, 11:15 a.m.-noon

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



Play Time

Wednesday, May 6 and 13, 2-3 p.m.

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



Star Wars Day Craft Table

Saturday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Drop in anytime to enjoy a fun craft activity to celebrate Star Wars Day. While supplies last. Ages 4 and up.

Read to a Robot

Saturday, May 30, 2-4 p.m.

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

HIGHLIGHTED EVENT



Toddler and Preschool Prom

Thursday, May 21, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wear your fanciest clothes and join us for dancing, snacks, social time and crown-making! Ages 0-5.

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 Author Talk with Marjan Kamali*

🖥️ Thursday, May 7, 4-5 p.m.



Enjoy an exciting conversation with internationally acclaimed author Marjan Kamali as we delve into the timeless wonder of her New York Times bestselling novel "The Lion Women of Tehran." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Facing Turmoil with Integrity*

🖥️ Thursday, May 7
5-6:30 p.m.

Explore how the ancient Tamil Kural shaped Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King in this inspiring talk presented by author Thomas Hitoshi Pruiksma. Ages 18 and up.



Virtual Dungeons and Dragons: The Ongoing Campaign*

🖥️ Friday, May 8 and 22, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

Virtual Author Talk with Dr. Vivienne Ming*

🖥️ Tuesday, May 12, 11 a.m.-noon

Join a timely virtual conversation on AI, humanity and a better future with Dr. Vivienne Ming as she discusses her new book "Robot-Proof: When Machines Have All the Answers, Build Better People." Ages 18 and up.



Hybrid Social Security 101*

🖥️ Thursday, May 14, 1-2 p.m.

Learn about the Social Security program, including its history, how it is funded, how your benefits are calculated, and much more. Attend virtually or at the Eatonville Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Author Talk with Nir Eyal*

🖥️ Tuesday, May 19, 11 a.m.-noon

Explore how the limits we face are often psychological, not physical, in a compelling look at belief and possibility from bestselling author Nir Eyal in "Beyond Belief." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

