

# May Events

2026

## ADULT EVENTS



### Friends of the Buckley Library Book Sale

**Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m.-noon**  
Purchase great books and more at great prices! Proceeds support the Pierce County Library System.



### Tech Help

**Tuesday, May 19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Buckley Senior Center, 811 Main St.**  
Drop in with your technology questions.

### Friends of the Buckley Library Meeting

**Wednesday, May 20, 4:15-5:15 p.m.**

Learn how you can support your local library through fundraising and advocacy. New members welcome.

## TEEN EVENTS



### Teen STEAM

**Wednesday, May 20, 3:30-5 p.m.**  
**Buckley Youth Activity Center, 251 S. River Road**  
Explore, build or experiment with hands-on projects. No experience needed. Ages 13-18.

## YOUTH AND FAMILIES



### Story Time for Mixed Ages

**Friday, May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Tuesday, May 5, 12 and 19, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**  
Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-5.



### Play Time

**Saturdays, 2-3 p.m.**  
Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-5.



### Building Bonanza

**Friday, May 15, noon-5:30 p.m.**  
Enjoy creating, building and experimenting with various mediums, tapping into your imagination and engineering skills. Ages 6-12.



### Read to a Robot

**Tuesday, May 12, 3-5 p.m.**  
Practice reading aloud with our friendly dog or cat robots. Ages 6-12.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENT



**LIBRARY IS CLOSED: May 25 for Memorial Day**

## 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 Pruiksmas. 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\*

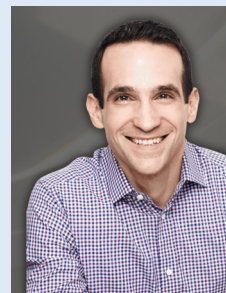
🖥️ **Thursday, May 14, 1-2 p.m.**

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.



Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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