

DuPont Pierce County Library

May Events

**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 DuPont Library which support many of these events and classes.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

ADULT EVENTS

One Book, One Coast: Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 6, 5-6 p.m.

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



Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body*

Tuesday, May 12, 5-6 p.m.

Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement and how the health of the brain and body are connected.



Legal Help Pop-Up

Thursday, May 14, 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.



Herbs for Stress and Anxiety*

Wednesday, May 20, 5-6 p.m.

Learn how to select and prepare herbal blends that support stress relief, emotional well-being and the body's natural cycles, immunity and transitions.

Friends of the DuPont Library Meeting

Thursday, May 28, 5-6 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.

TEEN EVENTS



Chill and Connect

Friday, May 1, 4-5 p.m.

Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18.



Sticky, Sticky, Sticky Resin Fun

Friday, May 15, 4-5 p.m.

Use UV resin to create jewelry and crafts. Ages 13-18.



LIBRARY IS CLOSED: May 25 for Memorial Day

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Story Time for Mixed Ages

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

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



Story Time for Babies

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

Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-18 months.



Sensory Bins and Toy Time

Tuesday, May 5 and 12, 11 a.m.-noon

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



Block Builders Book Club

Tuesday, May 12, 4-5:30 p.m.

Have fun playing, reading and talking about Minecraft. Ages 7-13.



littleBits and Pieces

Tuesday, May 19, 4-5:30 p.m.

Use littleBits kits to build things that buzz, beep, light up and more with small magnets. 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 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.

