



### 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](http://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](http://mypcls.org/stories-and-voices)



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

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

## Key Center Pierce County Library

# May Events

### ADULT EVENTS

#### Friends of the Key Center Library Meeting

**Friday, May 1, 10 a.m.-noon**

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

#### MultiCare WIC Clinic

**Monday, May 11, 1-4:30 p.m.**

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

#### Learning to Identify and Combat Misinformation\*

**Tuesday, May 12, 3-4:30 p.m.**

Learn more about misinformation with this nonpartisan workshop from the state Civic Engagement Program. Ages 13 and up.

#### One Book, One Coast: Book Discussion

**Wednesday, May 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Key Peninsula Historical Society and Museum,  
17010 S Vaughn Road NW, Vaughn**

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



#### Adventures on the Wild Peninsula

**Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Take a journey through the wild side of the Key Peninsula, from bears to champion trees to undersea eelgrass meadows with author and community naturalist Chris Rurik.

*Photo by Chris Rurik*

### TEEN EVENTS



#### Book Bingo

**Thursday, May 7, 3-4:30 p.m.**

Stop by to hang out or try something fun or just take a break. This week, we're playing Bingo and winning books! Ages 13-18.



#### Eyelash Yarn Lei

**Saturday, May 23, noon-1:30 p.m.**

Learn about Hawaiian culture and learn how to make a lei out of eyelash yarn. Ages 13-18.



#### Video Games for Teens

**Thursday, May 28, 3-4:30 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon of games and friendly competition while playing popular Nintendo Switch games. Ages 13-18.



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

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



### Play Time

**Friday, May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 1-2 p.m.**

Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-6.



### Story Time for Babies

**Wednesday, May 6, 13 and 20, 10:15-11:15 a.m.**

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



### Story Time for Mixed Ages

**Thursday, May 7, 14 and 21, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

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



### Kids Maker

**Wednesday, May 13, 4-5 p.m.**

Hands-on fun with science, technology, engineering, art and math designed just for kids. Ages 6-12.



### Pete the Cat Book Party

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

Celebrate books with themed games, crafts and activities designed for kids and their favorite grown-ups to enjoy together! 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.



### Virtual Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club\*

**Thursday, May 28, 6-7 p.m.**

Enjoy a book discussion on Zoom with your local librarians and neighbors.