

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



ADULT EVENTS



Book Banter

Friday, May 1, 2-3 p.m.
Lakewood History Museum,
6114 Motor Ave. SW

Share what you're reading and get suggestions for your next read from library staff.



Our Own Archipelago: Mindfulness and Clay Workshop*

Saturday, May 2, noon-1:30 p.m.
Guided by Filipina-American art therapist Katrina Van Strien, you will explore two unique mediums.

First Time Homebuyers Workshop*

Monday, May 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Get all your questions about buying a house answered by a real estate broker.



Tech Help

Thursday, May 7 and 14, 2-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19 and 26, 2-3:30 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.



Lakewood Readers

Monday, May 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Read and discuss a different book every month. Copies of the book will be available at the library one month before the discussion.



Burnout Is Real: Mental Health & Being Queer in 2026*

Tuesday, May 19, 6-7 p.m.

Learn practical skills, share real experiences and supporting others as we navigate bills, jobs, boundaries, burnout and big life questions together.



Composting 101*

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

Explore how composting happens, why it is important and a variety of ways to compost.



Mindful Movement*

Sunday, May 3, 11 a.m.-noon

Discover the power of gentle, intentional movement to calm the mind and energize the body.

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.



YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Play to Learn with Greentrike

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Each session includes songs, stories and open-ended activities that support early learning through play and caregiver connection. Ages 0-5.



Play the Pokémon® Card Game

Saturday, May 2, 3-5 p.m.

Learn how to play this famous card game and hang out with friends. Ages 5-12.



Story Time for Mixed Ages

Monday, May 4 and 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.



Make Me: A Community Art Night

Sunday, May 10, 4-5:30 p.m.

Drop in to create a craft. While supplies last. All ages.



littleBits and Pieces

Wednesday, May 20, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Use littleBits kits to build things that buzz, beep, light up and more with small magnets. Ages 6-12.

Tween Hangout

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

Connect with other middle school age kids. Ages 9-12.

Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story

Time: Cuentos en Español e Inglés/
Spanish-English Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Jueves, 10:30 a 11:15 a. 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.

TEEN EVENTS



Percy Jackson Trivia

Saturday, May 9, 2-3:30 p.m.

Test your Percy Jackson knowledge with fellow fans. Please bring a phone or device to join the game. All ages.



Sticky, Sticky, Sticky Resin Fun

Saturday, May 16, 4-5 p.m.

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



Watercolor Wildflowers

Thursday, May 21, 4:30-6 p.m.

Create watercolor paintings of flowers and other wildlife. Ages 13-18.

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.

