

# May Events



## 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)



### 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.

### ADULT EVENTS



#### Legal Help Pop-Up

**Monday, May 4, 2-5 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.



#### English Language Learning Class

**Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.**

Learn and practice English language skills with tutors from the Tacoma Area Literacy Council.



#### Conversation Café: Current Events\*

**Thursday, May 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Join us for thoughtful conversation and community connection.

### TEEN EVENTS



#### In Stitches Circle

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

Bring a project or learn a new craft. Ages 13-18.



#### Teen Hangout

**Thursday, May 7 and 21, 4-5:30 p.m.**

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



#### Teen Council: Use Your Voice\*

**Thursday, May 14 and 28, 4-5:30 p.m.**

Help plan events, give feedback and speak up about what teens want from their library. Volunteer hours and connection included. Ages 13-18.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

HIGHLIGHTED EVENT



#### Ikebana Demonstration and Drop-In Studio

**Saturday, May 23, noon-3 p.m.**

Enjoy an Ikebana demonstration followed by a drop in studio session where you can create your own miniature floral arrangements to take home. Ages 6 and up.



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

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

### Play to Learn with Greentrike

**Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon**

Participate in a play-based program with songs, stories and open-ended activities that support early learning through play and caregiver connection. Ages 0-6.



Play to Learn, Parkland



### Story Time for Mixed Ages

**Thursdays, 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 0-2.



### Discovery Lab: LEGO® Building Club

**Friday, May 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Drop in to build, create and play with LEGO® bricks. Recommended for ages 6-12 due to choking hazards.



### Health is Wealth

**Wednesday, May 13 and 27, 4-6 p.m.**

Join Safe Streets for youth-led activities to strengthen life skills, social-emotional learning skills and promote healthy decision-making, all while having fun. Ages 9-18.

## 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.

