

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



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.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

ADULT EVENTS



Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness

Thursday, May 14, 1-2 p.m.

Explore how identity theft shows up, the most common scams targeting different generations and the terminology involved with scams.

Friends of the Steilacoom Library Meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 2-4 p.m.

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



Dementia Proof Your Home*

Thursday, May 21, 1-3 p.m.

Learn about how to dementia proof your home with author Tracy Cram Perkins.

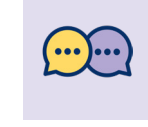
TEEN EVENTS



K-Pop Photocard Frames

Wednesday, May 6, 3-4:30 p.m.

Decorate your own photocard frame to showcase your favorite K-pop idol, or put your own picture in. Ages 13-18.



Book Bingo

Wednesday, May 13, 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.



Teen Council: Use Your Voice

Wednesdays, May 27, 2-3 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.



Eyelash Yarn Lei

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

Learn about Hawaiian culture and learn how to make a lei out of eyelash yarn. Ages 9 and up.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED: May 25 for Memorial Day

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Play Time

**Friday, May 1, 8, 15 and 22
11 a.m.-noon**

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



Story Time for Mixed Ages

**Tuesday, May 5, 12 and 19
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

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



Engineering Explorers

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

LEGO® bricks, Rigamajig building kits and building straws galore! Join us for engineering challenges with different building materials each month. Ages 6-12.



Story Time for Toddlers

Wednesday, May 6, 13 and 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 18 months-2 years.



Art Explorers

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

Show off your creativity with a craft or art project each month. Ages 6-12.



Science Explorers

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

Learn about a science topic, then do an experiment or activity related to it. Ages 6-12.



Ready Reader: Random Fandom

Tuesday, May 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Celebrate your favorite books, movies and games with crafts, activities and more. For families.

May: Star Wars

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.