



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



Summer Pierce County Library

May Events

FREE

2026

ADULT EVENTS

Scribblers' Society*

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

Get together with other writers to write, edit, critique and discuss.



Creative Reuse Crafting: Darning with Tacoma Remakery*

Tuesday, May 12, 5-6:30 p.m.

Learn how to darn, a technique for fixing a hole in socks or sweaters.



Tech Help

Thursday, May 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Sumner Senior Center,
15506 62nd St. Ct. E.**

Drop in with your technology questions.



One Book, One Coast: Author Livestream with George Takei

Sunday, May 31, 2-4 p.m.

One Book, One Coast brings together library systems across California, Washington state and Oregon for a shared community reading program that celebrates literacy, learning, community and civil discourse. Please join us in person to watch a livestream of author George Takei's book discussion about "They Called Us Enemy." Ages 13 and up.

TEEN EVENTS



Poetry and Writing Club*

Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.
Write, workshop ideas, share poetry, get feedback, work on your novel, meet writers, enjoy snacks and discuss books. Ages 13-18.



Teen Drop-In: Tuesday Hangouts

Tuesday, May 19 and 26, 4:30-6 p.m.
Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.



LIBRARY IS CLOSED: May 25 for Memorial Day

* Registration required at mypcls.org

For the most current information, please visit mypcls.org/calendar

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTED EVENT



Star Wars Day Craft Table

Monday, May 4 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Drop in anytime to enjoy a fun craft activity to celebrate Star Wars Day. While supplies last. Ages 4 and up.



BeeBots Exploration Table, Clair S.



Play Time

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon

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



Story Time for Babies

Wednesday, May 6, 13 and 20, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

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



Story Time for Mixed Ages

Wednesday, May 6, 13 and 20, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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



Zine Workshop

Sunday, May 17, 2-4:30 p.m.

Have something to share? Make a zine! Explore paper projects, experiment with new techniques and build a zine community. Ages 9 and up.

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.

