

June Events

SUMMER Reading 2026
JUNE 1-AUG. 31

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Pierce County Library System & Foundation



Virtual Author Talk with Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy*

Tuesday, June 23, 11 a.m.-noon

Authors Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy share about beautiful, simple, seasonal cooking inspired by family spice farms across India and Sri Lanka in their book "The Diaspora Spice Co. Cookbook." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Explore Pride Stories and Voices this June

Conversation Cafe: Keith Haring Art Exploration
Friday, June 5, 3:30-5 p.m.
University Place Pierce County Library

Exploring Relationship to Land Through Printmaking
Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library

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Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

ADULT EVENTS

DuPont Book Club
Wednesday, June 3, 5-6 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.

Friends of the DuPont Library Meeting
Thursday, June 25, 5-6 p.m.
Support your local library by becoming a Friend! Attending meetings is a great way to find out about volunteer opportunities and meet other Friends of the Library.

TEEN EVENTS



Water Balloon Painting
Friday, June 26, 2-3 p.m.
Paint using water balloons. Wear clothes you are okay with getting paint on. Ages 13-18.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED: June 19 for Juneteenth

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Story Time for Mixed Ages

Wednesday, June 3 and 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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



Story Time for Babies

Friday, June 5 and 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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



Bubbles at Ross Plaza: Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Friday, June 12, 3-4 p.m.

Ross Plaza Park, 1500 Ross Loop

Join us for a giant bubble party in the park and pick up your Summer Reading log. All ages.



Minecraft Cooperative

Tuesday, June 16, 4-5:30 p.m.

Come together and use Minecraft skills to create new worlds, build new buildings and make it rain chickens. Ages 6-12.



Sensory Bins and Toy Time

Tuesday, June 23 and 30, 11 a.m.-noon

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



Paper Circuits

Tuesday, June 23, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Use templates to teach yourself how to build a paper circuit and then design your own. Ages 6-12.

Painting Together

Tuesday, June 30, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Paint half a piece of art and put it together with someone else to see what you can make. Presented by the Red Cross Healing Arts Program. All ages.

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 Author Talk with Mary Savig*

Wednesday, June 3, 11 a.m.-noon



Enjoy a fascinating discussion with Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig on the history and significance of craft at state fairs from blue-ribbon quilts to sculpted butter cows, and so much more highlighted in the book "State Fairs: Growing American Craft." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Hybrid and Virtual LGBTQIA+ Rights with Washington ACLU*

Learn what you need to know about Washington state's anti-discrimination laws and other state-based protections, changes to federal law regarding identification documents and more. Ages 18 and up. Attend virtually or at the following locations:

- Virtual Pierce County Library, Tuesday, June 9, 5-6 p.m.
- Hybrid at Graham Pierce County Library, Wednesday, June 10, 4-5 p.m.
- Virtual Pierce County Library, Thursday, June 18, 5:30-7 p.m.

Virtual Author Talk with Matt Dinniman*

Thursday, June 11, 4-5 p.m.



Local New York Times bestselling author Matt Dinniman of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series chats about his latest book "A Parade of Horribles." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Understanding Immigration Rights and Resources*

Thursday, June 11, 5-6 p.m.

Learn about immigration rights, available resources and ways to navigate challenges faced by immigrant communities. Attend virtually or at the Interim Lakewood Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons: The Ongoing Campaign*

Friday, June 12 and 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.

Virtual Author Talk with Ted Page*

Thursday, June 18, 11 a.m.-noon



Storyteller and blogger Ted Page shares about his book "Good Grandpa: Stories from the Heart of Grandfatherhood." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.