



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.

Virtual Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club*

Thursday, June 25, 6-7 p.m.

Enjoy a book discussion on Zoom with your local librarians and neighbors. Ages 18 and up.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

SUMMER Reading 2026

JUNE 1-AUG. 31

More info: summerreading.pcls.us

Pierce County Library System & Foundation

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

mypcls.org/stories-and-voices

Gig Harbor Pierce County Library

June Events

FREE

2026

ADULT EVENTS

MultiCare WIC Clinic

Monday, June 1, noon-4 p.m.

Meet with staff from the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

Tech Help

Wednesday June, 3, 17 and 24, 11 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, June 10, 1-2 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.

Friends of the Gig Harbor Library Meeting

Monday, June 8, 1-3 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.



The Struggle for Gay and Lesbian Adoption Rights

Saturday, June 13, 2-3 p.m.

Listen to Lisa and Lynn's firsthand story of having a child in 1986, when Lynn had no legal rights as the non-biological mother. Learn how their landmark court case secured parenting rights for same-sex couples in Washington and sparked a lifelong fight for LGBTQ+ equality nationwide. Ages 13 and up.



Conversation Café: "Strangers in Town" Documentary

Monday, June 15, 2-3 p.m.

In celebration of National Immigrant Heritage Month, enjoy the film "Strangers in Town," which tells the story of how global migration transformed and enriched Garden City, Kansas. Ages 13 and up.



Your Library Online

Saturday, June 20, 1-1:45 p.m.

Learn about fun and interesting online resources that you can access free with your library card.



Experience Art: Inspired Reflections on Portraits and People

Monday, June 22, 2-3:30 p.m.

Whether you're picking up a pencil for the first time or have been creating for years, this space is for you. Explore how art can move you and how you can respond in your own unique way.



Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club

Wednesday, June 24, 6-7 p.m.

Check out this month's title from your local library or get it online on Libby.



Favorite Poems

Sunday, June 28, 2-3 p.m.

Enjoy an inspiring afternoon of poetry and community. Bring any poem you love and share why it is meaningful to you.



LIBRARY IS CLOSED: June 19 for Juneteenth

* Registration required at mypcls.org

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

STEAM Events



Engineering Explorers

Monday, June 1, 4-5 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.

Game Lab: Kids D&D Club

Sunday, June 7 and 14, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Fight monsters, solve puzzles and roleplay your way through a fantasy world in this simplified version of Dungeons & Dragons. Group A meets the first/third Sunday while Group B meets second/fourth Sunday. Ages 9-12.

Art Explorers

Monday, June 8, 4-5 p.m.

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

Science Explorers

Monday, June 15, 4-5 p.m.

Learn about a simple science topic and complete a related activity or experiment. Ages 6-12.

Get Coding with Code Ninjas

Monday, June 22, 5-6 p.m.

Experience an interactive, hands-on coding workshop led by Code Ninjas. Ages 6-12.

STEAM Sunday

Sunday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Drop in for all things STEAM including LEGO® bricks, Ozobots, marble runs, mini golf course builder, giant foam blocks and more. Ages 6-12.

Ready Reader: Read to a Dog

Saturday, June 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Practice reading aloud with a friendly, certified therapy dog. Ages 3-12.



Play Time

Monday, June 29, 11 a.m.-noon

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

Magic Tree House Book Party

Monday, June 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Travel through history with Jack, Annie and your librarians to celebrate this beloved book series with crafts, activities and games centered around different places and time periods. Ages 3-12.

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.