

June Events



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.

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


Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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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ADULT EVENTS



First Time Home Buyers Workshop

Tuesday, June 2, 5-6 p.m.

Get all your questions about buying a house answered by a real estate broker.

Tech Help

Thursday, June 4 and 11, 2-3:30 p.m. and Tuesday, June 16 and 23, 2-3:30 p.m.

Drop in with your technology questions.



Queer Perspective: Poetry and Expression*

Sunday, Jun 7, 1-2 p.m.

Enjoy an interactive workshop and 2SLGBTQIA+ poetry reading by local poet and queer creative writer Austin Sargent.

Introduction to Genealogy*

Wednesday, June 10, 5-7 p.m.

Join the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society for a special presentation on how to get started mapping out your family tree.



Lakewood Readers

Monday, June 15, 5:30-6:30 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.



LIBRARY IS CLOSED: June 19 for Juneteenth



Legal Help Pop-Up

Monday, June 29, 1-4 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.

TEEN EVENTS



Lei Making

Saturday, June 6, 4-6 p.m.

Make flower leis to celebrate the summer and learn about the culture they are a part of. Ages 13-18.



Water Balloon Painting

Wednesday, June 24, 2-3 p.m.

Paint using water balloons. Wear clothes you are okay with getting paint on. Ages 13-18.



Teen Volunteer League

Thursday, June 25, 1-3 p.m.

A weekly meeting for our Teen Volunteer League to learn and create. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Play to Learn with Greentrike

Wednesday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Each session includes songs, stories and open-ended activities that support early learning through play and caregiver connection. Ages 0-5.

Play the Pokémon® Card Game

Saturday, June 6, 3-5 p.m.

Learn how to play this famous card game and hang out with friends. Ages 5-12.

Painting Together

Thursday, June 18, 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.

Paper Circuits

Sunday, June 21, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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



Story Time for Mixed Ages

Monday, June 22 and 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

Sensory Bins and Toy Time

Wednesday, June 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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



Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos en Español e Inglés/ Spanish-English Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Jueves, 10:30 a 11 a. m.

Disfruta libros bilingües, rimas, canciones y arte en la biblioteca! Edades 0-5. Enjoy bilingual books, rhymes, songs and art at the library! Ages 0-5.

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.