

SUMMER Reading 2026
JUNE 1-AUG. 31

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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

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Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

June Events

FREE

2026

ADULT EVENTS

English Language Learning Class
Wednesday, June 3, 10 and 24, 1-3 p.m.
 Learn and practice English language skills with tutors from the Tacoma Area Literacy Council.

TEEN EVENTS

In Stitches Circle
Tuesday, June 2, 4-5:30 p.m.
 Bring a project or learn a new craft. Ages 13-18.

Teen Hangout
Thursday, June 4 and 18, 4-5:30 p.m.
 Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Cuentos Bilingües/Bilingual Story Time: Cuentos en Español e Inglés/Spanish-English Story Time
Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Los lunes, de 10:30 a 11:30 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.

Health is Wealth
Wednesday, June 10 and 24, 4-6 p.m.
 Join Safe Streets for youth-led activities to strengthen life skills, social-emotional learning skills and promote healthy decision-making, all while having fun. Ages 9-18.

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

LIBRARY IS CLOSED: June 19 for Juneteenth

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.



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.