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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STORIES & VOICES

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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Sumner Pierce County Library

June Events

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ADULT EVENTS

Scribblers' Society*
Saturday, June 6, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Get together with other writers to write, edit, critique and discuss.

253 Connections*
Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.-noon
Gain insight from community and business experts that offer small business support through mentoring, coaching and more.

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Queer Perspectives: Poetry and Expression
Wednesday, June 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Enjoy an interactive workshop and 2SLGBTQIA+ poetry reading by local poet and queer creative writer Austin Sargent.

Tech Help
Thursday, June 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sumner Senior Center, 15506 62nd St. Ct. E.
Drop in with your technology questions.

STEAM

Creative Reuse Crafting: Running Stitch with Tacoma Remakery*
Tuesday, June 16, 5-6:30 p.m.
Learn to use a running stitch to quickly sew down a patch while adding a pop of colorful thread, perfect if you have items waiting to be patched or want to try a simple new technique.

TEEN EVENTS

Poetry and Writing Club*
Thursdays, 2:30-4 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, June 2, 9, 23 and 30, 4:30-6 p.m.
Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18.

Storytelling Through Ink*
Tuesday, June 23, 4:30-6 p.m.
Learn how to carve a linoleum block with stories, words or images with IndigiQueer artist Eileen Jimenez. Ages 13-18.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED: June 19 for Juneteenth

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Play Time
Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon
Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-5.

Zine Workshop
Sunday, June 21, 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.

LEGO® Mechatronics Cobots with the Museum of Flight*
Monday June 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Learn how Cobots are used in sustainable manufacturing. Work with a partner to build and program a Cobot using LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime robots to solve a problem. Ages 9-16.

Story Time for Babies
Wednesday, June 24, 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, June 24
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. 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.

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.