Tillicum Pierce County Library

August Events

2026

FREE

Virtual Author Talk with Beronda Montgomery*

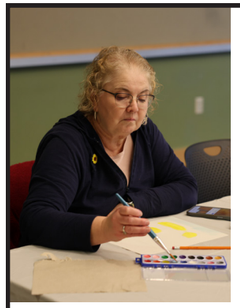
Tuesday, Aug. 25
11 a.m.-noon

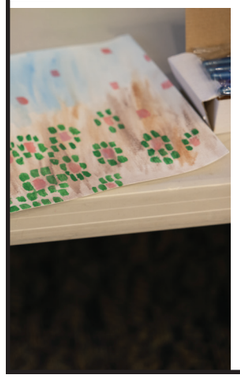
Author and biologist Beronda Montgomery discusses her book "When Trees Testify: Science, Wisdom, History, and America's Black Botanical Legacy." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Author Talk with Lucy Foley*

Thursday, Aug. 27,
11 a.m.-noon

Enjoy a thrilling conversation with author Lucy Foley about her brand-new Miss Marple mystery, "Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.





Experience Art Programming

Experience Art programs bring people together through hands-on creative activities like:

- Journaling
- Creative writing
- Drawing
- And more

Drawing inspiration from a variety of artists, perspectives and cultural traditions, this experience invites everyone to engage creatively. No artistic experience required. Just bring your curiosity and openness to explore, reflect and connect.

Learn more at **mypcls.org**

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

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

ADULT EVENTS

Low Waste Living*

Thursday, Aug. 13, 4:30-6 p.m.

Learn about how to lessen your impact on the planet and save money by doing it. Presented by Pierce County Planning & Public Works.

Find Medicare Answers with SHIBA

Saturday, Aug. 15, 1-3 p.m.

Get free Medicare support, answers to your questions and fraud prevention resources from friendly, knowledgeable Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors.

Legal Help Pop-Up

Thursday, Aug. 20, 2-4 p.m.

Get assistance from Tacomaprobono on questions about civic legal issues like family law, debt, wills and housing and help with the Eviction Prevention program from Pierce County Human Services.

TEEN EVENTS

Temporary Tattoos

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 4-5 p.m.

Create your own original tattoo art! Learn a little about the history and art of tattoos and enjoy a new look for a little bit. Ages 13-18.

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* Registration required at **mypcls.org**

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Story Time for Mixed Ages
Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.
Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-6.

Playtime
Saturdays, 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
Saturdays, 1-1:30 p.m.
Sábados, 1:00 a 1:30 p. m.
Harry Todd Park, 8928 N. Thorne Lane SW, Lakewood
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.

Water's Incredible Journey
Wednesday, Aug. 12, 4-5 p.m.
Water makes several unique stops in its incredible journey around the Earth. Through story, movement and craft explore the amazing path water takes and why we should care for it. Presented by Pierce County Environmental Educators. Ages 6-12.

Silly Saturday
Saturday, Aug. 29, 2-4 p.m.
Hands-on fun with science, technology, engineering, art and math designed just for kids. Ages 6-12.

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.

Hybrid Using AI to Assist Us in Everyday Life*
Learn to use simple and often inexpensive tools that can help you succeed at home every day. This session provides accessible ways to use AI day-to-day and includes something for everyone, including practical tips for how AI can help neurodivergent users with reminders, focus, organization and everyday tasks. Ages 18 and up.

Attend virtually or at one of the following Pierce County Libraries:

- **Saturday, Aug. 1, 1-2 p.m.**
  Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
- **Saturday, Aug. 15, 1-2 p.m.**
  Sumner Pierce County Library

Virtual Author Talk with Paula J. Johnson*
Tuesday, Aug. 4, 11 a.m.-noon
Delve into the legacy of cooking icon Julia Child with Smithsonian curator and public historian Paula J. Johnson, author of "Julia Child's Kitchen: The Design, Tools, Stories, and Legacy of an Iconic Space." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Hybrid Doomscrolling Detox: Find Balance in the Digital Age*
Wednesday, Aug. 5, 4-5:30 p.m.
Journalist and media educator T. Andrew Wahl breaks down the key developments that have led to our current information landscape and offers tips to help develop a healthier relationship with information. Attend virtually or at Graham Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

HUMANITIES WASHINGTON

Hybrid Putting AI to Work for You as a Job Seeker*
This beginner-friendly workshop focuses on how job seekers can use AI tools to navigate keyword filters, strengthen resumes and much more. Ages 18 and up.

Attend virtually or at one of the following Pierce County Libraries:

- **Tuesday, Aug. 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**
  University Place Pierce County Library
- **Saturday, Aug. 29, 1-2 p.m.**
  South Hill Pierce County Library

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons: The Ongoing Campaign*
Friday, Aug. 14 and 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.