

September Events 2026

Volunteer Opportunities

For teens and adults.

PCLS is expanding volunteer opportunities for you this fall! Volunteers support Library programs for all ages, including Tech Help and Virtual Talk Time. Teens are also invited to join our Teen Councils for a flexible, social volunteer experience.

As a Library volunteer, you will have opportunities to use your skills, build relationships and learn more about how the Library supports the community.

Learn more at mypcls.org

Civic Engagement and Literacy



Civic Literacy programs help you discover the power of your voice. In these programs you'll strengthen your understanding of civic issues and government processes so that you can:

- Engage confidently.
- Think critically.
- Play an active role in shaping the future of your community.

Coming in October: Patchwork and Polls

Explore voting in Washington with creative, hands-on activities. Drop in to these programs and create a vote quilt square, record a voting memory, play election trivia, register to vote, and learn about upcoming elections! For teens and adults.

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 DuPont Library which support many of these events and classes.

ADULT EVENTS



DuPont Book Club

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 5-6 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.

Friends of the DuPont Library Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 24, 5-6 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.

TEEN EVENTS



Make or Play

Monday, Sept. 14, 3:30-5 p.m.

Stop by to hang out, try something fun or just take a break. Ages 13-18.



Junk Journaling

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 3:30-5 p.m.

Discover the art of junk journaling by transforming cherished ephemera, such as ticket stubs, notes, packaging and other mementos, into creative journal pages using your own collected treasures or supplies provided during this fun and relaxing workshop. Ages 13-18.



Teen Scream at the Park

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Clock Tower Park, 1301 Palisade Blvd.

Do you feel like screaming and letting out some emotions? Gather near the clock tower for a full minute of screaming, some chill crafting, snacks and meeting new people. Ages 13-18.



LIBRARY IS CLOSED:
Sept. 7 for Labor Day

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Story Time for Mixed Ages
Wednesday, Sept. 2 and 9
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-5.



Story Time for Babies
Friday, Sept. 4 and 11
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-18 months.



Build a Book
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4-5 p.m.
Make your very own accordion book and fill it with your favorite stories. Ages 6-12.



Kaleidoscopes, Prisms, and Light
Wednesday, Sept. 9, 4-5:30 p.m.
Drop in and explore making your own kaleidoscope and play with prisms and mirrors. 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.



Virtual Author Talk with David O. Stewart *
 **Tuesday, Sept. 1**
11 a.m.-noon
Listen to award-winning historian David O. Stewart discuss his newest book "The Democracy We Must Keep." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Author Talk with Daniel Kraus*
 **Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4-5 p.m.**
Prepare to launch into the darkest depths of deep space with master storyteller Daniel Kraus, winner of the 2026 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, to celebrate the release of his new novel "The Sixth Nik." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.



Virtual Dungeons and Dragons: The Ongoing Campaign*
 **Friday, Sept. 11 and 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
Join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.



Virtual Author Talk with Priya Parker*
 **Tuesday, Sept. 15**
1-2 p.m.
Gain powerful insights into navigating conflict with world-renowned master facilitator Priya Parker as she discusses her groundbreaking new book "The Art of Fighting: The Transformative Power of Conflict." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Author Talk with Lucky Diaz*
 **Thursday, Sept. 24, 4-4:30 p.m.**
Join us for an energetic conversation as we celebrate the joy of community and summer fun with Latin GRAMMY-winning musician Lucky Diaz, author of the sensational bilingual picture book "Paletero Man." In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Ages 18 and up.



Hybrid Learning to Use Gale Legal Forms*
 **Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**
Learn all about how to access and use Gale Legal Forms. Attend virtually or at South Hill Pierce County Library. Ages 18 and up.

Charla virtual con el autor Lucky Diaz*
 **Jueves, 24 de septiembre, de 5:00 a 5:30 p.m.**
Únete a nosotros para una enérgica conversación mientras celebramos la alegría de la comunidad y la diversión del verano con Lucky Diaz, músico ganador del premio Latin GRAMMY y autor del sensacional libro ilustrado bilingüe, Paletero Man. En colaboración con el Consorcio de Oradores de Bibliotecas. Para personas de 18 años en adelante.

* Registration required at mypcls.org

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