

September Events 2026

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, Palettero Man. En colaboración con el Consorcio de Oradores de Bibliotecas. Para personas de 18 años en adelante.

Virtual Gig Harbor Nonfiction Book Club*

 **Thursday, Sept. 24, 6-7 p.m.**

Enjoy a book discussion on Zoom with your local librarians and neighbors. Ages 18 and up.

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 Gig Harbor Library which support many of these events and classes.

Gig Harbor Pierce County Library will be closed Monday, Sept. 14 through Saturday, Sept. 26 for building maintenance.

ADULT EVENTS



Tech Help

Wednesday, Sept. 2 and 30, 11 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1-2 p.m.
Drop in with your technology questions.



Genealogy Help Desk

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2-4 p.m.
Volunteers from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will offer individual help to those with questions about their genealogy research.

Legal Help Pop-Up

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4-6 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



Resin Stationery

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 4-5:30 p.m.

Design and decorate your own resin stationery - a bookmark, journal or pen. Ages 13-18



Teen Council

Friday, Sept. 4, 3-4:30 p.m.

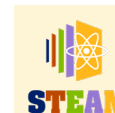
Teen Council is your chance to gain volunteer hours, and help plan events, give feedback and speak up about what teens actually want from their library. Ages 13-18.



Make or Play

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4-5:30 p.m.

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



Nintendo Switch

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4-5:30 p.m.

an afternoon of games and friendly competition. Learn a new game or enjoy your favorites. Ages 13-18.



LIBRARY IS CLOSED:
Sept. 7 for Labor Day

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Story Time for Babies

Friday, Sept. 4 and 11

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-18 months.



Story Time for Mixed Ages

Friday, Sept. 4 and 11

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Stories, songs and movement activities for young children and their caregivers. Ages 0-5.



Kids D&D Club: Character Creation

Sunday, Sept. 6, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Drop in to create your own character in our simplified, kid-friendly version of D&D. Ages 9-12.



Story Time for Toddlers

Tuesday, Sept. 8 and 29

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and fun designed for toddlers. Ages 18 months-2 years old.



Story Time for Preschoolers

Tuesday, Sept. 8 and 29

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs and activities to spark your preschooler's love of reading. Ages 0-5.

Ready Reader: Read to a Dog

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Practice reading aloud with a friendly, certified therapy dog. Ages 3-12.



Kids D&D Club: World Building

Sunday, Sept. 13, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Work with other kids using an interactive game to build a whole D&D world, which we'll use to play in for the rest of the year at Kids D&D Club. Ages 9-12.



Kids D&D Club

Fight monsters, solve puzzles, and roleplay your way through a fantasy world in this simplified, kid-friendly version of D&D. Ages 9-12.

- Sunday, Sept. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Cutters Point Coffee Flagship, 5500 Olympic Dr.
- Sunday, Sept. 27, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Gig Harbor Pierce County Library



Play Time

Monday, Sept. 28, 11-noon

Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-6.



Tech Explorers

Monday, Sept. 28, 4-5 p.m.

Learn about technology, such as coding or robotics, in an interactive workshop where you get to build, code and create. Ages 6-12.



Random Fandom

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4-5 p.m.

Celebrate your favorite books, movies, video games and TV shows with trivia, crafts and activities. Ages 6-12. Sept. theme: Disney

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.

