Information Literacy Awareness Month

October is Cybersecurity and Information Literacy Awareness month! Join us for Live Your Best Digital Life, a six-part series that builds the confidence and skills to find trustworthy information, protect your privacy, stay safe online and make informed decisions.

Talking Media with Kids: Raising Thoughtful Digital Citizens

Sunday, Oct. 4, 1-2:30 p.m.
Interim Lakewood
Pierce County Library

Beyond the Bubble: Truth and Trust in a Digital World

Monday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Bonney Lake Pierce County Library

STEAM For Kids and Teens

Explore

Experiment

Build and Play

STEAM programs for kids and teens are a place to try new things, work together and discover our world.

Join us for open-ended activities to spark your curiosity like collaborative gaming, wild science experiments, tricky building challenges and more!

Browse upcoming STEAM events at **mypcls.org/calendar**

Programs and events are not affiliated with the school district.

Thanks to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the South Hill Library which support many of these events and classes.

South Hill Pierce County Library

October Events

FREE

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ADULT EVENTS

Tech Help
Thursday, Oct. 8 and 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Drop in with your technology questions.

DSHS Services
Friday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
The Department of Social ans Health Services Mobile Office will be on site fully staffed by specialists who can determine people's eligibility for state and federal medical, cash and food assistance programs.

Free Shower Service
Friday, Oct. 9 and 23, noon-5 p.m.
A mobile shower trailer provided by New Hope Resource Center will be available in the parking lot.

Street Medicine Service
Friday, Oct. 9 and 23, noon-3:30 p.m.
Receive medical care and resources for those in our community experiencing homelessness from the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department's Street Medicine Team.

Earthquake Science: The Great Pierce County ShakeOut
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4-5 p.m.
Enjoy an engaging presentation that explores the science behind the shake! Discover what causes earthquakes in Washington, how they impact Pierce County and how to stay safe when the ground starts to shake. Presented in partnership with Pierce County Department of Emergency Management.



All About Medicare*
Thursday, Oct. 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Learn about the different parts of Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Part D, and how to be a wise consumer during Medicare Open Enrollment. Bring your questions! Presented by the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Pierce County.

Your Money Map
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Join this monthly workshop series to learn, explore and build financial foundations for the future you want. Presented by and in partnership with JPMorgan Chase.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED:
Oct. 12 for All-Staff Day

Pierce County Library System
Information & Imagination

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South Hill Pierce County Library
15420 Meridian E.

Washington Relay TTY 711

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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 Babies
Thursday, October 1, 8, 15 and 29.
Songs, rhymes and stories just right for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0-18 months.

Playful Connections with A Step Ahead in Pierce County
Monday, Oct. 5, 19 and 26
10:15-11:45 a.m.
Play, build and explore with a variety of sensory materials with A Step Ahead, a local organization supporting families of children with disabilities and developmental differences. Ages 0-5.

Building Madness
Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:30 a.m.-noon
Come build with LEGO® bricks, blocks and other building materials. Ages 6-12.

VIRTUAL EVENTS

Virtual Talk Time*
Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 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 Teen Council*
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Teen Council is your chance to help plan events, give feedback and speak up about what teens actually want from their library. Volunteer hours and connection included. Ages 13-18.

Virtual Author Talk with Veronica Roth*
Thursday, Oct. 1 4-5 p.m.



Join us for an online conversation with New York Times bestselling author Veronica Roth as we celebrate the enduring legacy of her Divergent series and get an exclusive sneak peek into her highly anticipated upcoming novel "The Sixth Faction." Ages 18 and up.



Virtual Author Talk with Carolyn Russo*
Thursday, Oct. 8 11 a.m.-noon
Enjoy a captivating online conversation with acclaimed author and Smithsonian curator Carolyn Russo and dive into her book "The Ascent of Rauschenberg." Ages 18 and up.

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons: The Ongoing Campaign*
Friday, Oct. 9 and 23, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Join fellow teens on a gothic horror adventure. Ages 13-18.

Virtual Author Talk with David Epstein*
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m.-noon
Listen to an inspiring virtual conversation with bestselling author David Epstein and explore his latest book "Inside the Box." Ages 18 and up.



Virtual Live Your Best Digital Life: Staying Safe with AI*
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4-5:30 p.m.
Learn how artificial intelligence (AI) works, when to trust its responses, what information you should never share and practical steps you can take to protect your privacy and use AI with confidence. Ages 18 and up.