

October Events

2026

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 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.

ADULT EVENTS



Conversation About Repujado

Saturday, Oct. 3, 1-2 p.m.

Participate in a discussion about the previous weekend's Stories and Voices program, Storytelling through Repujado. An introduction to repujado will be provided for those who were unable to attend the initial event.

Scribblers' Society*

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Get together with other writers to write, edit, critique and discuss.



Getting the Most from Your Fall Bulb and Garlic Garden

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 5-6 p.m.

Discuss fall planting of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, alliums, crocus and garlic, so when spring arises you have beautiful flowers and garlic for the summer.



Tech Help

Thursday, Oct. 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sumner Senior Center,
15506 62nd St. Ct. E.

Drop in with your technology questions.



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



Fraud Detection and Prevention with BECU*

Saturday, Oct. 17, 3:30-5 p.m.

Learn practical steps to safeguard yourself and your finances. Ages 13 and up.



All Things Medicare

Thursday, Oct. 22, 1-2 p.m.

Learn more about Medicare rights and options, including Medigap and Medicare Advantage. Presented in partnership with Sound Outreach and the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors.



Radio Waves in Sumner with the Sumner Historical Society

Saturday Oct. 24 and Sunday, Oct 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Craig family radio collection helps tell the story of radio in the valley from the 1920s to today in this drop-in program.

TEEN EVENTS



Teen Hangouts

Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m.

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



Creative Writing Circle

Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.

Find time to write, explore ideas, and meet other writers. Ages 13-18.



Haunted Library

Thursday, Oct. 29, 3-5 p.m.

Make spooky art, take home creepy crafts and eat ghoulish treats. Ages 13-18.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS



Story Time for Babies

Wednesdays, 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

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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



Play Time

Fridays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Explore, build and create! Join us for play times designed to spark learning. Ages 0-5.



Microscope Adventure

Friday, Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Explore the unseen world through the lens of a real microscope. Drop in to look at our microscopic world through an assortment of prepared slides. 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.