Summer Author Series

GIG HARBOR PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
4424 Point Fosdick Drive N.W. 98335 • 253-548-3305
Mary Daheim
Sat., Aug. 12, 2 p.m.
Local mystery writer Mary Daheim will discuss her work and writing process. Daheim is the author of the “Bed-and-Breakfast” and “Emma Lord” cozy mystery series.

GRAHAM PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
9202 224th St. E. 98338 • 253-548-3322
Russell Holter
Sat., June 17, 10 a.m.
Holter chronicles a local disaster that occurred on July 4, 1900 and examines the history of Independence Day celebrations in Washington and the City of Tacoma.

LAKEWOOD PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
6300 Wildaire Road S.W. 98499 • 253-548-3302
Langdon Cook
Tues., June 27, 7 p.m.
From the award-winning author of “The Mushroom Hunters” comes the story of an iconic fish, perhaps the last great wild food: salmon.

PARKLAND/SPANAWAY PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma 98444 • 253-548-3304
Steve Olson
Tues., July 25, 7 p.m.

SUMMER PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
1116 Fryar Ave. 98390 • 253-548-3306
Kathleen Alcalá
Sun., July 23, 2 p.m.
Author of “The Deepest Roots: Finding Food and Community on a Pacific Northwest Island” will discuss the influence of culture, environment, and geography on food production.

SOUTH HILL PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
15420 Meridian E. 98375 • 253-548-3303
Marty Wingate, Candace Robb and Alice Boatwright
Sat., July 15, 2 p.m.
Join an interactive panel of Northwest authors as they discuss their books, love for the mystery genre and England. Stay and enjoy an English tea with the authors after the discussion.

NICK ADAMS
Thurs., July 27, 2 p.m.
Meet Nick Adams, author of “My Dear Wife and Children: Civil War Letters from a 2nd Minnesota Volunteer.” Adams reads excerpts from his great-grandfather’s letters to his wife and children, and tells the 150-year-old story of David Brainard Griffin, a corporal in the Union Army.

TILLCUM PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
14916 Washington Ave. S.W., Lakewood 98498 253-548-3314
Blair Stocker
Tues., Aug. 15, 1 p.m.
Find out how to turn thrift store finds and natural objects into stuff you love.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY
3609 Market Place W., Suite 100 98466 • 253-548-3307
Erica Bauermeister
Thurs., July 20, 7 p.m.
Erica Bauermeister is the bestselling author of “The School of Essential Ingredients,” “Joy for Beginners,” and “The Lost Art of Mixing.” She is also the co-author of two reader’s guides: 500 Great Books by Women and Let’s Hear It For the Girls. A founding member of the Seattle7Writers, she currently lives in Port Townsend, WA.

Tara Austen Weaver
Wed., Aug. 16, 7 p.m.
An overgrown and neglected half-acre garden was the catalyst for Tara Austen Weaver, author of “Orchard House,” to grow the sort of life and community she didn’t know she needed, one rooted in Pacific Northwest seasons and traditions. Join her for a discussion of gardening, family, community, permaculture and putting down roots.

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