Challenge young minds with STEM activities from Pierce County Library System

TACOMA – Help kids expand their minds and keep up with ever-changing technology with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities from the Pierce County Library System. Explore lasers, circuits, the human body and more with free activities for all ages.

“Technology continues to change our world and the way we interact with each other,” said Pierce County Library Executive Director Georgia Lomax. “These classes offer fun ways to learn about science, technology, math and engineering, and are one of the ways the Library supports kids in their ever-developing growth and curiosity”

Activities include:

**After-School STEAM: Origami**
Fold paper into works of art. All supplies provided. Ages 6-18.
*Tillicum Pierce County Library*, 14916 Washington Ave. SW, Lakewood
Friday, Feb. 08, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Light Up Circuit Valentines**
Explore circuitry and make an awesome Valentine. Ages 6-18.
*Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library*, 900 Meridian Avenue East, Suite 29
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 4-5 p.m.

**Tinker Thursday - Candy Science**
Do hands-on science experiments using candy. Ages 6-18.
*South Hill Pierce County Library*, 15420 Meridian E., South Hill
Thursday, Feb. 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Explore Your World - Light-bending Lasers**
Learn about photons while bouncing light from one place to another with laser pointers and mirrors.
*Gig Harbor Pierce County Library*, 4424 Point Fosdick Drive N.W.
Tuesday, Feb. 19: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Find more STEM activities at [https://calendar.piercesountylibrary.org/events](https://calendar.piercesountylibrary.org/events).

About Pierce County Library System
The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](https://www.piercesountylibrary.org) serves 603,000 people throughout Pierce County with 20 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and is funded primarily through property taxes. People may choose from 1.5 million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community
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connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. More than 2 million people visit Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities or who are homebound, and to children in child care centers and schools. Pierce County Libraries are located at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, Pierce County Library Administrative Center, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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