



FAST FACTS

PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Library Locations

Administrative Center

Anderson Island

Bonney Lake

Buckley

DuPont

Eatonville

Fife

Gig Harbor

Graham

Key Center

Lakewood

Milton/Edgewood

Orting

Parkland/Spanaway

South Hill

Steilacoom

Summit

Sumner

Tillicum

University Place

Online

piercescountylibrary.org

Agreements with other libraries allow Pierce County residents to use neighboring libraries.

Georgia Lomax
Executive Director

The nationally recognized, award-winning Pierce County Library System is committed to meeting your highest priority library needs. The Library System provides services and programs to spark successes for Pierce County residents' pursuit of learning, enjoying and connecting as a community.

Focuses

► Learning

- Supports growth and curiosity.
- Prepares preschoolers to learn.
- Promotes school and career success.
- Strengthens skills and knowledge.

► Enjoyment

- Helps you enjoy your free time.
- Inspires imagination.
- Fosters love of reading.
- Creates opportunities to discover.

► Community

- Connects and strengthens communities.
- Brings people together.
- Activates communities with welcoming buildings and online spaces.
- Connects people with information and community resources.

Services

► Books & More

- Print, e-books, audiobooks
- Magazines, music, movies
- Book clubs
- Museum passes

► Kids & Family

- School readiness
- Science to Go
- Block play
- Homework help

► Job + Business

- Expert help
- Books, resources, workshops
- E-sources and online tools
- Business seminars



Photo by Ingrid Barrentine

2016 System Statistics

Summer minutes read - 14,130,000

Books/materials

checked out - 7,404,239

From shelves - 6,425,149

From online e-books and audiobooks - 979,090

Visits - 5,709,589

To 20 libraries - 2,203,898

To website and online services - 3,504,691

Cardholders - 334,362

Event attendance - 118,133

Books, movies and other materials in the system - 1,461,798

Physical materials - 1,002,143

Online/downloadable materials - 459,655

Adult care facilities, child care centers and homebound people served - 150

Employees (FTE) - 278

Volunteer hours - 18,653

Population of service area - 580,000

Size - 1,773 square miles

► Technology

- Computers, laptops, Wi-Fi
- Printers, copiers, fax machines
- Technology classes

► Online

- Catalog of books and materials
- Downloadable e-books, audiobooks, music, magazines, movies, TV shows
- Buying guides, auto repair, coding, genealogy, investing
- Classes

► Meeting Rooms

- Online reservations
- AV equipment

Service Area

Unincorporated Pierce County and 15 annexed cities and towns:

Bonney Lake	Milton
Buckley	Orting
DuPont	South Prairie
Eatonville	Steilacoom
Edgewood	Sumner
Fife	University Place
Gig Harbor	Wilkeson
Lakewood	

2017 Operating Revenue

- \$30,800,000.
- 95 percent of the library's revenue comes from a property tax levy at a maximum of 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.
- Tax levy is 46.71 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Authority & Governance

- Independent municipal corporation under the Revised Code of Washington 27.12.
- Junior taxing district.

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