**Your Learning, Enjoyment, Community Resource**

Pierce County Library System's 2019 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

**RESTORED LEVY**

2019 marked the first year the Pierce County Library System operated with funding from a restored levy approved by voters in 2018.

With the public’s investment, the Library System continues:

- Supporting residents’ growth and curiosity
- Offering excellent reading choices
- Working to connect and strengthen growing and changing communities

**CORE SERVICES**

Spaces: Spoke with residents in Lakewood, Tillicum, and Sumner to learn their interest about potential new libraries, in new locations

Partnerships: committed to strategic partnerships with numerous organizations to advance the Library’s services and serve all people

**LEARNING**

Check Out Washington

KBTC Public Television’s Journey to Jobs

**ENJOYMENT**

A Year of Reading: Pierce County READS, the community one-book program, personal reading shoppers and more

E-books and Online Audiobooks

**COMMUNITY**

Voter Points of Assistance

Mobile app

**FAST FACTS 2019**

- 3,867,493 Visits
- 2,090,412 to 20 libraries and 1,777,081 to website
- 1,485,579 Uses of online databases/e-sources

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

NOW

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Business and People

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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**LIBRARY SYSTEM'S COMMITMENT TO YOU IN 2020**

Learning...encouraging lifelong learning

STEAM-Science to Go: pick up backpacks at Library Curbside

Enjoyment...inspiring the love of reading

Library Curbside: pick-up for books, movies and other materials

Community...engaging with residents

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library: refresh interior of the library

Our Community Adventure: inspire young families with a community scavenger hunt

Read full report: annualreport.pcls.us

**Thank you for investing in your Library System**

Thank you to Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the Libraries for contributing:

- $353,959 from 1,267 Donors to the Foundation
- $88,202 In-kind from 6 Donors
- $111,537 from 17 Friends organizations

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