Inspiring the Love of Reading and Lifelong Learning

Pierce County Library System’s 2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

RESTORED LEVY
Voters approved a levy lid lift to maintain library services.
- Open hours
- Books, e-books and other materials
- Staff to support learning
- Technology
- Community spaces

LEARNING
3D Printing

ENJOYMENT
E-book and Online Audiobook Checkouts Soared

COMMUNITY
MakerFest

Thank you for investing in your Library System.

Library System’s commitment to you in 2019

LEARNING – encouraging life-long learning:
- Life after High School workshops with adulting classes and college test prep
- Law Library at Lakewood Pierce County Library
- One-stop shopping job resources with WorkSource

ENJOYMENT – inspiring the love of reading:
- A Year of Reading • Pierce County READS • personal reading shoppers
- e-newsletters • Read to a Dog to build children’s reading skills

COMMUNITY – engaging with residents:
- Engage residents in Sumner, Lakewood and Tillicum to learn their interest and readiness for potential new libraries
- Talk with people to ensure Pierce County Libraries are welcoming spaces
- Interior refresh of the Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

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- $300,439 from 1,045 donors
- $278,077 in-kind from five donors

Friends’ support:
- $37,196 from 17 organizations

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2018

6,068,592 Books/materials checked out:
4,816,316 From shelves
1,252,279 From online e-books and audiobooks
1,067,203 From online e-sources

4,116,361 Visits:
2,248,328 To 20 libraries
1,868,033 To website

359,862 Cardholders
83,966 Event attendance

Keep reading and learning wherever you are.

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