The 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.

**Service Area**

Unincorporated Pierce County and 15 annexed cities and towns:

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

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**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**

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Services

- **Library Curbside**
  - Drive up/walk up and pick up books, movies and more

- **Books and More**
  - Print, e-books, audiobooks
  - Magazines, music, movies
  - Book clubs
  - Museum passes

- **Job + Business**
  - Expert help
  - Business workshops
  - E-sources and online tools

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

- **Online**
  - Catalog of books and materials
  - Downloadable e-books, audiobooks, magazines
  - Buying guides, auto repair, coding, genealogy, investing
  - Real-time homework tutors and job coaches

- **Kids and Family**
  - School readiness
  - Science to Go
  - STEAM
  - Homework help

2020 Operating Revenue

- $38,914,375.
- 95% of the funds for library services comes from property taxes. By state law, library systems may collect up to 50 cents per $1,000 of a property's assessed value.
- 47 cents per $1,000 of assessed property value was the estimated 2020 tax rate.

Authority & Governance

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