



Resolution No. R2012-9

**A Resolution of the Pierce County Council and Executive Proclaiming
February 19 - April 13, 2012, as the Annual Pierce County READS
Celebration in Pierce County, Washington.**

Whereas, the Pierce County Library's Pierce County READS program brings people together to strengthen community around a shared reading experience, which is the premise of the program; and

Whereas, for the fifth consecutive year Pierce County READS is offering people throughout the County an opportunity to read an award-winning book together. This year's selection is "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet," a 2010 New York Times bestseller which sets a bittersweet childhood romance squarely in one of the Northwest's most controversial events: the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II; and

Whereas, Pierce County READS is the largest community reading event in the County where participants take part in free programs, join reading groups to discuss the book, and at 7 p.m. on April 13 have the opportunity to meet Jamie Ford, the book's award-winning author, in the Sharon McGavick Conference Center at Clover Park Technical College, 4500 Steilacoom Boulevard Southwest, Lakewood; and

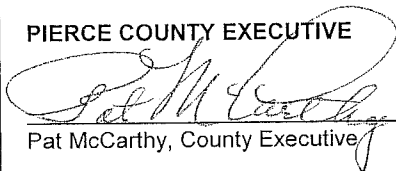
Whereas, the Pierce County Library is offering this free community-wide program in collaboration with numerous community partners in celebration of community, including the News Tribune and KeyBank Foundation; **Now, Therefore,**

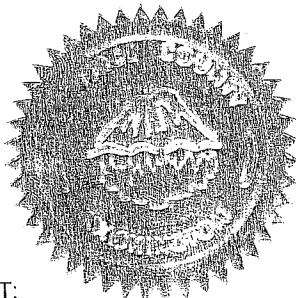
BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Council and Executive of Pierce County:

The Pierce County Council and Executive hereby proclaim February 19 - April 13, 2012, as the Annual Pierce County READS Celebration in Pierce County, Washington, and encourage all citizens to participate in this community-building event.

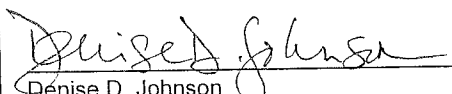
ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 2012.

PIERCE COUNTY EXECUTIVE


Pat McCarthy, County Executive

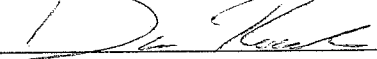


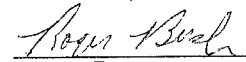
ATTEST:


Denise D. Johnson
Clerk of the Council

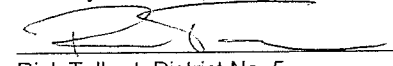
PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL

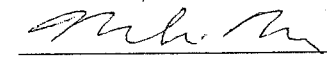

Joyce McDonald, Chair, District No. 2

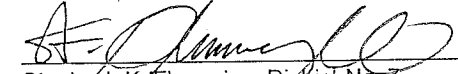

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South Hill Pierce County Library closed: April 9-May 6

TACOMA – To bring customers improved service, [South Hill Pierce County Library](#), located at **15420 Meridian E.**, will be closed **Monday, April 9 – Sunday, May 6.**

During the closure workers will create a media library inside the library for DVDs and CDs, and install one central customer service desk. From this help desk, library staff will answer people's questions and help them use library services.

Pierce County Library System is also making changes to the acoustics of the building, so that people who want to study together or talk can do so while other people are reading quietly and studying.

While South Hill Library is closed, people may pick up books or other items they place on hold, in the library meeting room at the following times:

- Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

Visit piercecountylibrary.org to access online services and to get directions to nearby libraries.

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