



Pierce County Library Foundation

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New Year's Resolution

Read

More

Books

Message from the Director

Gratitude. That one word beautifully captures how I feel about our community of donors - individuals, companies & their matching gift programs, private family foundations, and our non-profit partners who have (once again) generously supported the work of our Pierce County Library System & Foundation. Thank you!

The number of gifts from new and returning donors is steadily growing; last year, 1,253 donors stepped forward, making contributions equaling **\$598,377!** These funds supported many things, including our much in-demand electronic collection of books, audiobooks, magazines, research tools, and employment readiness tools.

In times like these, I have great hope in how our Library continually and positively responds to the ever-changing needs of our community. I also have nothing but appreciation for you - our faithful supporters who help us in meeting those needs. Again, thank you!

Here's to a new and better year, one of with more individuals engaging with the Library, being served through Learning, Enjoyment, and Community. We look

forward to being in touch with you throughout 2022, and encourage you to connect with us to share your stories of why you love your library.

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Our Own Expressions Teen Writing & Art Contest



Investments from Foundation donors like you make one-of-a-kind community programs like Our Own Expressions possible. Now in its 26th year, the contest provides an opportunity for teens throughout Pierce County (grades 7-12) to display their creativity through writing, photography, and drawing. In 2021, more than 700 teens submitted entries!

Know an artistic teen? Contest entries can be submitted Jan. 14 - Feb. 28

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Left: Baby Leo by Iris Rogel, 2021 First Place Winner



How can the Library help you get the job you want?

Did you know now is the best time of year to look for a new job? January and February are the most popular hiring months.

Whether you're looking for your first job, next promotion, or to start a new career, the online Job + Business Center is a one-stop-shop for resume help, interview tips, and skills training tools.

It would normally cost hundreds of dollars for someone to buy all of these tools on their own. With support from the Pierce County Library Foundation, your Library card unlocks it for free!

Tuesdays (between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.) are also the best day of the week to look for a job, when recruiters tend to post new positions. Tuesdays are also the day that most people are interviewed - and hired!

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