



Pierce County Library Foundation

Novel Ideas: June, 2022

Welcome!



After a nationwide search, Gretchen Caserotti joined the Pierce County Library family, stepping into her new role as Pierce County Library System Executive Director May 16.

The Foundation is excited to work with Gretchen furthering our mission to ignite literacy of all kinds for every child, teen, and adult in Pierce County.

[Full Press Release](#)

Congratulations!



Pierce County Library System Executive Director, Georgia Lomax retired earlier this month. Always an advocate for the Foundation, Georgia continues to support the work of the Foundation and Library bringing vital library programs and services to our community.

**We wish her smooth sailing ahead
and a path full of joy!**

OUR OWN PRESSIONS

Teen Writing & Art Contest

This year, 893 teens entered the annual [Our Own Expressions Teen Writing & Art Contest](#). Now in its 26th year, this contest showcases teen creativity in writing, photography, and drawing.

Thanks to donors like you, we are delivering on our commitment to support library youth and teen programs like Our Own Expressions.

Below - a few of this year's winning entries



Luminescence, Grace Harbottle

1st place Photography 9-10th grade



the plant, Billy Atkins

3rd place Art 9-10th grade



Sea Nocturne, Evelyn Bang

2nd place Art 11-12th grade

Add to your story by joining the Memoir Society!



The Memoir Society is a growing group of loyal donors and friends who have made a lifetime gift of assets, or an estate gift, or both, to Pierce County Library Foundation. **There is no minimum gift level and membership is for your lifetime.** We need only know you have made a gift plan for Pierce County Library Foundation and, if you wish, we can keep your membership anonymous.

To become a member of the Memoir Society, simply let us know you have made plans for a gift to the Foundation, such as:

- A bequest by will or living trust
- Creation of a charitable gift annuity
- Creation of a charitable remainder trust
- Naming Pierce County Library Foundation as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, retirement account, bank account, donor advised fund, or commercial annuity

Memoir Society **gifts help build the Foundation's endowment**, thereby providing a strong financial future and a lasting impact in fulfilling Pierce County Library System's mission.

Contact the [Foundation Team](#) or complete and return this [form](#) to get started.

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Pierce County Library Foundation
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