Pierce County Library buildings remain closed, as preparing to reopen safely

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – On Oct. 6, 2020, Washington State’s Safe Start plan updated to allow libraries to offer some in-building activities at 25% capacity. While library buildings remain closed, the Pierce County Library System is reviewing the Safe Start guidelines for in-building library service and developing plans based on this announcement.

The health and safety of the public and staff is a top priority of the Library’s reopening plans. The Library System does not have reopening dates, and it will let the public know when it has more information.

Please continue to enjoy the Library’s curbside service and pick up books, movies and other items.

The Library System is very excited to reopen library buildings safely for the public and staff. Please watch the Library’s website for information about its plan and timeline in the coming weeks.

About Pierce County Library System
The nationally acclaimed Pierce County Library System serves 620,000 people throughout Pierce County with 20 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and is funded primarily through property taxes. People may choose from 822,000 books, movies and other materials, as well as nearly half a million online/downloadable materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. More than 2 million people visit Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. Pierce County Libraries are located at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, Pierce County Library Administrative Center, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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