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Bonney Lake Pierce County Library closed Nov. 13-27 for building updates

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – The Bonney Lake Pierce County Library will be closed **Sunday**, **Nov. 13, through Sunday, Nov. 27**, for interior building improvements to better serve the growing and changing community. The Pierce County Library System planned improvements to the library with funding from a voter-approved 2018 levy.

Building updates include:

- Painting the interior of the building.
- Replacing the ceiling mural with community artwork.
- Installing new furniture.
- Updating restrooms and meeting rooms.
- Switching light fixtures and ceiling fans.

So far this year, more than 50,000 people have visited the Bonney Lake Library, making it one of the Library System's top-five visited locations. Refreshing the interior of the library will create a more welcoming and comfortable space for people to use free library services, especially during a time when costs are on the rise everywhere.

During the two-week closure, due dates and hold times on books, movies and other library materials will be extended. People may also select an alternate pickup location when placing holds, such as nearby Sumner Pierce County Library. The Bonney Lake Library's outdoor book drop will remain open for people to return library materials.

While the Bonney Lake Library is closed, the Library's online services are always open at <u>www.piercecountylibrary.org</u>, featuring <u>online e-books</u>, <u>audiobooks</u>, <u>videos and magazines</u>, as well as other services and resources.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed <u>Pierce County Library System</u> serves 634,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other 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. <u>Pierce County Libraries are located</u> at 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 and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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