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Pierce County Library System Board to proclaim Friends of Libraries Week

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – At the Pierce County Library System's Board of Trustees October Board meeting on **Wednesday, Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m.**, the Board will sign a proclamation to recognize National Friends of Libraries, discuss current Lakewood Pierce County Library services and other issues.

The meeting will be held in person at the Library's Administrative Center 3005 112th St E, Tacoma WA 98446. Optional virtual attendance is available via https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/about-us/board-trustees/board-agenda-packets/Default.htm.

National Friends of Libraries To celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week, the Board of Trustees plans to sign a proclamation to proclaim Oct. 16-22, 2022 Friends of Libraries Week in Pierce County. Seventeen Friends groups support Pierce County Library's 18 full service libraries. The Friends groups volunteer time and resources to help support the libraries and enhance library service in Pierce County communities.

Current Lakewood Library Services. The Library System is offering pop up libraries and other services with community partners throughout Lakewood. At the pop up libraries and at community partners' places, people can check out books, movies and other materials as well as enjoy classes and events. Watch for locations and dates on the Library's website at lakewoodlib.pcls.us. Meanwhile, Library administrators are continuing to plan for an interim Lakewood Library.

For more information: https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/about-us/board-trustees/board-agenda-packets/Default.htm

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 is funded primarily through property taxes. 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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