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## Meet Pierce County Library System Executive Director Gretchen Caserotti

**PIERCE COUNTY, Washington** – Pierce County residents are invited to meet and speak directly with Pierce County Library System Executive Director Gretchen Caserotti in a community forum.

Five open house events are scheduled for September and November.

Meet Pierce County Library System Executive Director Gretchen Caserotti:

Thursday, Sept. 15, 10:30 a.m.-noon, University Place Pierce County Library

Saturday, Sept. 24, 1-2:30 p.m., Sumner Pierce County Library

Monday, Sept. 26, 1-2:30 p.m., Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 3-4:30 p.m., South Hill Pierce County Library

Monday, Nov. 7, 4-5:30 p.m., Gig Harbor Pierce County Library

At these casual, conversational open house events, people can meet their new library executive director, share their ideas with Caserotti, and get answers to their questions.

Caserotti would like to hear directly from the community, and learn how the pandemic has affected how people use library services, as well as discover how the Library can help meet their needs in the future.

The Pierce County Library's Board of Trustees appointed Caserotti in March 2022 as the Library System's fifth executive director. Previously, Caserotti was the library director with the Meridian Library District in Meridian, Idaho, where she served since 2013. Her career started as a children's librarian at the New York Public Library. She joined the helm at the Pierce County Library in May 2022.

## **About Pierce County Library System**

The nationally acclaimed Pierce County Library System 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. 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, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner,

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