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Pierce County Library System Board to discuss policy updates and other issues

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – At the Pierce County Library System's Board of Trustees September board meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 14, 3:30 p.m.,** the Board will review updates to policies, hear about current Lakewood Pierce County Library services, and discuss 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.

<u>Policy updates</u>. At recent board meetings, trustees reviewed proposed updates to the Selection of Library Materials policy. At the August Board meeting, the Board reviewed updates to the Provision of Public Art in Pierce County Library System Buildings policy. The Board is expected to approve the updated policies at the meeting.

Current Lakewood Library Services. The Library System is offering pop up libraries and other services with community partners throughout Lakewood. People can check out books, movies and other materials as well as enjoy classes and events at the pop up libraries and community places. Watch for locations and dates on the Library's website at lakewoodlib.pcls.us. Meanwhile, Library administrators are continuing to negotiate a lease for an interim Lakewood Library. In June, the Library System closed the aging Lakewood Library at Wildaire Road SW, because it was in critical condition with significant safety concerns.

 $For \ \underline{more \ information:} \ \underline{https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/about-us/board-trustees/board-agenda-packets/Default.htm}$

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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