

2016 Annual Report to the Community

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR...



YOUR LEARNING

to support your
growth and curiosity

Helped people get jobs.



- 700+ Microsoft Certification accreditations

- 639 computer classes
- 2,200+ class attendees

Supported teen writing and art.

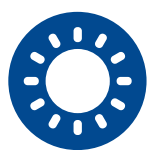
- 1,100+ entries



YOUR ENJOYMENT

to help you enjoy
your free time

Sponsored Summer Reading.



- 14 million+ minutes read

Offered e-books and more.

- 979,000 downloads
- 26% increase in e-book and audiobook downloads



YOUR COMMUNITY

to connect
and strengthen

Connected community.



- 1,500 people at Pierce County READS author event

- 5,300 check outs of Pierce County READS book

Maintained buildings.

- Replaced aging furnishings and fixtures



FAST FACTS 2016

7,404,239



Books/materials checked out:

6,425,149 From shelves

979,090 From online e-books and audiobooks

5,709,589



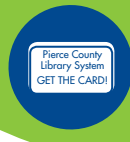
Visits:

2,203,898 To 20 libraries

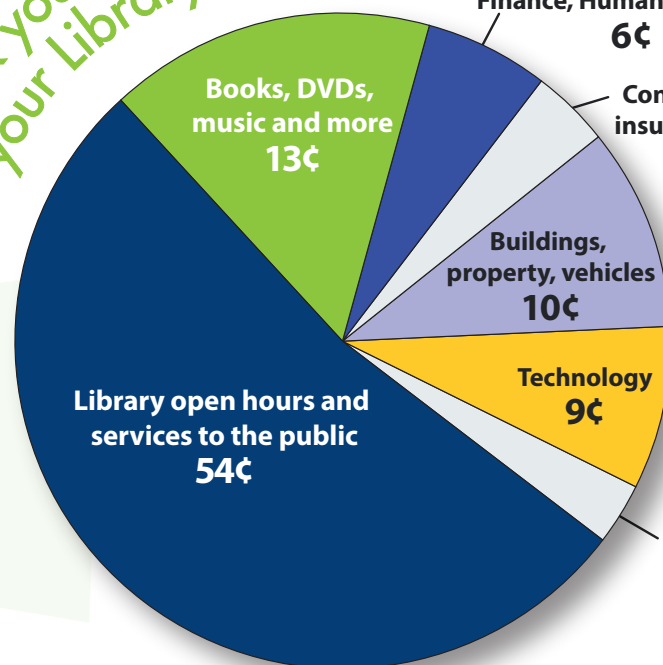
3,504,691 To website and online services

334,362
Cardholders

118,133
Event attendance



Thank you for investing
in your Library System



Pierce County Library
value of \$1 in taxes

Library System's commitment to you in 2017

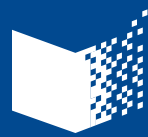
- **Building a reading community:**
Pierce County READS and Summer Reading
- **Supporting your growth and curiosity:**
early learning and career success courses
- **Strengthening core services:**
new books on shelves, more online materials
- **Developing business processes:**
to most effectively use your tax investment



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