

SPARKING SUCCESS FOR YOU



LEARNING

Your Library supports growth and curiosity

Boosted STEM skills.

4,000+ people attended solar eclipse events.

Helped people get jobs.

118 workshops and 1:1 support improved job skills for 1,470 people.



Prepared young adults for life after high school.

Dozens of workshops prepared young adults for college and careers.



ENJOYMENT

Your Library helps you enjoy your free time

Motivated summer readers.

Thousands of children, teens and adults read 18 million minutes.

Instilled the love of reading.

Babies and toddlers made 48,000 visits to 2,000 story times and early learning classes.

Made the e-book and online audiobook million checkout club.

One of 58 library systems in the U.S. and other countries with more than 1 million downloads of e-books and audiobooks.



COMMUNITY

Your Library connects and strengthens your communities

Connected community.

1,400 makers and do-it-your-selves explored and created at MakerFest.



Launched Pierce County Conversations.

Events empowered conversations about current topics.

FAST FACTS 2017

6,615,212

Books/materials checked out:

5,063,258 From shelves
1,136,342 From online e-books and audiobooks
415,612 From online databases/e-sources

5,631,475

Visits:

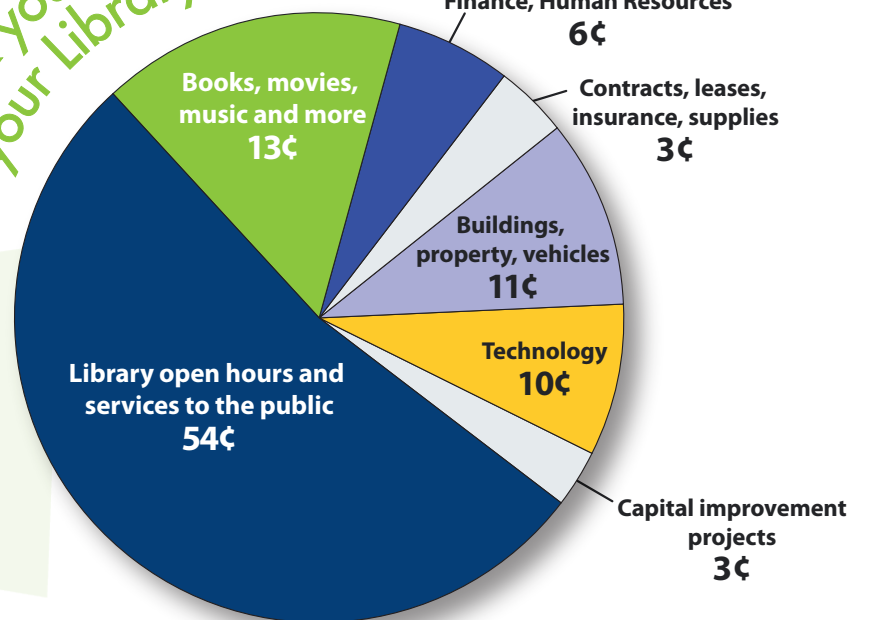
2,097,680 To 20 libraries
3,533,795 To website

322,744
Cardholders

76,470
Event attendance



Thank you for investing
in your Library System



Thank you to Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the Libraries for contributing:

\$353,629 from 1,088 Foundation donors
\$109,225 from 17 Friends groups

Library System's commitment to you in 2018

Reading Community:

Personalized reading recommendations for you.

Growth and Curiosity:

3D printing and STEM classes.

Engage in community:

MakerFest and Pierce County Conversations.

Core services:

Easier public meeting room booking.



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