

# Learn, Enjoy, Connect with your Community

Pierce County Library System's  
2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Innovation during difficult times

Your Pierce County Library System evolved in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Increased offerings of e-books, audiobooks and other online services
- Offered curbside pickup of books and movies
- Hosted online skill-building classes and engaging events

### LEARNING

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) backpacks for kids



### ENJOYMENT

Reinvented Summer Reading online program



### COMMUNITY

Census partnership



**EVERYONE COUNTS AT THE Library**  
TODOS CUENTAN EN LA BIBLIOTECA

## CORE SERVICES



#### Technology

Offered Wi-Fi in library parking lots



#### Spaces

Continued planning towards a new library in Sumner

## FAST FACTS 2020



**1,774,347 total visits**

594,400 to 20 libraries

81,454 curbside

1,098,493 to website



**3,487,137**

**total books/materials checked out**

1,611,241 from shelves

1,875,896 from online e-books and audiobooks



**353,583**  
cardholders

## COMMITMENT TO YOU IN 2021

### LEARNING... encouraging lifelong learning

Job + Business Center



**ENJOYMENT...**  
inspiring the love of reading  
Thank YOU for letting us serve you for 75 years!

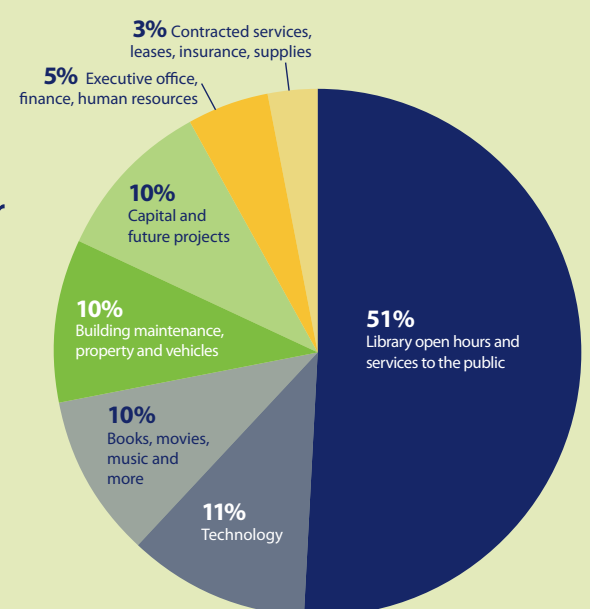


### COMMUNITY... engaging with residents

Pop-up libraries:  
Taking the library on the road



Thanks for investing in your library system



Thank you to the Pierce County Library Foundation and Friends of the Libraries for supporting valued services:

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