



# **Pierce County Library System**

## **Sparking Success for Pierce County**

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**Learning · Enjoyment · Community**





# Thank you!

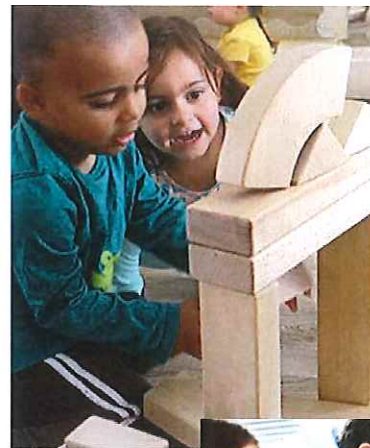
- Input: Nearly 12,000 responses from individuals and community leaders
- Important to our communities and individuals:
  - Living wage jobs
  - Confidence in using technology
  - Access to health and social services
  - Learning resources for all ages
  - Connecting individuals in communities
  - Leisure activities
- Thank you for helping shape our strategic plan!



# Focus Area: Learning

**We support your growth and curiosity.**

- Children enter kindergarten ready to learn
- People can navigate the real world and meet their goals





## Focus Area: Enjoyment

**We help you enjoy your free time.**

- People discover outlets to offset the pressures of daily life and relax
- People live balanced lives and find joy





# Focus Area: Community

**We connect & strengthen your communities.**

- People are engaged in their thriving community and are optimistic about its future
- People have a sense of belonging and embrace the diversity of their community







# Core Services



**Materials**



**Staff**



**Spaces**



**Business Processes**



**Technology**



**Partnerships**



**Classes & Events**



# Priority Library Services

- Launching public information discussions with communities about priority library services.
- Costs to run the Library System are higher than revenues.
- Population grown by 20% (2006-2017).
- Out-lived a re-authorized levy voters passed in 2006 and met/exceeded levy promises.
- Reduced operations and services to balance budget.



## Next Steps

- Continuing conversation about sparking success for Pierce County residents and communities
- Determining how we can continue to work best with community partners to achieve our Strategic Plan
- Exploring how to address the funding needed to meet community needs
- Planning for needed space for growing communities and aging buildings





# Thank You!

Thank you for helping spark excitement  
and build support for your Library  
System's Strategic Plan.

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