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## Creative Kids Wanted: Design the Next Pierce County Library Card!

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – The Pierce County Library System is calling on young artists across the county to design future library cards! Children and teens are invited to showcase their creativity by submitting original artwork for the Library Card Design Contest, now through **Sept. 30, 2025**.

Entries can be submitted at any Pierce County Library location. The winning design will be featured on a new library card, inspiring readers and learners throughout the community.

Artists are limited to one entry per person. Artwork must be portrait or landscape orientation and up to 7 inches x 11 inches in size. Professional artists will review entries and select finalists. Then, in the coming months, the public will vote online for their favorite designs in two age groups ages (5-11 and 12-18).

Entry forms are available online at cardcontest.pcls.us.

The Library System will convert the designs into 10,000 library cards for each selected drawing, and people throughout Pierce County may choose the library card as their card for use in checking out books, movies and other materials from the 19 Pierce County Libraries.

Learn more about the Library Card Design Contest or submit an entry at cardcontest.pcls.us.

## **About Pierce County Library System**

The nationally acclaimed <u>Pierce County Library System</u> serves 680,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. 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. People make approximately one million visits to 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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