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Pierce County Library Board to review 2026 budget and conduct other business

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – At the Pierce County Library System’s Board of Trustees’ Wednesday, Nov. 12, 3:30 p.m., regular meeting, the Board will discuss the draft 2026 operating budget and planned work for next year, review the results of a recent public opinion poll and address additional business.

The public is invited to give comments on the Library System’s proposed 2026 budget during the first of two public hearings. The Library’s 2026 operating budget is projected to be \$51.09 million, to provide priority services and programs.

Architects with Gensler & Associates will provide a Comprehensive Capital Planning presentation.

The meeting will be held in person at the Pierce County Library Administrative Center at 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma. Optional virtual attendance is available via mypcls.org/about-us/board-of-trustees/.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](https://mypcls.org) 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. [Pierce County Libraries are located](#) 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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