

Pierce County READS Involves You and Your Community

What is everyone in Pierce County reading? Thousands of people will join together to read the best-selling “Garlic and Sapphires: The Secret Life of a Critic in Disguise” by nationally known award-winning author Ruth Reichl as the [Pierce County READS](#) book for 2010. This is the story of the secret life of a food critic who visits restaurants in disguises.

Pierce County READS is a community involvement program where everyone in one place, at one time, reads, talks about, shares and enjoys the same book, with the goal of thousands of people participating and coming together as a community, during the 10-week program, Jan. 25–April 3, 2010.

Many community partners are participating in Pierce County READS: Associated Ministries, Barnes & Noble, Borders, Clover Park Technical College, Emergency Food Network, Fort Lewis Library, Garfield Book Company, The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation, King’s Books, Lakewood Historical Society and History Museum, McChord Air Force Base Library, Mostly Books, Pacific Lutheran University, Pierce College, Pierce County Library Foundation and donors, Pierce County Library Friends organizations, Puyallup Public Library, Roy Public Library, Sumner Arts Commission, Tacoma Art Museum, and University of Puget Sound.

During the 10-week program, Pierce County Libraries and some community partners will offer more than 50 free events for you to attend on topics including food, frugal grocery shopping, the art of disguise, and localvore—growing and/or buying local food.

Pierce County READS will conclude with the New York Times best-selling author Reichl giving a free presentation and book signing at **Clover Park Technical College, Sharon McGavick Conference Center, 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W., Lakewood, Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m.**

Pierce County Library and The News Tribune present Pierce County READS, sponsored by Key Foundation, a foundation funded by Key Bank.

Thank you for being a part of this exciting community one-book program! Get your book at your local library or bookstore, start reading, talking and participating in the free events.

More information about [Pierce County READS](#) @ www.piercecountylibrary.org search site: Pierce County READS.