



Proclamation of the Town of South Prairie

In recognition of Pierce County Library System and The News Tribune's Pierce County READS, sponsored by Key Foundation, a foundation funded by KeyBank.

Whereas, The Pierce County Library coordinates the Pierce County READS program, for 2008, Key Foundation is sponsoring Pierce County READS and The News Tribune is the major media sponsor, and the Washington State Library, Office of the Secretary of State, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services provided a grant for Pierce County READS and

Whereas, the Pierce County READS program in its inaugural year of 2008, seeks to provide, cultivate, and encourage reading opportunities for a community of readers throughout Pierce County; and

Pierce County READS will be a focused three-month period, February-April 2008, when people throughout the county will read the selected book, participate in free programs, join with groups to discuss the book, and attend a free event and meet the major author of the book on April 26, 2008, at 7 p.m., with the full schedule of events and activities available at piercecountylibrary.org, beginning February 2008; and;

Whereas, The Pierce County Library is offering this community-wide program in collaboration with Associated Ministries, Barnes & Noble, Borders, Fort Lewis Library, Garfield Book Company, 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, and other community partners; and

Whereas, Pierce County READS will foster and strengthen community involvement and unity through a shared reading activity.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the
that February through April 2008 is proclaimed as:

Mayor Peggy Leveague

PIERCE COUNTY READS

PROCLAIMED this

second day of January, 2008