

## **Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library is moving to better serve you**

The Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library is moving to Surprise Lake Square to better serve you and the area's growing communities. In fall 2010 you may enjoy services from a larger, more centrally located library at the **Surprise Lake Square, 900 Meridian Ave. E., Suite 28, in Milton.**

"The space is nearly twice the size of the current location and very accessible for Milton and Edgewood residents," said Neel Parikh, executive director for Pierce County Library System. "Customers will have far better access to up-to-date materials inside the library, too, with materials in a greatly improved layout."

In 2009, as the Library System developed Pierce County Library 2030: a Facilities Master Plan, Milton and Edgewood residents and community leaders called for a more centrally located and accessible library. The new location is more centrally located for the full service area.

In February 2010, more than 40 residents participated in an open house and 311 people responded to a survey to give the Library their ideas for designs and services in the new location. The comments are important so the Library can best serve customers in the new location.

What will be at the new centrally located place?

- Twice as much space: 3,300 to 6,650 sq. feet.
- Easier to find books and materials.
- Meeting and conference rooms.
- More computers.
- Added space for children and teens.