



PETERS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

OPENING BOOKS, DOORS AND MINDS

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday (Sept. through April) Noon to 4 p.m. Closed Dates:

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2 Sundays, until Sept. 8



FEATURED RESOURCE: MORNINGSTAR® INVESTMENT RESEARCH CENTER

Morningstar Investment Research Center is a service designed specifically to help Peters Township library card holders reach their investment goals. It's a comprehensive tool that features financial information, reliable portfolio analysis, information about investment options, and up-

to-date financial news and commentary. Morningstar provides data on over 37,500 stocks, 175,000 open-end mutual funds, 11,000 exchange-traded funds, and 9,700 closed-end funds. Also provided are analyst reports on over 5,800 securities, offering in-depth background and analyst opinions on investments. Morningstar can be accessed for free through the library website, ptlibrary.org, under Resources. Want to learn more? Check out the Computer Programs on page 28 available in August and September specifically about Morningstar and other free online business resources.

THE GREAT HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

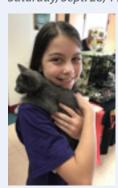
It's back! Instead of purchasing new costumes each year, we are encouraging the community to swap their slightly used costumes to save resources, packaging, transportation costs, and money. You can participate by dropping off gently used costumes for children, teens, or adults to our volunteers in the main lobby on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. or Friday, Oct. 4 from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Costumes should be in GREAT



condition. Participants will get a token for each costume donated. Return on Saturday, Oct. 5 between 9 and 10:30 a.m. with your token and shop for a swap. Any costumes and accessories remaining will be donated to a local charity. Adult and teen volunteers are needed on Friday and Saturday to help with the swap. Email caweaver@ptlibrary.org to volunteer or for more information.

ANNUAL ANIMAL FAIR

Saturday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Celebrate our animal friends at the library. Check out and/or adopt a new pet friend, learn about animal care and all things pet related. We'll be visited by local shelters, vets, trainers, stores, and more. There will be prizes and giveaways for you and the animals in your life. Please bring a pet supply donation for our participating shelters and PLEASE leave your personal pets at home for this terrific family-friendly event! A true tradition in our community!

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DAY OF GIVING 2019

Thursday, Sept. 12, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you love your library and all that it brings to our community, please consider choosing "The Peters Township Library Foundation" as one of your selected charities during the Washington **County Community** Foundation Day of Giving this year. Your generous donation will support our efforts to preserve, arrange, scan, digitize and properly



store our growing collection of Peters Township Local History, AND make us eligible for added support from the Washington County Community Foundation's \$100,000 bonus pool. Online donations may be made from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the wccfgives.org website. Your tax-deductible donation will help us to enhance our Peters Township Local History archive and make it searchable from any location in the world.

If you would rather donate now before you forget, you may drop off your check made payable to "WCCF" along with a Check Contribution Form - available at the Library Services Desk -



beginning Aug. 1. All checks must be received by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12. Follow us on Facebook @PetersTownshipPublicLibrary for WCCF Day of Giving reminders. We thank you in advance for your continued support and hope you'll visit our Local History Collection soon.





Please register at the Youth Services Desk unless otherwise noted. Call 724.941.9430 #3 or stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up for weekly children's programs from Birth to Grade 6.

CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER SCIENCE ON THE ROAD PROGRAMS

Our library is excited to partner with the Carnegie Science Center to host a Digital Planetarium in our lobby! Discover how powerful software and an HD projector makes this portable, inflatable dome more immersive for your learners. These programs are made possible through our Inquire Within grant from WQED funded by EQT. Registration for the Planetarium events are REQUIRED as space is limited! Sign-up at the Youth Services Desk to reserve your seat.

ONE WORLD, ONE SKY: BIG BIRD'S ADVENTURE

Thursday, Aug. 15, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Ages 3 ½ to Grade 2

Elmo and his friend, Hu Hu Zhu, a Muppet from the Chinese coproduction of Sesame Street®, go on an exciting trip to discover the Sun, Moon, and stars. At the end of the show, Big Bird, Elmo, and Hu Hu Zhu pick a friendship star to celebrate the idea that even though they live in two different countries, they still share the same sky.

IS THAT A PLANET?

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Grades 2 through 6

Explore the differences between stars and planets, how we can recognize a planet in the night sky, and planetary motion.

INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Stop in during library hours from September 9 through 13 to "make your mark" and create a unique "dot" to be displayed in the library. Each dot submission will be entered to win a beautiful prize basket. Join our storytime programs that week as we celebrate creativity with The Dot, and other wonderful books by Peter Reynolds.

PIRATE STORYTIME WITH MS. SYDNEY

Saturday, Sept. 21, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Ahoy! All hands on deck for a Pirate Storytime complete with crafts and stories. Lads and lassies of all ages should come wearin' your best pirate garb, or you may have to walk the plank...Yo-ho-ho! Let us know if we should save some treasure for you!

JUNK DRAWER COLLAGE FOR KIDS WITH MS. LINDA

Monday, Sept. 30, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Don't just collect junk in that drawer...use it to make a creative collage. Join Ms. Linda for a junk of a good time. We'll be making collages together from all the nifty little things you find in that kitchen junk drawer. So, start cleaning out the junk drawers at your house and bring what you find along with your imagination. Don't worry, we'll have some junk of our own to share.

For Babies Through Kindergarten (9 weeks, Sept. 9 to Nov. 8)

Fall program sign-ups begin Monday, Aug. 12.



BOOK BABIES WITH MS. PATTY

Ages: Birth to 15 months with an adult Tuesdays, 10 to 10:20 a.m.

Babies will gain contact with the spoken word through stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays in a supportive environment with their participating caregiver.

MOTHER GOOSE WITH MS. PATTY

Ages: 1 to 2 ½ with an adult Tuesdays, 11 to 11:20 a.m.

Create some magical memories. Come and join in 20 minutes of books, fun rhymes, songs, and finger plays to encourage language growth and love of reading.

POP N'TOTS WITH MS. PATTY

Ages: Babies to 3 with an adult Wednesdays, 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

They grow up so fast! Bring your little one for stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays. Go home with a wonderful connection, formed from spending time together with your child. Moms welcome too!!

TODDLER TALES WITH MS. SHANNON

Ages: 2 to 3½ with an adult

Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. OR Fridays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Help develop your toddler's social, motor, and literacy skills with stories, songs, and crafts.

STORYMANIA WITH MS. LINDA

Ages: 3 ½ to 5 (parent-optional)

Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. OR Wednesdays, 11 to 11:45 a.m. This Preschool through Kindergarten storytime will engage

children with stories, activities, crafts, and videos.

STEM STORYTIME WITH MS. LINDA

Ages: 5 and above (parent-optional) Thursdays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Join us for a story, followed by self-guided exploration of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) concepts through a planned activity.

Is your child more of a "wiggler" than a "sit-stiller"? Join us for these active programs just for them!



BODIES IN MOTION WITH MS. SHANNON

Ages: 2 to 5 with an adult Fridays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Get movin' and groovin' as we exercise and dance to some great tunes!

TINY TUNES MUSIC WITH MS. LINDA

Ages: 2 to 5 with an adult Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. A fun, casual program of playing and learning about music.

For Grades Kindergarten and Up

CHESS WITH A CHAMPION



Ages: Grades 1 through 6 Third Tuesday of the Month (Aug. 20 and Sept. 17) 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Peter Vuljanic, a champion chess player, will offer free instruction and tips to children of all skill levels. Register at the Youth Services Desk.

SCULPEY CLAY

Ages: 6 ½ to 13

4 weeks, Aug. 6 through 27, Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Cost \$20 plus supplies

Students will be learning how to work with sculpey clay. Register at the Library Services Desk. Please see supply list when registering.

Programs for All Ages

PAWS FOR READING



Ages: Preschool and up Saturdays, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14, 10 to 11:20 a.m.

Children can gain confidence and get excited about reading with a registered therapy dog. Register in advance for a 20-minute time slot at the Youth Services Desk.

NIGHT WITH WQED WITH MS. SHANNON

Second Thursday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a new or loved WQED/PBS program and activity. These programs are offered in partnership with WQED thanks to our Inquire Within grant funded by EQT.

Aug. 8: Dinosaur Train Sept. 12: Arthur

WILD KRATTS WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday, Noon to 12:30 p.m.

Join us every week for another Wild Kratts episode! Don't forget to bring a bag lunch. Take home activities will be provided.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

For kids of all ages with a parent or caregiver. Includes free popcorn! PJs are optional.

Third Thursday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. until movie is over

Aug. 15: Monsters vs. Aliens (PG)

Sept. 19: **Dumbo** (PG, 2019)

STILL FAMILY STORYTIME WITH MS. SHANNON

Saturday, Aug. 17, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

PTPL is once again partnering with The Still Remembered Project and WQED to offer a memorable storytime for children and families who have experienced loss. The program will offer encouraging and uplifting stories and activities to help children understand loss and grief. We will be joined by Clifford the Big Red Dog for lots of hugs and photos. This program is being facilitated by Ms. Shannon in memory of her niece Scarlett Pauley.

FAMILY LEGO NIGHTS

Fourth Monday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (beginning in September) Sept. 23

Moms, Dads, and kids! Bring your imagination to our family LEGO night. We will suggest some challenges and/or games. Take the challenge, play the game, or create on your own. It's family time! LEGO bricks are provided. A parent must be present.

Tween Programs

Tweens are 9 through 13 years old. Check out our programs designed especially with you in mind!

THE HUNGRY TWEEN BOOK CLUB WITH MS. LINDA

Second Monday of the month, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Satisfy your hunger with a good book and a delicious snack in this tween-aged book club.

Aug. 12: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Sept. 9: **I Love You, Michael Collins** by Lauren Baratz-Logsted *Book Club books are available to download for free as eBooks and/ or eAudiobooks through the library website. See a staff member or call the library for more information.

MAKER MONDAYS WITH MS. LINDA

First Monday of the month, 4 to 4:45 p.m. (no program in September)

Aug. 5: Take Me to Your Leader using Ozobots and Finch Robots. Have fun while exploring how these automated devices work. This self-exploration, hands on time will be sure to inspire creativity.

Oct. 7: Donuts and Dominoes – challenge your friends to a domino competition. Become the domino champ with the longest line of continuous dominos. Oh, and did we mention the donuts for energy and concentration?

SLIME & TELL WITH MS. SHANNON

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite slime to the library for a showcase of SLIME! Exhibit your superior slime for family and friends. Stop by the library the week before to get your 3D printed Slime Jar so you can transport your slime safely. Slime Jars will be upstairs in the MAKER SPACE (limit 1 per person) starting August 6.

GREEN TEAM WITH MS. SHARI

Monday, Sept. 9, 3:30 to 5 p.m. (no program in August)
Learn more about the beautiful planet we call home by
joining our Green Team. Every session will explore a different
environmental theme or issue. We'll have lots of fun, hands-on
activities while learning about our world.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Most programs are for Grades 6 and up only. Register at the Youth Services Desk unless noted otherwise. Check the PTPL Teen Facebook page for updates.

Tournaments

SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT

Second Friday of the Month, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

As part of Gamers Unite, we host a Smash Bros Tournament on the second Friday of every month. Come challenge your friends or meet some new ones!

MYSTERY GAMING TOURNAMENT

Fourth Friday of the Month, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun video game tournament! The game will be announced via Social Media a few days before or just show up and be surprised!

Programs

MOCK HUNGER GAMES

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2 to 4 p.m.

You asked for it - Mock Hunger Games! May the odds be ever in your favor.

IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...

Join us on select Thursdays for a Star Wars movie in the Teen Room. Movies will start at 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 1: **Solo: A Star Wars Story** (PG-13)

Aug. 8: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

Aug. 15: Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (PG)

BANNED BOOKS WEEK



Sept. 22 through 28
Celebrate your
freedom to read and
pick up a banned
book from the
library! Checkout
a book from the
display in the Teen
Room and enter to
win a prize!

BACK TO SCHOOL ROOT BEER FLOAT SOCIAL

Friday, Aug. 23, 3 to 4:45 p.m.

Congrats! You survived the first few days of school. Bring a friend and treat yourselves to a FREE root beer float in the Teen Room while getting to know some of the great things the Teen Room and your WAGGIN library card have to offer you all year long.

Creating and Making @ the library

GALAXY SLIME

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 3 to 5 p.m.

Get messy @ your library as we create some out-of-this world slime!

BUTTON MAKING



Tuesday, Aug. 13, 3 to 5 p.m.

Learn how to use our button maker and create your own buttons to decorate your jackets and backpacks.

BACK TO SCHOOL NOTEBOOKS

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 3 to 5 p.m.

Decorate a new notebook just in time for back to school!

DECORATE BOOK ENDS

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 3 to 5 p.m.

Help us jazz up the Teen Room by decorating some of the library's book ends! Make sure to bring your friends in to check out your work of art at the end of our shelves!

ANIMAL FAIR CRAFTERNOON



Tuesday, Sept. 24, 3 to 5 p.m.

Help us make some dog toys to donate to local animal shelters at our annual Animal Fair that will be held on Saturday, September 28!

BOOK NERD SHIRTS



Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 to 8 p.m.

In honor of Banned Books Week, stop by the Teen Room to create your very own, one-of-a-kind book themed T-Shirt using our library's Cricut machine. Preprinted vinyl iron-ons will be provided for you, and you will learn how to trim and adhere them. Some shirts in select sizes will be available,

but feel free to bring your own.

Ongoing Programs

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Mondays 1:30 to 3 p.m. through Aug. 19. We will move to Sundays, 12 to 4 p.m. beginning Sept. 8. This fantasy role-playing game is led by teens.

GAMERS UNITE



Fridays, 3 to 4:45 p.m.

Challenge your friends to a tournament through our video or board games.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)



First Saturday of the Month, 11 a.m. to Noon

Looking for volunteer hours or leadership opportunities? Come to the monthly meetings of the library's Teen Advisory Board and help your library to serve you better! Email Shannon Pauley, Head of Youth Services, for details at spauley@ptlibrary.org.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Register online at the library's website at ptlibrary.org or by email at programs@ptlibrary.org. Please include name of program, name of participant, and phone number. You may also register at the Library Services Desk. For those programs with fees, registration is not complete until payment has been received at the Library Services Desk.

ACRYLIC PAINTING



Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$25 plus supplies **Enjoy learning** techniques with acrylic paints with Diana Koch - beginners welcome. The August painting will be a tropical seascape. Register at the Library Services Desk.

Please see supply list when registering.

GOING SOLAR WITH A SOLAR CO-OP

SOLAR UNITED NEIGHBORS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Thursday, Aug. 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Curious about installing solar on your home or business but not sure where to begin? Join us at this solar info session to learn how a solar co-op can make it easier and more affordable to go solar, giving you control over your energy and saving you thousands of dollars on your electric bill. The solar co-op is free to join and does not commit you to going solar.

KEEPING BACKYARD CHICKENS



Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 to 8 p.m.

Raising chickens is a growing trend. Find out the basics from local residents who are chicken keepers. Learn what's needed to get started, and how to select, feed, house, and integrate these feathered friends into your daily life. We hope you'll flock to the library to find out!

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID & FAFSA OVERVIEW



Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Presented by: Jayeann Harr, Education Access Partner with PHEAA

Discover the ins and outs of how to pay for college at our annual College Financial Aid Night. A representative from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) will discuss a variety of methods to finance a college education, as well as look at alternatives to the traditional college experience. We invite high school students and their parents to the presentation, which will describe all federal and PA-state financial aid programs, scholarships, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) application process. A question and answer session will follow the program.

COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 24, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Mr. Chris Hitchens, College Admissions Consultant The goal of this workshop is for high school students to leave with a strong first draft of their Common App Personal Statement. Students will be led through a number of exercises that will allow them to develop topics, integrate proper structure, and self-edit an essay that leaves a strong, positive impression on college admissions officers.

SAVE THE DATE: UNDERSTANDING YOUR DNA RESULTS

Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

So you have your DNA results, now what? DNA for genealogy can be overwhelming with so much to consider. Join national genealogical speaker Kelli Bergheimer for a full day of DNA programming. Understand the basics of DNA testing and learn how to get the most from your DNA test results and health reports. Watch the library's website for more details.

Computer Programs

Classes are free unless otherwise noted. Lab classes are limited to nine students, and basic mouse and keyboard skills are suggested. For all classes, patrons are encouraged to register online at the library's website at ptlibrary.org/events. If you need assistance, please see staff at the Library Services Desk, or call 724.941.9430, #1.

CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE (LAB)

Thursday, Aug. 1, 7 to 8 p.m. OR Monday, Sept. 9, 2 to 3 p.m. Join us as we learn some of the ins and outs of Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest—both available to you free with your Peters Township library card. Start your family history quest today and explore the amazing history of you!

DEVICES & APPS 101



Tuesday, Aug. 6, 10 to 11 a.m. OR Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10 to 11 a.m.

If you need a little extra help learning how to use your phone or tablet, or have questions about just how something works, come get hands-on, personalized help navigating your new (or old) device. This is a drop-in class; registration is not required.

INTRO TO 3D PRINTING (LAB)



Monday, Aug. 12, 2 to 3 p.m. OR Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 to 8 p.m. Curious about what everyone's talking about? Join us for a brief introduction to the hows and whats of a 3D printer, including an introduction to the Tinkercad and Thingiverse websites, where you can learn to create (or borrow) your own 3D designs.

BUSINESS RESOURCES WITH MORNINGSTAR AND POWER LIBRARY

Financial Literacy

Monday, Aug. 12, 7 to 8 p.m. OR Tuesday, Sept. 24, 10 to 11 a.m.

Did you know the library can help you navigate the complex world of finance and business? Learn how to explore stock and mutual fund profiles with Morningstar Investment Research, business profiles and financial reports with Business Insights Essentials, and more!

INTRO TO WORD (LAB)

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10 to 11 a.m.

Covering the basics of Microsoft Word, this class will cover creating and saving documents, navigating the toolbars, and different ways of customizing your information.

INTRO TO POWER POINT (LAB)

Thursday, Aug. 29, 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn to create basic and effective PowerPoint presentations—complete with charts, pictures and eye-catching animations.

INTRO TO EXCEL (LAB)

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 10 to 11 a.m.

This class covers the basics of Microsoft Excel – including creating a spreadsheet, working with rows and columns, customization, and an introduction to formulas.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN



Would you like a personal introduction to the electronic resources available to you at the Peters Township Public Library? Completely flummoxed by your new device? Need more indepth assistance than you can get when you just walk into the library? Our Book-a-Librarian sessions are personalized, 45 minute one-on-one lessons tailored to meet your specific information needs. For an appointment, call the Technology Help Desk at 724.941.9430, x5767.

ptlibrary.org 724.941.9430

Library-Sponsored Clubs

For more information, please call the library at 724.941.9430, #1.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS*



Third Wednesday of the Month, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 21: Love and Ruin by Paula McLain

Sept. 18: Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS*

Second Wednesday of the Month, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 14: Small Great Things: A Novel by Jodi Picoult

Sept. 11: **The Midnight Watch: A Novel of the Titanic and the Californian** by David Dyer

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS*

Last Tuesday of the Month, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Aug. 27: Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci

Sept. 24: Haunted Ground by Erin Hart

*Book Club books are available to download for free as eBooks and/ or eAudiobooks through the library website. See a staff member or call the library for more information.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Mondays, 7 to 8:45 p.m. OR First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

COLORING, COFFEE, AND CLASSICS IN CAFÉ LEE

Every Wednesday, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Ages: 18 and up

COUPON CLUB

First and Third Tuesdays of the Month, 6 to 8 p.m. Facilitator: Brenda Moore

KNIT & CROCHET CLUB



Every Other Monday, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 12 & 26; Sept. 9 & 23 Facilitator: Helen Colletti

"ROOTS" GENEALOGY CLUB



Second Tuesday of the Month, 1 to 3 p.m. Facilitator: Cathy Pigford

STAMP CLUB

Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Facilitator: Richard Landa

Wii SPORTS FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to noon

WORLD WAR II DISCUSSION GROUP

Last Wednesday of the Month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Facilitator: Mike Phillips

SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Third Saturday of the Month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

GERMAN MEETUP

Second Monday of the Month, 6:30 to 8 p.m.





Do you love browsing through beautiful cookbooks, watching cooking shows, trying new recipes and eating? Then you'll want to join us for our first in a series of four Cookbook Club evenings, one for each season of the year. It's simple; we'll pick several new or classic cookbooks based on a theme from our library's collection, then you pick a recipe and make it. We'll gather to taste the samples and chat about our creations. Stop by the Library Services Desk to register and to select your recipe from our displayed titles. Space is limited. Any questions? Contact Jamie Mack at jmack@ptlibrary.org.