



# Peters Township Public Library

616 E. McMurray Road / McMurray, PA 15317

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## Library Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday (Sept. through May) noon to 4 p.m.

**Closed Dates: Monday, Sept. 3**

**Sundays, until Sept. 9**

## FALL ANIMAL FAIR

Saturday, Sept. 29, 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 pet 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 your

animal friend. Please bring a pet supply donation for our participating shelters, but leave your furry friends at home. A terrific, family-friendly event!

## FEATURED RESOURCES: 4 WAYS TO TRACE YOUR FAMILY ROOTS

A survey by Ancestry.com revealed that one-third of Americans cannot name any of their great-grandparents. The good news is the library can help you learn more about your family history with these resources:



**Ancestry® Library Edition** is an **in-library use** only online reference tool. Anyone with a PT library card can come use the computers on the 2nd floor to dig into this genealogical collection with millions of records – as far back as the 1400s.

**HeritageQuest® Online** is a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources—rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, convenient research guides, interactive census maps, and more. Find a link to this research aid on the library's website at [ptlibrary.org/eresources](http://ptlibrary.org/eresources) under eResearch. Just enter your PT library card number and begin searching for your family's history.

**Roots Genealogy Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Reading Room. Share resources, information, and methods for exploring your family's history. All are welcome. We encourage you to bring memorabilia and other items of interest!

**Climbing Your Family Tree** at the library with free lab classes on Thursday, August 16, from 7 to 8 p.m. or Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 10 to 11 a.m. Ed Wolf, PTPL Information Technology Librarian and lead archivist for the Bridgeville Area Historical Society will take you through the ins and outs of using Ancestry® Library Edition and HeritageQuest® Online. Limited to 9 students with basic mouse and keyboard skills. Call 724.941.9430 #1 to register.



## PREVENT SUICIDE PA

### QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER: SUICIDE PREVENTION

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. The library, in partnership with Prevent Suicide PA, is hosting a suicide prevention training called QPR. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer – the 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to decrease suicidal behaviors and save lives. QPR is one of the leading evidence-based programs in suicide prevention in the country. The intent is to identify and interrupt the crisis and direct that person to proper care. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a family member, a friend, a colleague, or a neighbor. A certified QPR trainer from Prevent Suicide PA will run this session. For more information, visit [preventsuicidepa.org](http://preventsuicidepa.org).



**THE PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION DAY OF GIVING**



*At the Gives Gathering 2017 is Library Director Myra R. Oleynik with WCCF Immediate Past Chairman Ed Morasczyk (L) and Gary Flannery (R), General Manager of the Washington Auto Mall.*

**Wednesday, Sept. 12**

If you love your library and all that it brings to our community, please consider donating between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, during the 2018 WCCF Day of Giving.

Your tax-deductible donation will help us to continue to bring great programs to the Peters Township Public Library and make us eligible for added support from the Washington County Community Foundation's \$100,000 bonus pool. Please consider donating to The Peters Township Library Foundation whose mission is to support the library both financially and with volunteers.

You can drop off a check made out to "WCCF" along with a Check Contribution Form at the Circulation Desk on or before Wednesday, September 12, or visit [ptlibrary.org](http://ptlibrary.org) beginning at 8 a.m. on the Day of Giving for the link to make an online donation. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

# Children's Programs

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. The fall session runs 9 weeks from Sept. 10 through Nov. 9.

**INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY**

What is your dot? What makes you special? Stop in the library any time between Sept. 9 through 15 to create your special "dot" to be displayed in the library. Each dot submission will be entered to win a beautiful prize basket. Make sure to join our storytime programs that week as we celebrate *The Dot*, an inspiring book by Peter Reynolds that encourages us to "make a mark and see where it takes you."

**PIRATES AT THE LIBRARY WITH MS. SYDNEY**

*Saturday Sept. 15, 11 to 11:45 a.m.*  
Ahoy there matey! Join us for a pirate storytime complete with crafts and stories. Make sure you wear your best pirate's garb or you may have to walk the plank! Yo-ho-ho, let us know if we should save some treasure for you.

**ART LAB FOR KIDS WITH MS. LINDA**

*For kids of all ages with a parent or caregiver.*  
*Sept. 24, 6:30 to 7 p.m.*  
Attention young art enthusiasts! Learn a new way to paint a masterpiece. All participants will paint a picture to take home.

## For Babies Through Kindergarten

*(9 weeks, Sept. 10 to Nov. 9)*  
Fall program sign-ups begin Aug. 13 for residents and Aug. 20 for non-residents.

**BOOK BABIES WITH MS. PATTY**



*Ages: Birth to 12 months with an adult*  
*Tuesdays, 10 to 10:20 a.m.*  
In this 20-minute program babies will have contact with

language through stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays.

**MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME WITH MS. PATTY**

*Ages: 12 to 24 months with an adult*  
*Tuesdays, 11 to 11:20 a.m.*  
Twenty minutes of books, fun rhymes, songs, and finger plays to foster language growth and love of reading.

**TODDLER TALES WITH MS. SHANNON**

*Ages: 2 to 3 1/2 with an adult*  
*Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. OR Fridays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.*  
This 30-minute program adds crafts to fun stories and songs for further encouragement to becoming lifelong readers.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH MS. LINDA**

*Ages: 3 1/2 to 5*  
*Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. OR Wednesdays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.*  
They are almost ready to learn to read on their own – help them get there with this parent-optional storytime. Stories, games, activities, videos, and crafts make this 45-minute program a big hit!

**PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME WITH MS. LINDA**

*Ages: 4 1/2 to 6*  
*Thursdays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.*  
This program takes the next step in learning and loving reading through stories, activities, crafts, and videos.

**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.

**NEW**

**POP 'N TOT WITH MS. PATTY**

*Ages: Birth to 2 with an adult (especially Dad)*  
 Wednesdays, 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.  
 It's exploration time for adult caregivers and their babies! Join us for fun songs, stories, and finger plays to encourage early literacy and bonding.

**For Grades Kindergarten and Up**

**FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR.**

*Ages: 6 to 10*  
 Third Wednesday of the Month  
 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 Join fellow LEGO enthusiasts to create what is only limited by your imagination. Bricks are provided, but feel free to bring your own.

**CHESS WITH A CHAMPION**

*Ages: Grades 1 through 6*  
 Third Tuesday of the Month  
 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.

**Art Program**

**SOFT CHALK PASTEL CLASS**

*Ages: 6 ½ to 13*  
 4 Tuesdays, Sept. 4 through 25  
 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
 Limit: 15 children  
 Cost: \$20 plus supplies  
 Students will be learning how to draw using soft chalk pastels. Register at the Circulation Desk. Please see supply list when registering.



**Tween Programs**

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

**TWEEN BOOK CLUB\***

*Third Monday of the Month*  
 Aug. 20, 6 to 6:45 p.m.: **Hiding Out at the Pancake Place** by Nan Marion  
 Sept. 17, 4 to 4:45 p.m. (new time during the school year): **Fish in a Tree** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*\*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.*



**TWEEN CRAFTERNOONS**

*First Tuesday of the Month*  
 3 to 5 p.m.  
 Join us for an awesome creative craft in the Teen Room.

**MAKER MONDAYS**

*Aug. 27, 6 to 6:45 p.m.:* Mando Harps  
*Sept. 10, 4 to 4:45 p.m. (new time during the school year):*  
 Don't Play with Your Food  
 Makey Makey with your favorite vegetables. Turn delicious pieces of vegetables into musical instruments like a banjo or keyboard.

**JR. STUDENTS ACTIVE FOR ENVIRONMENT (SAFE) CLUB**

*Second and Fourth Mondays of the Month (no meeting Sept. 10)*  
 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
 Learn more about the beautiful planet we call home by joining our Jr. SAFE Club. Assisted by members of the PTHS SAFE Club, every session will explore a different environmental theme or issue. We'll have lots of fun, hands-on activities while learning about our world.

**PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES**

**PAWS FOR READING**



*Saturdays, Aug. 11 and Sept. 8*  
 10 to 11:20 a.m.

Visit with a registered therapy dog to gain self-confidence and fluency by reading to these attentive animals. Sign up for your 20-minute slot. They fill up fast!

**NIGHT WITH WQED**

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

Enjoy a new or loved WQED/PBS program and activity. This series is offered as part of our Inquire Within grant through WQED, funded by EQT.  
 Aug. 9: **Peg + Cat**  
 Sept. 13: **Curious George**

**WILD KRATTS WEDNESDAYS**

*Wednesdays, noon to 12:30 p.m.*  
 Join Ms. Linda for another Wild Kratts episode! Don't forget to bring a bag lunch. Children will take home a special handout.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS**

*For kids of all ages with a parent or caregiver.*  
 Third Thursday of the Month  
 6:45 p.m. until movie is over  
 Aug. 16: **Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory** (1971), G  
 Sept. 20: **A Wrinkle in Time** (2018), PG

**HOMESCHOOLERS' GROUP**

*For kids of all ages with a parent or caregiver.*  
 Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month (starting in September)  
 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
 Share your experiences and get great tips at this twice a month homeschoolers' group. While the parents manage their own idea swap, their multi-age children will take part in an enrichment class. Register at the Youth Services Desk. Walk-ins are welcome.

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Most programs are for Grades 6 and up only. Register at the Youth Services Desk unless noted otherwise. Check the Teen Facebook page and Teen Pages on our website @ [ptlibrary.org](http://ptlibrary.org) for updates.



## Programs

### BAD POETRY DAY

Saturday, Aug. 18, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

You could be a poet and don't even know it! Amateurs and experts alike will enjoy this fun-filled and rhyme-tastic event to celebrate Bad Poetry Day! Create your own poetry through a variety of mediums.

### BACK TO SCHOOL CRAFTERNOON

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 3 to 5 p.m.

Get a free notebook to decorate, while supplies last!

### TALK LIKE A PIRATE PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 15, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

All scurvy dogs are welcome to help us celebrate "International Talk Like a Pirate Day" a few days early. Join us for a costume contest, some pirate grub, and a viewing of *The Goonies* (1985), PG.

### ANIMAL FAIR CRAFTERNOON

Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Dog toys made during this special Crafternoon will be donated to local animal shelters at the Fall Animal Fair in September!

### TEEN MUSICAL MONDAYS

Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

After we join in on an activity, we will watch a musical you can sing (and dance) to!

Aug. 6: *Hairspray* (2007), PG

Aug. 13: *Beauty and the Beast*

(2017), PG

### THROWBACK THURSDAY MOVIE NIGHT:

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 2: *Twilight* (2008), PG-13

Aug. 9: *Encino Man* (1992), PG

Aug. 16: *Gremlins* (1984), PG

## On-Going Programs

For more information, please see the library's website.

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will move to Sundays, 12 to 4 p.m. beginning Sept. 9.

This fantasy role-playing game is led by teens.

### TEEN LEGO BUILDING

Mondays, 3 to 5 p.m. (No session on Sept. 3)

Stop by and build something AWESOME out of the library's bricks!

### TEEN CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Get crafty with your friends! We give you the supplies and you bring the creativity.

### TEEN GIANT JENGA

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Challenge your friends to a super-sized game of Giant Jenga made out of soft drink boxes.

\*\*Please donate your empty soft drink boxes to the library!

### TRADING CARD CLUB

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Join us for casual trading card games of Pokémon and/or Yu-Gi-Oh.

### GAMERS UNITE

Fridays, 3 to 5 p.m.

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

### TEEN AFTERNOON MOVIE

Must be in Grade 6 or up to attend.

First Friday of the Month

3 to 5 p.m.

Aug. 3: *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* (2017), PG-13

Sept. 7: *Avengers: Infinity War* (2018), PG-13

### YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

First Saturday of the Month

11 a.m. to noon

Looking for volunteer hours or leadership opportunities? Come to the monthly meetings of the Youth Advisory Council and help your library to serve you better! Email Shannon Pauley, Head of Youth Services, for details at [spauley@ptlibrary.org](mailto:spauley@ptlibrary.org).

### TEEN BOOK AND LUNCH CLUB

Right after the Youth Advisory Council meeting, we will have a pizza lunch and book discussion.

Aug. 4: *The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black

Sept. 1: *Rachel's Tears: The Spiritual Journey of Columbine Martyr Rachel Scott* by Beth Nimmo and Darrel Scott

This non-fiction book is about Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine High School Massacre. It was written by Rachel's parents and includes her poetry, artwork, and journal entries. The book is part of a nationwide school outreach program and ministry. Rachel's life may have been unjustly cut short, but her death was not in vain. Rachel leaves behind her legacy: a legacy of hope, faith, and goodness — to which this book will remain a true testament.

# Rachel's Challenge

The library is participating in this Township-wide initiative to support "Rachel's Challenge" on September 25 by offering materials to the community that positively impact the lives of our students.

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK



Sept. 23 through 29

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!

## YOUNG ADULT READING CHALLENGE:

The Young Adult Reading Challenge encourages students to expand their reading interests by "challenging" them in different ways. They are given sixteen tasks at registration and have all year to complete as many as they can at any time. The challenges include reading a book that they picked with their eyes closed and reading a book they once started, but never got around to finishing. Stop by the Youth Services desk to sign up and get started!

## Tournaments

### SUPER SMASH BROS. Wii U TOURNAMENT

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

As part of Gamers Unite, we host a Smash Bros. Tournament each month. Challenge your friends and classmates to a game!

### MYSTERY GAMING TOURNAMENT

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

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

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Register online at the library's website at [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events) or by email at [programs@ptlibrary.org](mailto:programs@ptlibrary.org). Please include name of program, name of participant, and phone number. Register in person at the Circulation Desk or by telephone at 724.941.9430, press #1. For those programs with fees, registration is not complete until payment has been received at the Circulation Desk.

## VIETNAM STORIES: THEN AND NOW



Thursday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m.

In March of this year, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Tet Offensive, members of the Veterans Breakfast Club—including seven Vietnam veterans--embarked on a two-week guided tour of Vietnam highlighting the battle zones of the war, while also exploring Vietnam's history and natural beauty. Todd DePastino, Executive Director of the Breakfast Club, will offer us some insight into the history of Vietnam and share some experiences of his recent trip. You will learn:

- The first question Vietnamese people ask an American
- Why some young Vietnamese thanked us for the "American War"

- What it was like for our veterans to meet their former battlefield enemies

Todd DePastino is founder and executive director of the Veterans Breakfast Club, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to sharing veterans' stories with the public. Todd is the author of the award winning *Bill Mauldin: A Life Up Front* and six other books. He has a Ph.D. in American History from Yale University.



## READY TO ROCK SOMEONE'S WORLD? DONATE BLOOD AND SAVE 3 LIVES.

Monday, Aug. 20, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There is no substitute for the generosity of someone willing to support life through blood donations. In return for your generosity, participating donors will receive a Rock 'n Roll T-Shirt (while supplies last). To schedule your life saving appointment, please call 1.866.366.6771 or log onto [www.centralbloodbank.org](http://www.centralbloodbank.org), click Donate Blood. Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome.

## LOCAL VIETNAM MEMORIES

INTERVIEWS WITH VETERANS & CIVILIAN:

			
Richard Gatch MACV Advisor	Ron Worstell Light Weapons Infantryman	Jim McNutt U.S. Army News Correspondent	Peter Bonadio, M.D. Medical Corp.
			
George Dvorznak Commander, 229th Supply & Service Company	Jim Puhala Helicopter Pilot, 1st Cavalry Division	Judge Mike McCarthy Navy Seabee	Patricia Fink Civilian

Now Playing on YouTube [/peterstppubliclib](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpeterstppubliclib)

Thanks to Jim McNutt and Diane Lioon for coordinating this special project.

The Peters Township Library Foundation in partnership with the library has filmed and produced a selection of "Vietnam Memories" to delve more deeply into the experiences of local Vietnam veterans and the recollections of local residents. These videos will be playing in our lobby the week of August 20. You can also watch them anytime on the library's YouTube channel or on Comcast Channel 7/Verizon Channel 38. Check local listings. Special thanks to Jim McNutt and Diane Lioon for their commitment to making this project a reality.

**FILM SCREENING: JOURNEY TO NORMAL: WOMEN OF WAR COME HOME**



Sunday, Sept. 23, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



JulieHera DeStefano, film director, traveled to Afghanistan in 2011 to learn more about the experiences of women serving in the combat zone. As she gathered stories, one driving question led to the feature-length documentary *Journey to Normal: Women of War Come Home* - What happens when they come home?

Women now make up 15% of our military force, and roughly 300,000 women are combat veterans from our most recent conflicts. In order to understand their experiences beyond the “happy homecoming”, this documentary tells the stories of eight women over a three-year period. From their collective stories, we learn about the challenges women face when transitioning from military service to civilian life.

JulieHera DeStefano, Producer/ Director will lead a discussion following the film screening. Ms. DeStefano graduated from Carnegie Melon University and has built a career both in front and behind the camera. She served as the Managing Director and Producer of an award-winning off-Broadway theater company and as the Business Manager of a New York based film and photography studio. Earlier in her career she performed extensively in Pittsburgh, working with Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, Pittsburgh Playhouse, working with Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, Pittsburgh Playhouse, and argaro Productions. Her acting credits include the films *The Preacher’s Wife* and *The First Wives Club*.

**REMEMBERING TELEVISION IN THE 60S: INNOVATIONS, TRENDS, & MEMORIES**



Sunday, Sept. 30, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

What do you remember about television in the 60s? It was the time of “The Monkees”, “Batman”, and “The Flying Nun”, but TV also brought the nation and the world into our homes. What was so important about “The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour”? This program will be amusing and informative, covering innovations of the 60s, trends in TV programming, and lots of memories. Robin Jordan has presented this program as part of the University of South Carolina Beaufort Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) where she is a member of the Hilton Head Island Curriculum Committee.



**FLU SHOT CLINIC**

*Wednesday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to noon*  
Take advantage of the Walgreens Community Off-site Immunization Clinic at the library and protect yourself from the flu this season. Licensed pharmacists will be on-site administering shots. The cost of the immunization is \$40.99 and can be billed directly to all major insurance companies. Please bring your medical insurance card. You must be age 9 or older to receive a flu shot. A parent will need to be present with anyone under 18.

**COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**

*Monday, Sept. 17, 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.

**FAFSA® OVERVIEW**

*Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m.*  
Federal Student Aid provides more than \$150 billion each year in grants, loans, and work-study funds to make college possible for anyone with the mind to get there. This workshop, being offered in partnership with the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), will help college-bound seniors and their parents in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) by providing an overview of each step of the form.



# A NOVEL NOVEMBER



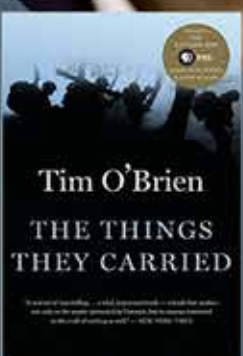
## An Evening with **TIM O'BRIEN**

Best-selling author of *The Things They Carried*

### Wednesday, Nov. 7 | 7:00 pm

Peters Township High School Auditorium  
264 East McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317

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## COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Computer classes are free. Lab classes are limited to nine students with basic mouse and keyboard skills. Register for lab classes at the Circulation Desk or by telephone at 724.941.9430, #1. For all other classes, you may register online at the library's website at [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events) or by email at [programs@ptlibrary.org](mailto:programs@ptlibrary.org). Please include name of program, name of participant, and phone number.

### INTRODUCTION TO WORD (LAB)

Thursday, Aug. 2, 7 to 8 p.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.

### DEVICES 101



Tuesday, Aug. 7, 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.

### CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE (LAB)

Thursday, Aug. 16, 7 to 8 p.m. or

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 10 to 11 a.m.

Join us as we learn some of the ins and outs of Ancestry® Library Edition and HeritageQuest® Online and begin searching your family trees.

### INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL (LAB)

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 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.

### YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY

Monday, Aug. 27, 2 to 3 p.m.

Find out more about the library's digital reading resources. From books to magazines, recommendations to reviews—we've got you covered.

### WORD – RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS (LAB)

Monday, Aug. 27, 7 to 8 p.m.

Building on a basic knowledge of

Word, this class will cover creating and formatting resumes and cover letters.

### INTRODUCTION TO WORD (LAB)

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 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.

### YOUR GOOGLE OFFICE

Thursday, Sept. 13, 7 to 8 p.m.

Did you know that there is a free alternative to all those costly office programs? Join us as we take a look at some of the Google alternatives: Drive, Sheets, Docs, Slides, and Forms.

### INTRODUCTION TO PUBLISHER (LAB)

Monday, Sept. 24, 2 to 3 p.m.

Learn the basics of creating and designing posters, flyers, cards, and other types of graphic materials.

### EXCEL – DESIGNING SPREADSHEETS AND DATABASES (LAB)

Monday, Sept. 24, 7 to 8 p.m.

Building on a basic knowledge of Excel, this class will cover creating basic databases and spreadsheets, and working with 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 in-depth help 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.



## LIBRARY ONGOING PROGRAMS

For more information, please see the library's website at [ptlibrary.org](http://ptlibrary.org).

### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\*

*Third Wednesday of the Month  
1 to 2:30 p.m.*

Upcoming titles:

Aug. 15: ***Phantom Warrior: The Heroic True Story of Pvt. John McKinney's One-Man Stand Against the Japanese in World War II*** by Forrest Bryant Johnson  
Sept. 19: ***Books for Living*** by Will Schwalbe

### EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\*

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

Upcoming titles:

Aug. 8: ***Love*** by Toni Morrison  
Sept. 12: ***Salt to the Sea*** by Ruta Sepetys

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\*

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

Upcoming titles:

Aug. 28: ***Circle of Influence*** by Annette Dashofy  
Sept. 25: ***The 4th Man*** by Lisa Gardner

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### WRITER'S WORKSHOP

*Mondays, 7 to 8:45 p.m. OR*

*First and Third Wednesdays of the Month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.*

*Cost: \$5 per session for the Wednesday program, no charge for the Monday program*

If interested in joining the Monday group, contact Dave Amaditz at [chairnomor@verizon.net](mailto:chairnomor@verizon.net) or Stephanie Keyes at [steph@stephaniekeyes.com](mailto:steph@stephaniekeyes.com). For the Wednesday group, please contact Pat Easton at [peaston@washjeff.edu](mailto:peaston@washjeff.edu). The Writer's Workshop focuses on writing for children and teenagers.

### COLORING, COFFEE, AND CLASSICS IN CAFÉ LEE

*Every Wednesday, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.*

*Ages: 18 and up*

Spend an hour coloring while you listen to music and enjoy a cup of coffee" to try to keep all together.

### "THOSE WERE THE DAYS" MEET-UP



*Last Thursday of the Month, 10 a.m.*

*Facilitator: Ellie Pigman*

Attention long-time Peters Township residents! Remember the Dairy Bar, the Crest Theater, and riding the trolley to Pittsburgh? Let's get together and look back at the years that have passed and all the changes in the township. We can catch up on what is new and share a cup of coffee in Café Lee. Stop in and see an old friend or two!

### SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

*Third Saturday of the Month (starting in September)*

*1 to 2 p.m.*

We are not a Spanish class. Our main purpose is to improve our Spanish language skills by meeting local Spanish language and culture lovers for conversation and fun! Make new amigos as you practice speaking Spanish. All levels are welcome. Led by Spanish speaking PTPL volunteers who facilitate a discussion in Spanish, on a variety of subjects. All Conversation Circles are free. No registration necessary.



### GERMAN MEETUP



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

If you want to practice your German language skills and learn fun things about the culture, then this group is for you! Join us for some German conversation in a casual atmosphere with plenty of opportunities to meet and talk with others. All levels of proficiency are welcome.

### COUPON CLUB

*First and Third Tuesdays of the Month  
6 to 8 p.m.*

*Facilitator: Brenda Moore*

### CROCHET CLUB

*Every Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.*

*Facilitator: Cathy Layton*

### LENSSHOOTERS PHOTO CLUB

*Second Wednesday of the Month  
7:15 to 8:45 p.m. (beginning in Sept.)  
Cost: \$15 (Annual Dues)*

### "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*