NOVEL NOVEMBER –
AN EVENING WITH TIM O’BRIEN
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m., Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
The Peters Township Library Foundation will welcome the bestselling author of *The Things They Carried*, Tim O’Brien. Tickets are on sale through the library website at ptlibrary.org or at the Circulation Desk. Ticket prices are $5 for Students, $15 for Veterans, and $20 for Adults for general admission seating. Act quickly to buy a VIP ticket for $60 which includes VIP reserved seating, a pre-event reception/book signing with Tim O’Brien, passed hors d’oeuvres by Chef Garnett Livingston, and a voucher for one of O’Brien’s books.

The venue for this special event will be the Peters Township High School Auditorium at 264 East McMurray Road in McMurray. A book signing will follow the program. Penguin Bookshop will have books for sale at the event. Media sponsors are 90.5 WESA and 91.3 WYEP.

ENJOY 2019 COUPON BOOKS
The Peters Township Library Foundation is sponsoring the sale of the “Enjoy 2019 Coupon Books.” If you buy a book this year, you can download the free SaveAround® app that includes more offers to use all around town and across the country! Coupon books are available at the Circulation Desk for $30 each. Proceeds benefit the library.

FEATURED RESOURCE: LAWDEPOT
The fastest way to create FREE legal documents or access thousands of legal forms across all categories, including Real Estate, Business, Family and more. Create the document you need in minutes. This online resource is available through the ptlibrary.org website by selecting Resources, Research & Reference, and scrolling down to LawDepot. A tutorial is available at the link for more information.

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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 at 5 p.m.: Wednesday, Nov. 21
Closed: Thursday, Nov. 22 & Friday, Nov. 23
ADVANCED STUDY SKILLS: TOOLS FOR ACHIEVEMENT
Tuesday, Oct. 30, 7 to 8 p.m.
Attend a workshop for parents and students in high school or college who are facing challenging course work while managing daily responsibilities. If your child does not possess the necessary high-level study skills, he or she may not be able to manage these demands. In this presentation, we will talk about how your child can develop the study skills needed to achieve success in school and reach his or her full academic potential. Led by an education consultant from Huntington Learning Centers.

JUBILEE RINGERS
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Presented by: The Trinity Bell Choir of Trinity United Methodist Church
Join us for a relaxing hour of beautiful holiday bell music.

MINI-GOLF IN THE LIBRARY
Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
We will transform PTPL into a 9-hole miniature golf course that will weave through the stacks on both floors of the library. Space is limited so you will need to preregister for a TEE time with your family or group of 4-6 people. Stop by the Youth Services Desk or call us today!

MICKEY MOUSE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY
Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 to 11 a.m.
Attention Mickey fans! Come help us celebrate the birthday of everyone's favorite mouse! Crafts, songs, stories, and a special video clip! Even though Mickey himself will not be here, we will still have a great time!

WELCOME HOME: CELEBRATING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES
Saturday, Nov. 10, noon to 2 p.m.
Join us and our WQED Friends to celebrate and honor our local Post-9/11 veterans and their young families as we thank them for their service. This will be a fun, family-friendly afternoon featuring a meet-and-greet with Katerina Kittycat from Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, refreshments, and a special performance by Pittsburgh Magician Al Mazing at 1 p.m.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR LIGHT BOARD IN OUR FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER?

CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE
The Lexington Court Garden Club has designed a decorated Christmas Tree for the library to raffle off this holiday season. This year’s theme will be a Sugar Plum tree. Raffle tickets will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning late November. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5 and proceeds benefit the library.

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 8 weeks from Sept. 24 through Nov. 16.

PETERS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS
Holiday Programs

**BOO BASH BINGO**  
*Monday, Oct. 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.*  
Have a boo-tiful time with the family playing Boo Bash Bingo followed by a Halloween story and treat.

**TURKEY DAZE**  
*Monday, Nov. 12, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.*  
It’s the time of year for talking turkey. We will enjoy a Thanksgiving story, activity, and craft. Please donate a non-perishable food item that we will give to the food bank.

**ELF ON THE SHELF KICK OFF PARTY**  
*Thursday, Nov. 29, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.*  
Join us for a story, craft, treat, and movie as we kick-off the Elf on the Shelf season. Beginning November 30, visit the Youth Services Department to hunt for the elf, discover what he is reading, and enter a drawing for a gift basket.

**TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND HOLIDAY PARTY**  
*Sunday, Dec. 2, 6 p.m.*  
Come to the library for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Party, held in partnership with the Peters Township Parks and Recreation Department. Festivities will include lighting and decorating the Township tree outside at 6 p.m., followed by holiday caroling. Refreshments, visits with Santa, and holiday crafts for children will take place inside the library. Get in the holiday spirit and spend time with family and friends!

For Babies Through Kindergarten…

Regular fall session programs are currently in session through Nov. 16.  
Winter session: 9 weeks, Jan. 7 through Mar. 8, 2019. Sign-ups begin Nov. 5 for residents, Nov. 12 for non-residents.

For Grades Kindergarten and Up

**FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR.**  
*Ages: 6 to 10*  
*Third Wednesday of the Month (no meeting in Nov.)*  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Join fellow LEGO enthusiasts to create what is only limited by your imagination. We will have bricks, but feel free to bring your own too.

**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.

**TWEEN PROGRAMS**

If you are 9 through 13 years old, you are a tween. Check out our programs designed especially with you in mind!

**TWEEN READ IT AND EAT IT BOOK CLUB* WITH MS. LINDA**  
*Third Monday of the Month, 4 to 4:45 p.m.*  
Oct. 15: *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs  
Nov. 19: *Pack of Dorks* by Beth Vrabel  
*Book Club books are available to download for free as eBooks and/or eAudio books through the library website. See a staff member or call the library for more information.*

**TWEEN CRAFTERNOONS WITH MS. SHANNON**  
*First Tuesday of the Month, 3 to 5 p.m.*  
Join us for an awesome creative craft in the Teen Room.

**MAKER MONDAYS WITH MS. LINDA**  
*First Monday of the Month, 4 to 4:45 p.m.*  
Maker spaces are collaborative spaces where students can gather and get creative with DIY projects while sharing ideas. Decompress after school by hanging out with friends in this student-led creative time. Each month will feature something different. Snacks included.

**JR. STUDENTS ACTIVE FOR ENVIRONMENT (SAFE) CLUB**  
*Mondays, Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 12, 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

Second Saturday of the Month, 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 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. We bring you this series as part of our Inquire Within grant through WQED, funded by EQT.
Oct. 11: Dinosaur Train
Nov. 8: Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood

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, 6:30 p.m. until movie is over
Oct. 18: Halloweentown, G
Nov. 15: Incredibles 2, PG

HOMESCHOOLERS’ GROUP
Ages: Children of all ages with a parent
Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Share your experiences and get great tips at this twice a month homeschoolers’ group. While the parents lead 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. Check the Teen Facebook page and Teen Pages on our website @ ptlibrary.org for updates.

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 (No tournament in Nov.)
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!

Programs

TEEN READ WEEK CRAFTERNOON
Tuesday, Oct. 9, 3 to 5 p.m.
Stop in and make pumpkins out of recycled books.

TEEN SCREAM HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST
Thursday, Oct. 25, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Give your Halloween costume a test run at the library. We will have snacks, games, and other activities plus prizes for different costume categories.

STRANGER THINGS BINGE WATCH
Thursday, Oct. 25, 1 to 8:45 p.m. and
Friday, Oct. 26, 1 to 4:45 p.m.
No school? Come to the teen room and watch some spooky episodes of Stranger Things and challenge fellow fans to some Trivia! Light refreshments will be provided.

TWILIGHT SAGA BINGE WATCH
Monday, Nov. 26, 1 to 8:45 p.m.
The original Twilight movie celebrates its 10th Anniversary on November 21. Come spend your day off school watching or re-watching the whole saga with us. We will be serving pizza and light snacks.

PT Library Staff from Halloween 2017!
BOOKS TO BIG SCREEN
Third Saturday of the Month, 1 p.m. starting in November
We will be having a special viewing of YA books made into movies. We’ll have a chat at the end to compare the portrayal of the story on the big screen. Snacks will be provided!
Nov. 17: Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

On-Going Programs
For more information, please see the library’s website.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

TEEN LEGO BUILDING
Mondays, 3 to 5 p.m.

TEEN CRAFT AFTERNOONS
Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

TEEN GIANT JENGA
Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.
**Please donate your empty soft drink boxes to the library!

TRADING CARD CLUB
Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

GAMERS UNITE
Fridays, 3 to 4:45 p.m.

TEEN AFTERNOON MOVIE
Must be in Grade 6 or up to attend.
First Friday of the Month, 3 to 5 p.m.
Oct. 5: Solo: A Star Wars Story, PG‑13
Nov. 2: The Dark Knight, 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.

TEEN BOOK AND LUNCH CLUB
Right after the Youth Advisory Council meeting, we will have a pizza lunch and book discussion.
Oct. 6: The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert
Nov. 3: Twilight by Stephenie Meyer
Dec. 1: Let it Snow by John Green

ADULT PROGRAMS
Register online at the library’s website at ptlibrary.org/events or by email at 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. For more details about our programs, please see the library’s website.

MEDICARE 101
Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10 to 11:30 a.m. OR
Thursday, Oct. 11, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Join us for a free workshop that covers the four parts of Medicare and gives detailed information regarding your options when you become Medicare eligible. Presented by Adele Dean, Western PA Regional APPRISE Coordinator of the PA State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

JIGSAW PUZZLE EXCHANGE
Drop off Days: Thursday, Nov. 15, 1 to 3 p.m. OR 6 to 8 p.m.; and Friday, Nov. 16, 1 to 3 p.m.
Trade Day: Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Bring your adult puzzle (limit 5) in its original box, in good condition, AND with all of its pieces to the library lobby on November 15 or 16. You will receive a Trading Day Ticket for each puzzle dropped-off to redeem for a different puzzle you choose on November 17. Please wrap a rubber band around each puzzle box to keep contents secure.

ADULT CRAFTING: FALL WOOD PAINTING
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost: $35
Grab your friends and come to the library for a night of crafting fun! You will get to choose, paint, and take home one of two beautiful designs on wood. All materials provided. No artistic talent needed. Please come to the library to register for this class. Registration and payment required by Friday, October 19 at the Circulation Desk.
Computer Programs

Classes are free unless otherwise noted. Lab classes are limited to nine students, and basic mouse and keyboard skills are suggested. 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 or by email at programs@ptlibrary.org. Please include name of program, name of participant, and phone number.

DEVICES & APPS 101

First Tuesday of the Month, 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 to get hands-on, personalized help navigating your new (or old) device. This is a drop-in class; registration is not required.

INTRO TO EXCEL (LAB)
Thursday, Oct. 11, 7 to 8 p.m.
This class covers the basics of Microsoft Excel – including creating a spreadsheet, working with rows and columns, customization, and an introduction to formulas.

CREATING YOUR OWN LEGAL FORMS WITH LAWDEPOT
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 10 to 11 a.m. OR
Monday, Nov. 19, 7 to 8 p.m.
Come discover one of the library’s newest electronic resources—LawDepot. Learn how to easily create and customize your own legal documents and contracts. Forms are available for a variety of categories, and you will learn how to create them easily.

INTRO TO 3D
Monday, Oct. 22, 2 to 3 p.m. OR
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 10 to 11 a.m.
Curious 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.

CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE (LAB)
Monday, Oct. 22, 7 to 8 p.m. OR
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 10 to 11 a.m.
Join us as we learn some of the ins and outs of Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest—both available to you for free with your Peters Township library card. Start your family history quest today and explore the amazing history of you!

YOUR DIGITAL NEWSSTAND
Tuesday, Oct. 30, 10 to 11 a.m.
Why subscribe to all those magazines when we already do? Learn about the 50+ magazines available through Flipster, as well as our fully searchable Consumer Reports database.

INTRO TO WORD (LAB)
Thursday, Nov. 8, 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.

INTRO TO POWERPOINT (LAB)
Monday, Nov. 19, 2 to 3 p.m.
Learn to create basic and effective PowerPoint presentations—complete with charts, pictures, and eye-catching animations.

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.

**AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS***
Third Wednesday of the Month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Upcoming titles:
Oct. 17: *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah
Nov. 21: *Nocturnes: Five Stories of Music and Nightfall* by Kazuo Ishiguro

**EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS***
Second Wednesday of the Month, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Upcoming titles:
Oct. 10: *The Admissions* by Meg Mitchell Moore
Nov. 14: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS***
Last Tuesday of the Month, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Upcoming titles:
Oct. 30: *Justice Delayed* by Steve Hallock
Nov. 27: *Don’t Tell a Soul* by D.K. Hood

*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 Wednesdays 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

**“THOSE WERE THE DAYS” MEETUP**
Last Thursday of the Month, 10 a.m.
Facilitator: Ellie Pigman

**SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE**
Third Saturday of the Month, 1 to 2 p.m.

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

**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

**LENSHOOTERS PHOTO CLUB**
Second Wednesday of the Month, 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
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

**3R’S BOOK CLUB**
Read. Recommend. Repeat.
First Wednesday of the month (no meeting in November) 7 to 8 p.m.
Facilitators: Myra Oleynik and Dr. Nancy Hobbs
Available at ptlibrary.org/resources!

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