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# Peters Township

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**PETERS TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
OPENING BOOKS, DOORS AND MINDS

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sundays Noon to 4 p.m.

**Closed Sunday, Apr. 17**

Hours will change beginning the week of April 17, 2022.

**FREE SEEDS FROM THE NEW SEED LIBRARY**

Thanks to generous funding from The Peters Township Library Foundation, the PTPL Seed Library was launched in March. Seeds are free and available to the public during the library's open hours - a PT Library or WAGGIN Card is all you need to reap the benefits. Look for the PTPL Seed Library in the library's main lobby for the spring and summer of 2022. Visit ptlib.org/seedlibrary for more information and related programs. Save the date for our Plant Swap on Saturday, May 21!

**EARTH DAY SEED CARDS**

For all ages

Monday, Apr. 18, during library hours

Main lobby, 1st floor

Make an Earth Day seed card with the supplies provided in our kits! The kits are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis, limit one per household. Kits will make a full sheet of seed card material. These seed cards will sprout native pollinator plants if planted and cared for with our instructions. Kits will be available in the lobby while supplies last, beginning Monday, April 18 at 9 a.m.

**SHREDDING EVENT**



Saturday, Apr. 23, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

McMurray Elementary School Parking Lot

In partnership with the library, the Pittsburgh Better Business Bureau will host a FREE document shred event in the parking lot of McMurray Elementary School. BBB volunteers will guide

cars through a moving line, offload their disposable items, and shred them on the spot. We will distribute goodie bags with educational ID theft and fraud prevention materials. Each vehicle may dispose of a maximum of 3 boxes/bags of paper-based materials. For more information, call the BBB at 877.267.5222.

**GIANT OAKS GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE & GARDEN MARKET**



Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Library parking lot

Join us at the library, rain or shine, for the Giant Oaks Garden Club Annual Plant Sale and Garden Market. This event is one of the club's fundraisers to support many local projects and community organizations, including the library. The perennial plants offered for sale are grown by club members. There will be annuals, herbs, vegetables, and hanging baskets available to buy at very reasonable prices. Need some pots for your plants? Check out their garden market as well!



**New Library Hours Begin the Week of April 17, 2022.**

Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to **8 p.m.**

Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Closed on Sundays.**



# YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMMING



**Visit the library events calendar at [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events) to register for a program.  
Spring Session programs are currently running through Friday, May 27, 2022.  
We highly recommend masks for all in-person programs.**

## Special Events

### EGG HUNT

*For all ages*

*Sunday, Apr. 10, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., OR 3 p.m.*

*Multi-Purpose Room and Youth Services Department*

It's that time of year when the Easter Bunny stops by the library and hides eggs. Let's look for them. There will be three times to choose from: 1:00-1:15; 2:00-2:15; 3:00-3:15. You must register for a time at the Youth Services Desk for your time slot. Please register for only one session.

### EASTER STORYTIMES

*Age 2 to Kindergarten*

*Apr. 11, Apr. 12, OR Apr. 13, 10 to 10:30 a.m.*

*Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Join us for stories, crafts, and songs with Ms. Shannon, Ms. Linda, and Ms. Patty as we celebrate Easter at the library. Registration is required and is limited to 15 children. Please register for only one session.

### MOTHER'S DAY STORYTIME

*Age 2 to Kindergarten*

*Saturday, May 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m.*

*Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Celebrate Mom's special weekend at a storytime devoted to why we love our moms! Songs, stories, and crafts will make this the perfect morning to spend with mom. Registration is required and is limited to 15 children.

## In-Person Spring Programming

### NIGHT WITH WQED

*For all ages*

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

*Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Join Ms. Shannon for a beloved PBS Kids show, stories, and activities. Registration is required and is limited to 15 children. We thank Clearview Federal Credit Union for sponsoring our Night with WQED programming!

**Apr. 14:** Nature Cat

**May 12:** Hero Elementary

### PAWS FOR READING

*Pre-Kindergarten and up*

*Second Saturday of the Month, 10 to 11:20 a.m.*

*(Apr. 9, May 14)*

*Youth Services Dept., 1st floor*

We are excited to host therapy dogs at the library in partnership with Animal Friends. Register at the Youth Service's desk for your 20-minute time slot to read to these furry friends. They are gentle and love to listen to you read. Space is limited so register today. Woof!

### FAMILY MONOPOLY

*For families with children ages 6 and up*

*Saturday, Apr. 16, 1 to 3 p.m.*

*Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

It's Money Smart Week! Come to the library and play a game of Monopoly with your family. We will have various monopoly editions available for you! We even have Monopoly Jr. for families with younger elementary students. Registration is required and is limited to 15 children.

### CHESS WITH A CHAMPION

*Grades 1 to 6*

*Fourth Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

*(Apr. 26, May 24)*

*Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Mr. Pete, our local chess champion, is back and ready to share basic play techniques in person! Make your game even better. A library staff member will be assisting Mr. Pete during each session. Registration is required and is limited to 10 children per session.

### FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

*For the whole family*

*Select Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

*(Apr. 25, May 23)*

*Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Visit Ms. Linda in the library and build Legos together as a family! We will share some challenges and display your creations in the library following the event. Registration is required and is limited to 15 children.



## SAVE THE DATE!

# SUMMER READING KICKOFF

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

**MAY DAY BINGO***For all ages**Monday, May 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

April showers bring May flowers. Join Ms. Linda for May Day BINGO. Bring a fresh flower or draw a flower for an extra chance for a raffle prize. Registration is required and limited to 15 children.

**Virtual Spring Programming****NEW MONTH, NEW BOOKS***For all ages**First Day of every Month, 10 a.m.*

Watch Ms. Linda's video at the beginning of each month as she reveals some of the new books for children, tweens, and teens in the Youth Services department. You will find them in our "green dot" section with other new titles. Videos will be posted on the PTPL Youth Services Facebook page, or watch them when convenient for you on the library's YouTube channel.

**BEDTIME STORIES***Ages 2 to 7**Monday through Thursday, 7 p.m.*

End your day with us with an evening bedtime story with Ms. Linda, Ms. Patty, Ms. Shannon, and Ms. Beth. We will share an adventure each week as we explore different themes. We will post the stories on the PTPL Youth Services Facebook page at 7 p.m. or watch them when convenient for you on the library's YouTube channel.

Apr. 4: Money

Apr. 11: Easter

Apr. 18: Unicorns

Apr. 25: Baby Animals

May 2: Mother's Day

May 9: Flowers

May 16: Sports

May 23: Weather

**BOOK BABIES***Birth to 18 months**Tuesdays, Apr. 26 and May 24, 11 a.m.*

Have fun with Ms. Patty and giggle with your precious baby from the comfort of your home! We will listen and dance together to your favorite childhood songs. Registration is required. Sign up at [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events) for the April 26 session to register your little one for the entire series and to reserve your kit for a one-time pickup at the library. Only registered participants will receive instructions via email to access the videos.

**MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME***1 to 2 ½ years**Tuesdays, Apr. 26 and May 24, 11 a.m.*

Spend some quality time in your home with your little one. Sing along to fun tunes while working on fine and gross motor skills and direction, following with Ms. Patty's help. Registration is required. Sign up at [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events) for the April 26 session to register your little one for the entire series and to reserve your kit for a one-time pickup at the library. Only registered participants will receive instructions via email to access the videos.

**Tween In-Person Spring Programming****TWEENMADE***Grades 4 to 6**Tuesday, Apr. 19, 4 to 5 p.m.**Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

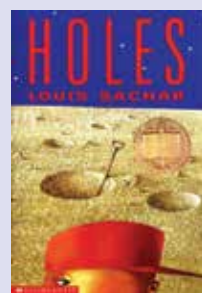
Celebrate Earth Day by making crafts that Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle materials! You'll create candles from old crayons and make seed bombs from discarded paper. Prepare reusable beeswax wraps to help reduce the use of harmful single-use plastics. Registration is required and is limited to 12 tweens.

**TWEEN WRITING GROUP***Grades 4 to 6**Select Tuesdays**Apr. 26, May 10, and May 24, 4 to 5 p.m.**Teen Room, 1st floor*

Do you create fantastic worlds inside your head? Maybe you scribble short stories, craft poems, or love to journal? Whether you've been writing for years or always wanted to start but didn't know where, our brand-new PTPL writing group is for you! Registration is required and is limited to 12 tweens. The Writing Group will not be meeting during Spring Break.

**TWEENMADE***Grades 4 to 6**Tuesday, May 3, 4 to 5 p.m.**Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Learn a new technique for marbling polymer (oven-bake) clay to make a beautiful trinket holder or small dish. Perfect for holding change, jewelry, or small collections. Keep it or gift it to mom for Mother's Day! Registration is required and is limited to 12 tweens.

**TWEEN BOOK CLUB***Grades 4 to 6**Fourth Thursday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.**Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Ms. Linda will be meeting you in the library for this book discussion. The first five registrants get a free copy of the book. Registration is required and is limited to 12 tweens.

**Apr. 28:** *Holes* by Louis Sachar

**May 26:** *Roll with It* by Jamie Sumner

**TWEEN MAKER MONDAY***Grades 4 to 6**Third Monday of the Month, 4 to 4:45 p.m.**(Apr. 18, May 16)**Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Decompress after school by hanging out with friends in this student-led Maker Monday, where we will explore different STEAM-based DIY activities. To ease the after-school hunger pangs, we will provide a light snack. Registration is required and is limited to 15 tweens.

## Teen In-Person Spring Programming

### PTPL VOLUNTEEN BOARD

Grades 7 to 12

First Saturday of the Month, 11 a.m. (Apr. 2 and May 7) OR  
First Thursday of the Month, new time 6:30 p.m. (Apr. 7  
and May 5)

Teen Room, 1st floor

Meet with Ms. Shannon every month in the Teen Room to help plan events and prepare for library activities. Weekly and special volunteers are also needed. Attendance at one monthly VolunTEEN Board meeting (either the first Thursday or the first Saturday) is required to serve as a library volunteer. Registration is required at [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events).

### TEEN CHOICE BOOK CLUB

Grades 7 to 12

First Saturday of the Month, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor



Join Ms. Shannon for a NEW Book Club JUST FOR TEENS! Let's munch a light pizza lunch while we discuss the books. Titles are selected monthly at our VolunTEEN Meeting. Registration is required and limited to 20 teens.

**Apr. 2:** *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson

**May 7:** *The Selection* by Kiera Cass

### SPRING BREAK SPIDER-MANIA

Grades 7 to 12

Thursday, Apr. 14 and Friday, Apr. 15, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

Swing into the teen room for Spider-man movies, trivia, and spidey-themed snacks during spring break. Join us throughout the week, and we will enter you in our drawing for a FREE DVD copy of *Spider-man: No Way Home*. We will be showing Spider-man movies that are rated PG-13. This program is for teens in grades 7-12 ONLY.

### TEENMADE

Grades 7 to 12

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Celebrate Earth Day by making crafts that Reduce, Reuse and Recycle materials! You'll create candles from old crayons and make seed bombs from discarded paper. Prepare reusable beeswax wraps to help reduce the use of harmful single-use plastics. Registration is required and is limited to 12 teens.

### TEEN WRITING GROUP

Grades 7 to 12

Select Tuesdays

Apr. 26, May 10, and May 24, 7 to 8 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

Do you create fantastic worlds inside your head? Maybe you scribble short stories, craft poems, or love to journal? Whether you've been writing for years or always wanted to start but

didn't know where, our brand-new PTPL writing group is for you! Registration is required and is limited to 12 teens. The Writing Group will not be meeting during Spring Break.

### TEEN ONLY FANTASTIC BEASTS SCREENING & PARTY

Grades 7 to 12

Saturday, Apr. 30, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

Return to the magical world of Harry Potter! Join us for a screening of the first *Fantastic Beasts* movie, learn how to make a bowtruckle, and sample tasty treats worthy of a display in Kowalski's Quality Baked Goods. Compete in a trivia contest to win a gift basket of *Fantastic Beasts* & Harry Potter goodies! Registration is required and is limited to 20 teens.

### TEENMADE

Grades 7 to 12

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Learn a new technique for marbling polymer (oven-bake) clay! You can make a beautiful trinket holder or small dish that's perfect for holding change, jewelry, or small collections. Keep it or gift it to mom for Mother's Day! Registration is required and is limited to 12 teens.

### TEENMADE

Grades 7 to 12

Tuesday, May 17, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Join Ms. Beth for this 1 ½-hour workshop to learn the art of making traditional French macarons. Each participant will go home with a box of tasty treats! Registration is required and is limited to 12 teens.

### TEEN ONLY STAR WARS BINGO

Grades 7 to 12

Thursday, May 19, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

Although May the 4th has passed, we are still celebrating our love for the Star Wars Franchise! Help us celebrate through a fun game of BINGO. We will provide you with snacks and prizes, and Cosplay is encouraged. Registration is required and is limited to 25 teens.

### VOLUNTEEN MAKE & DECORATE

Grades 7 to 12

Saturday, May 28, 12 :30 to 2:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Help us make decorations to turn our children's library into a magical underwater realm for our Summer Reading Program! We will serve a pizza lunch, and VolunTEEN members can earn service hours. You will create a hanging jellyfish lantern with LED lights to take home. Registration is required and is limited to 20 teens.

# APRIL IS FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

Tuesday, Apr. 5 at 7 p.m.

## HOME BUYING 101

Learn more about the home buying process, including how your credit score is calculated and why different home loans exist. Jan Bails, Branch Manager of CFS Bank, will help with these questions and more at this in-person program. **Register at [ptlib.org/home](https://ptlib.org/home).**

Tuesday, Apr. 12 at 7 p.m.

## PA 529 COLLEGE & CAREER SAVINGS PROGRAM

Saving for education is an investment in the future of your children or grandchildren. Karen Carr of the PA Treasury will discuss the benefits of establishing a PA 529 account and explain two ways to save – the PA 529 Guaranteed Savings Plan (GSP) and the PA 529 Investment Plan (IP). This program will be offered via Zoom. Register at **[ptlib.org/save](https://ptlib.org/save)**.

Thursday, Apr. 14 at 7 p.m.

## PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

Learn about the red flags of identity theft and the type of information identity thieves are after. This program will be offered via Zoom. Register at **[ptlib.org/protect](https://ptlib.org/protect)**.

Saturday, Apr. 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon  
McMurray Elementary School Parking Lot

## SHREDDING EVENT WITH BBB

BBB volunteers will guide cars through a moving line, offload their disposable items, and shred them on the spot. No registration is necessary.

Tuesday, Apr. 26 at 7 p.m.

## BASICS OF BITCOIN

Learn the basics from Pitt professor Dr. Chis Wilmer, co-author of *Bitcoin for the Befuddled* and co-founder of *Ledger*, the world's first academic journal for blockchain research. This program will be offered via Zoom. **Register at [ptlib.org/bitcoin](https://ptlib.org/bitcoin).**

## FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

### BEDTIME STORIES

Birth to Age 5

Apr. 4 through 7 at 7 p.m.

Join us for an evening bedtime story with Ms. Linda, Ms. Patty, Ms. Shannon, and Ms. Beth. The theme for this week will be money! Stories will be posted on Facebook & the library's YouTube channel.

### FAMILY MONOPOLY

For families with children ages 6 and up  
Saturday, Apr. 16, 1 to 3 p.m.

It's Money Smart Week! Come to the library and play a game of Monopoly with your family. We will have various monopoly editions available for you! Limited to 15 children. Registration is required.

FINANCIAL  
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# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Visit the library events calendar at [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events) to register for a program or call 724.941.9430 #1. We highly recommend masks for all in-person programs.

## AFTERNOON BINGO FOR ADULTS

First Tuesday of the Month, 1 to 2 p.m.

(Apr. 5, May 3)

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Have some fun playing everyone's favorite game—BINGO! Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for Bingo and other games with Michelle Winterhalter from Senior Life Washington. Prizes for winners and fun for all! Registration is required and limited to 20 participants.

## HOME BUYING 101

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

For most of us, buying a home is the biggest purchase we will ever make. Learn more about the home buying process, including how your credit score is calculated and why many different home loans exist. What difference does a down payment make? Discover the answer to these questions and more from the staff at CFS Bank. Jan Bails, Branch Manager, will share expertise and guidance to help in your quest to buy a home. Registration is required and limited to 50 participants. Register at [ptlib.org/home](http://ptlib.org/home) for this in-person program.

## CRAFT A SPRING WREATH

Wednesday, Apr. 6, 7 to 8 p.m. OR

Thursday, Apr. 7, 7 to 8 p.m.

For adults and teens

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Update your spring décor and get crafty at the library. We will provide you with a wreath and an assortment of faux flowers for inspiration. You will use a hot glue gun to secure the flowers to the wreath. Adults and teens (ages 13 and up) are welcome to register. Registration is required and limited to 16 participants for this in-person program.



## SAVING FOR COLLEGE WITH PA529

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom

As a Pennsylvania resident, you and your little one get special treatment! The Pennsylvania 529 College and Career Savings Program offers two savings plans for families to help plan for the future. Karen Carr of the PA Treasury will share the benefits of a PA 529 account and the different options available. Whether your little ones are actually bigger kids or you are just gathering information for the future, everyone is welcome to join us via Zoom. Register at [ptlib.org/save](http://ptlib.org/save) to receive the Zoom Link for this presentation or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260 to watch the Zoom session at the library.

## PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

Thursday, Apr. 14, 7 to 7:45 p.m. via Zoom

Identity theft is the fastest-growing white-collar crime in the United States. One incident of ID fraud occurs every three seconds! Learn about the red flags of identity theft and the type of information identity thieves are after. Be aware of identity

theft scams and what to do if you or someone you know becomes a victim of an identity thief. Caitlin Driscoll of the Better Business Bureau will lead this presentation and answer your questions. Register at [ptlib.org/protect](http://ptlib.org/protect) to receive the Zoom Link for this presentation or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260 to watch the Zoom session at the library.

## BASICS OF BITCOIN

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 7 to 7:45 p.m. via Zoom

Bitcoin? Blockchain? Cryptocurrency? Oh my! Learn the basics from Pitt professor Dr. Chis Wilmer. Dr. Wilmer is the co-author of *Bitcoin for the Befuddled* and co-founder of Ledger, the world's first academic journal for blockchain research. He is an assistant professor of chemical and petroleum engineering at PITT. He runs The Wilmer Lab, which focuses on hypothetical materials. Register at [ptlib.org/bitcoin](http://ptlib.org/bitcoin) to receive the Zoom Link for this presentation or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260 to watch the Zoom session at the library.

## TOMATO TIPS & TRICKS WITH DOUG OSTER

Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m. via Zoom



Hopefully, you have already started your tomato seedlings, but if not, no worries! Doug Oster, an Emmy Award-winning producer, television host, and garden writer, will be sharing tips and tricks to help your tomatoes thrive this summer. Topics will include late seed starting, all aspects of disease-free tomatoes, and common fungal issues. Register at [ptlib.org/tomato](http://ptlib.org/tomato) to receive the Zoom Link for this presentation.

Doug Oster is the Pittsburgh's Garden Guru. You can listen to him on KDKA radio every Sunday at 7 a.m. on *The Organic Gardener*. When he is not in his garden, Doug writes a weekly gardening column for *The Green Voice*, the newsletter for Pittsburgh Earth Day. Oster also appears on KDKA-TV's Pittsburgh Today Live as a contributor. He hosted, produced, and wrote the one-hour special *The Gardens of Pennsylvania* for PBS, which won the Emmy for Outstanding Documentary. His fifth book, *The Steel City Garden; Creating a One-of-a-Kind Garden in Black and Gold*, demonstrates how to create a garden using Pittsburgh's favorite colors. The garden personality has a strong following on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram. Oster's most satisfying accomplishment was founding Cultivating Success, a garden program for foster and adoptive children. The program operates in two counties near Pittsburgh. Learn more at [dougoster.com](http://dougoster.com).

## COMMON BIRDS OF WESTERN PA

Monday, May 16, 7 to 7:45 p.m. via Zoom

Pennsylvania is host to well over 300 species of birds throughout the year. This program will look at some of the common species you can find in our region, as well as migrants and not-

so-common rarities. We will look at a broad overview of resident and migratory species and how to make your yard more bird-friendly. The Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania presents this program. Register at [ptlib.org/birds](http://ptlib.org/birds) to receive the Zoom Link for this presentation or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260 to watch the Zoom session at the library.

### FROM UPTOWN GIRLS TO DOWNTON ABBEY:

*How American Gilded-Age Heiresses Invaded the British Aristocracy*  
Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.  
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor



As we anxiously await the release of *Downton Abbey: A New Era* in May, join us for a cup of tea and biscuits with our featured speaker via Zoom. Long before the British Invasion, the cash-strapped lords, viscounts, and

dukes of Great Britain shifted their focus from hunting foxes and pheasants to more lucrative targets: cash-flush Gilded Age American socialites who were willing to trade their family's money for an ancient title and often a chilly reception in the British aristocracy. Join Anglophile and former U.K. resident Claire Evans as she recounts the tales of some of the famously loaded young Americans who infused bank accounts of many stately homes, including close relatives of Winston Churchill and Princess Diana. She'll also give travel tips if you'd like to create a Gilded Age tour for yourself. Registration is required and limited to 50 participants. Please visit [ptlibrary.org/events](http://ptlibrary.org/events) for details. We will also offer an option to view the Zoom presentation from home.

## Library-Sponsored Clubs

We are excited to welcome our clubs back into the library building. **Advance registration is required to reserve your spot.** Register online at [plibrary.org/events](http://plibrary.org/events). We highly recommend masks for all in-person programs.

### EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Second Wednesday of the Month, 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Reading Room, 2nd floor  
Club Leader Sharon Haramic

This book club will meet in person and have a Zoom option if members wish to participate from home. Registration is required to attend in person and to receive the Zoom Link. Please call Sydney Krawiec at 724.941.9430 Ext. 3260 for more information.

**Apr. 13:** *Atomic Love* by Jennie Fields

**May 11:** *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Jo Moyes

### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Third Wednesday of the Month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.  
Reading Room, 2nd floor  
Club Leader: Lori Obel

This book club will meet in person and have a Zoom option if members wish to participate from home. Registration is required to attend in person and to receive the Zoom Link. Please call Sydney Krawiec at 724.941.9430 Ext. 3260 for more information.

**Apr. 20:** *First Impressions* by Charlie Lovett

**May 18:** *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Last Tuesday of the Month, 1:30 to 3 p.m.  
Reading Room, 2nd floor  
Club Leader: Peter Stamoolis

This book club will meet in person and have a Zoom option if members wish to participate from home. Registration is required to attend in person and to receive the Zoom Link. Please call Sydney Krawiec at 724.941.9430 Ext. 3260 for more information.

**Apr.26:** *The Bookshop Murder* by Merryn Allingham

**May 31:** *Aphrodite* by Russell Andrews

### COLORING & CLASSICS CLUB

First and third Thursdays of the Month, 1 to 2 p.m.  
(Apr. 7 & 21, May 5 & 19)  
Reading Room, 2nd floor

Take a break and spend some time coloring and listening to classics while sharing casual conversations. Registration is required.

### "ROOTS" GENEALOGY CLUB

Second Tuesday of the Month, 1 to 3 p.m.  
(Apr. 12 and May 10)  
Club Leader: Cathy Pigford  
Reading Room, 2nd floor

Share resources, information, and methods for exploring your family's history. All are welcome. Registration is required.

### LENSHOOTERS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Second Wednesday of the Month, 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.  
(Apr. 13 and May 11)  
Club Leader: Jim McNutt  
Multi-purpose Room, 1st floor

All levels of experience are welcome to this monthly photography club. Share your photos with friends and learn different techniques from various speakers. Registration is required.

### EVENING CROCHET CLUB

Second Thursday of the Month, 6 to 7 p.m.  
(Apr. 14 and May 12)  
Club Leader: Crystal Kuzma  
Reading Room, 2nd floor

All levels of crocheters are welcome to our monthly Crochet Club. Bring your own projects or come learn how to make a few stitches with friends. Knitters are also welcome! Registration is required.

### STAMP CLUB

Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.  
(Apr. 19 and May 17)  
Club Leader: Richard Landa  
Conference Room, 2nd floor

New members are always welcome to come share stamps and peruse the collections of other philatelists at our monthly meetings. Registration is required.

### WORLD WAR II DISCUSSION GROUP

Last Wednesday of the Month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
(Apr. 27 and May 25)  
Club Leader: Michael Phillips  
Reading Room, 2nd floor

A monthly discussion series featuring topics about World War II: new members are always welcome! Registration is required.



## Computer Classes for Adults

All classes are free and offered in the library or virtually via Zoom. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will be your instructor for all sessions. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. You will be emailed the Zoom meeting invitation one business day before the class. Participants must be registered at least 1 hour before the program begins to receive the Zoom Link. The staff member facilitating the event cannot provide live technical support during the virtual program. It is strongly encouraged you familiarize yourself with Zoom in advance of the program. For more in-depth instructions, please visit the Zoom support page at <https://support.zoom.us>.

### SPRING & EASTER CRAFT IDEAS WITH CREATIVEBUG

*Monday, Apr. 4, 11 a.m. via Zoom*

CreativeBug offers over 1,000 free online arts and crafts workshops. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will demonstrate how to use this free resource and highlight some fun Spring & Easter craft classes available on-demand. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. Limited to 15 participants.

### MAKE A MUG WORKSHOP

*Wednesday, Apr. 6, 7 to 8 p.m.*

*MakerSpace, 2nd floor*

Learn how to design and produce a custom-designed Spring or Easter mug using a Cricut machine and infusible ink. Participants will get to take home one mug each. Due to the equipment used, we offer this program to adults only. Registration is required and limited to 4 participants. We highly recommend masks for all in-person programs.

### GALE COURSES TOUR

*Monday, Apr. 18, 11 a.m. via Zoom*

Gale Courses offers hundreds of free classes on various software, business, language, and artistic topics. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will explain how to enroll in a class and give a tour of the wide range of courses offered. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. Limited to 15 participants.

### QUILLING PAPER TULIPS

*Wednesday, Apr. 20, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.*

*Café Lee, 2nd floor*

Paper quilling is the art of rolling narrow strips of paper into coils or scrolls and arranging them into elegant shapes. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will teach you quilling basics and help you create a floral design. Due to the equipment used, we offer this program to adults only. Registration is required and limited to 6 participants. We highly recommend masks for all in-person programs.

### INTRO TO HOOPLA

*Monday, Apr. 25, 11 a.m. via Zoom*

Hoopla is a new library service that grants on-demand access to eBooks, audiobooks, TV shows & movies, graphic novels, and more. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will explain how to use this free service and highlight different collections. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. Limited to 15 participants.

### CONSUMER REPORTS & WALL STREET JOURNAL ONLINE

*Monday, May 2, 11 a.m. via Zoom*

Did you know the library has online versions of popular publications? *Consumer Reports* is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive product reviews and buying guides. *The Wall Street Journal* is one of the largest newspapers in the United States, providing coverage of breaking news and current headlines from the US and worldwide. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will demonstrate how to use each resource. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. Limited to 15 participants.

### INTRO TO CRICUT MACHINES

*For teens and adults*

*Wednesday, May 4, 7 to 7:45 p.m.*

*MakerSpace, 2nd floor*

Cricut makes it easy to use cutting machines to cut hundreds of different materials, such as fabric, paper, and leather. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will go over the basics of using a Cricut Maker 3. Their Design Space application allows you to create custom designs to cut onto material. Registration is required and limited to 4 participants. We highly recommend masks for all in-person programs.

### BORROWING LIBRARY EBOOKS WITH LIBBY

*Monday, May 16, 11 a.m. via Zoom*

The library's OverDrive collection offers thousands of free eBooks and audiobooks. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will teach you how to borrow them and enjoy them on your device. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. Limited to 15 participants.

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### INTRO TO ONLINE GENEALOGY RESEARCH

*Monday, May 23, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom*

Curious about where to start researching your family history? The library has several online genealogy resources to help you with your search. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will discuss using Ancestry Library, Heritage Quest, and Family Search. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. Limited to 15 participants.

### INTRO TO MICROSOFT EXCEL

*Wednesday, May 25, 7 to 7:50 p.m.*

*Public computers, 2nd floor*

Join IT Librarian Brandon Priddy and learn the basics of operating Microsoft Excel to create spreadsheets. Attendees should have a basic knowledge of computer operation before attending this course. Registration is required and limited to 6 participants. We highly recommend masks for all in-person programs.