



## **Peters Township Library Report – March 2022**

### **Programming**

The Youth Services staff was very excited to have the opportunity to resume outreach visits by participating in the Kindergarten Registrations at both Bower Hill and Pleasant Valley this month. Library staff will also be attending several PTSD open house nights in April to hand out information about the library and get families signed up for library cards.

The Best Books for Babies Shower returned to the library after a two-year hiatus. This event is for parents-to-be and new parents, where they could enjoy songs, games, and a discussion about the 2022 “Best Books for Babies” recommended by the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Our staff enjoyed having this opportunity to meet some of our newest little readers and welcome them to the library.

In March, our teens and tweens learned how to make and decorate cake pops, created quilled shamrock art, and attended our new Teen Choice Book Club. Some of our more popular adult programs included a presentation by Dreamers Do Travel on top tips for a Disney vacation, three sessions of Seed Starting 101, and tech programs on Libby, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, online genealogy research, and Hoopla.

### **AARP Tax Aide**

Thank you to the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program, who once again provided tax volunteers for a site at the Peters Township Public Library. From February to April, AARP facilitated 161 tax appointments at the library.

### **Seed Library**

Thanks to generous funding from The Peters Township Library Foundation, the PTPL Seed Library is officially open – a PT Library or WAGGIN card is all you need to reap the benefits. What is a seed library, you may ask? A seed library serves to distribute seeds for free in the community. They help reduce waste by repacking seeds into smaller quantities, and they provide information about successfully growing your seeds. The PTPL Seed Library has a variety of fruit, vegetable, herb, and pollinator flower seeds available. In conjunction with the Seed Library, we will be offering many gardening and planting programs this summer, including topics like planting and maintaining your garden, sustaining a pollinator habitat, a plant swap, and how to save seeds. The Seed Library is located in the lobby, and you can find out more information at [ptlib.org/seedlibrary](http://ptlib.org/seedlibrary).