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PETERS TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY
OPENING BOOKS, DOORS AND MINDS

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday Closed

The library will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24; Sunday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Dec. 31 through Monday, Jan. 2.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

JUBILEE RINGERS



*For all ages
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Main Lobby*

It's a holiday tradition! Join us for a relaxing hour of beautiful bell music presented by the Jubilee

Ringers of Trinity United Methodist Church. Please register each person attending at ptlib.org/jubilee.

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

*For all ages
Friday, Dec. 30, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Main Lobby and Multi-Purpose Room*

Help us count down to the New Year with a Noon Year's Eve Party! Adults, kids, and party-goers of all ages are welcome to

play bingo, make a craft, enjoy party snacks, and help us count down to 12 p.m. Registration is required at ptlib.org/noon. Please register EVERY individual who will be coming to this event.

PRESCHOOL-A-PALOOZA



*For all ages
Saturday, Jan. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Finding the right preschool for your child is exciting but sometimes stressful. The library will host our annual preschool fair to help you

gather the information you need all in one place to make the best choice. Representatives from area preschools and daycares will be available to answer all your questions. No registration is necessary.

THE PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

OUT OF THIS WORLD
THANK YOU
TO OUR COMMUNITY

On Thursday, November 3, The Peters Township Library Foundation welcomed bestselling author Andy Weir to Peters Township for our 5th annual Novel November. Hundreds of local readers gathered at Peters Township High School to enjoy an evening of conversation about the wonders of storytelling with Weir. We want to thank our guests and local businesses who either advertised with us, helped us spread the word about the program, or both. We would also like to thank our local partners Riverstone Books and the Carnegie Science Center. Lastly, we would like to extend a huge thank you to this year's Novel November sponsors: Washington Financial Bank, Botkin Family Wealth Management, Range Resources, NSS Life, South Hills Lincoln, and Zacharia Brown Elder Law.

We could not do it without you!

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YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMMING



Please visit the library events calendar at ptlibrary.org/events to register for our free programs or call 724.941.9430 #3 so library staff can prepare accordingly. Winter programs will begin Monday, January 9, and run through Friday, March 3, 2023. Registration for weekly programs for Babies through Kindergarten will open on Monday, December 19, 2022.

SEASONAL EVENTS

FAMILY HOLIDAY EDIBLE TREATS

For all ages

Monday, Dec. 5, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

It doesn't get any yummier and easier than this - start a family tradition! Create edible holiday treats to enjoy now and make again later at home. Registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

ELF ON THE SHELF KICKOFF PARTY



For all ages

Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Youth Services Department

Join Ms. Shannon for a story, craft, treat, and movie as we kick off the Elf on the Shelf season. After the program, visit the Youth Services Department to hunt for the elf, discover his reading, and enter a drawing for a gift basket. Registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 35 children for this program.

FAMILY HOLIDAY ORNAMENT NIGHT

For all ages

Monday, Dec. 12, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Make unique holiday ornaments for the whole family with Ms. Linda. Add some sparkle to your season! Registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

WINTER BREAK KICKOFF CELEBRATION

For all ages

Friday, Dec. 23, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Start your winter break off at the library! Get a photo with Iceberg, the official mascot of the Pittsburgh Penguins, who will visit us between 1 and 2 p.m! Watch holiday movies in the teen room or make a quick craft for a last-minute holiday gift in the multi-purpose room. Grab a free book to keep, AND check out books and movies from our collection to enjoy over the holiday break. Each person who checks out five or more items will receive a ticket to win a prize basket! No registration is necessary.

In-Person Programming

Registration for weekly programs for Babies through Kindergarten will open on Monday, December 19, 2022.

BODIES IN MOTION

For Ages 3 to 5

Every Monday, Jan. 9 through Feb. 27, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

(No class on Monday, Feb. 20)

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Get movin' and groovin' with Ms. Shannon in this program, perfect for your little wigglers. Registration is required for each session for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

TODDLER TALES



For Ages 2 to 3 ½

Every Monday, Jan. 9 through Feb. 27, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

(No class on Monday, Feb. 20)

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Join Ms. Shannon for stories, fingerplays, songs, and a simple craft as we celebrate winter together. Registration is required for each session for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

BOOK BABIES

For Birth to 18 months

Every Tuesday, Jan. 10 through Feb. 28, 10 to 10:20 a.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Clap and sing along to tunes while working on fine and gross motor skills and following directions with Ms. Patty's help. Registration is required for each session for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME



For Ages 1 to 2 ½ years
Tuesdays, Jan. 10 through Feb. 28, 11 to 11:20 a.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Join Ms. Patty for songs, fingerplays, and a story with your little one. Registration is required for each session for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For Ages 3 ½ to 5
Wednesdays, Jan. 11 to March 1, 11 to 11:30 a.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Join Ms. Linda and explore different stories with a theme-related activity and craft. Registration is required for each session for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

TINY TUNES



For Ages 3 ½ to 5
Wednesdays, Jan. 11 to March 1, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Music makes everything better! Join Ms. Linda for casual music time. We will work with rhythm instruments, learn songs, and make a parade. Registration is required for each session for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

PAWS FOR READING

For Pre-K and up
Second Saturday of the Month, 10 to 11:20 a.m.
(Dec. 10, Jan. 14)
Youth Services Department, 1st floor

We are excited to host therapy dogs at the library in partnership with Animal Friends. Register online 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.

WILD KRATT WEDNESDAY

For Pre-K to Grade 3
Wednesdays, Dec. 14 and Jan. 11, 12 noon to 12:45 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Bring a bag lunch and picnic as you watch nature unfold with the Kratt brothers on the big screen. Ms. Linda will make learning fun! Get a universe of information on that week's Wild Kratt topic. Individual registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

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.

Dec. 15: Dinosaur Train Christmas
Jan. 12: Elinor Knows Why

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

For Grades 1 to 4
Saturday, Dec. 17, 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Get in the holiday spirit with a bit of music in the morning! The library will host an entertaining program introducing young kids to music! Gabriella Luisi is a Cadette Girl Scout looking to make the community better for her Girl Scout Silver Award. She has experience with music and kids and is very excited about the opportunity to present this program. Individual registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 12 children for this program.

CHESS WITH A CHAMPION

For Grades 2 to 6
Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
(Dec. 20, Jan. 17)
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Mr. Pete, our local chess champion, is ready to share basic play techniques. Make your game even better. A library staff member will be assisting Mr. Pete during each session. Individual registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 14 children for this program.

FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

For the whole family
Select Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
(Dec. 19, Jan. 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. Individual registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

ALL AGES MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

For Grades 1 to 12

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Teen Room

No School? Come meet up with friends for a Mario Kart tournament! 1st - 3rd grade: 1 to 2 p.m. 4th - 6th grade: 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. 7th - 12th grade: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Twenty-five students per time slot.

NEW YEAR, NEW ME-USIC PROGRAM

For Grades 1 to 4

Saturday, Jan. 14, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Celebrate the brand-new year with brand-new opportunities! The library will host a unique program introducing young kids

to music! Gabriella Luisi is a Cadette Girl Scout looking to make the community better for her Girl Scout Silver Award. She has experience with music and kids and is very excited about the opportunity to present this program. Individual registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 12 children for this program.

HOT CHOCOLATE BINGO

For all ages

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

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Nothing is better than hot chocolate and a family game on a cold January evening. Join Ms. Linda for some hot chocolate and an exciting BINGO game or 2 or 3 or.... Individual registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

Tween In-Person Programming

TWEEN MAKER MONDAY



For Grades 4 to 6

Mondays, Dec. 19 & Jan. 16, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Enjoy working with your friends on different STEAM-based DIY activities. We will have a light

snack for you! Individual registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 15 tweens for this program.

TWEEN WRITING GROUP

For Grades 4 to 6

Tuesdays, Dec. 6 & 20, and Jan. 3 & 17, 4 to 5 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

Join Ms. Beth to discuss all things writing-related. Bring paper/pencil or a laptop to write on, plus any stories you'd like to share. On Dec. 6, we will be handing out prizes to our NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) winners who met their Nov. writing goals. Let's celebrate the holiday season with an hour of writing-related games, snacks, and fun. Individual registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 15 tweens for this program.

TWEENMADE



For Grades 4 to 6
Tuesday, Dec. 13,
4 to 5 p.m.

Teen

Room, 1st floor

Sand, paint, and decorate wood blocks to create a festive holiday

centerpiece, perfect for keeping or gift-giving! Individual registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 15 tweens for this program.

TWEENMADE

For Grades 4 to 6

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 4 to 5 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Learn how to make a chocolate sphere filled with all the goodies to make a dramatic and delicious cup of hot cocoa. When finished, pour over hot milk, and watch the bomb "explode"! Individual registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 15 tweens for this program.

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

For Grades 4 to 6

Select Thursdays, 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. Individual registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 12 tweens for this program.

Dec. 15: *Greenglass House* by Kate Milford
Jan. 26: *An Elephant in the Garden* by Michael Morpurgo

Teen In-Person Programming

VOLUNTEEN BOARD

Grades 7 to 12

First Saturday of the Month, 11 a.m. (Dec. 3 and Jan. 7) OR
First Thursday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. (Dec. 1 and Jan. 5)

Teen Room, 1st floor

The library is now accepting teen volunteers. Meet with Ms. Shannon monthly 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 for each teen participating.

TEEN CHOICE BOOK CLUB

For Grades 7 to 12
 Saturday, Dec. 3 & Jan. 7, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
 Teen Room, 1st floor

Join us for a book club just for teens! Let's munch a light pizza lunch while we discuss the books. Our VolunTEEN Board chooses the books we will read. Individual registration is required for each teen participating. We are accepting 20 teens for this program. The first five registrants get a free copy of the book. Visit ptlibrary.org/events to see the books selected.

TEEN WRITING GROUP



For Grades 7 to 12
 Tuesdays, Dec. 6 & 20, and Jan. 3 & 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Teen Room, 1st floor

Join Ms. Beth to discuss all things writing-related. Bring paper/pencil or a laptop to write on, plus any stories you'd like to share. On Dec. 6, we will be handing out prizes to our NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) winners who met their Nov. writing goals. We will celebrate the holiday season with an hour of writing-related games, snacks, and fun. Individual registration is required for each teen participating. We are accepting 15 teens for this program.

TEENMADE

For Grades 7 to 12
 Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Teen Room, 1st floor

Sand, paint, and decorate wood blocks to create a festive holiday centerpiece, perfect for keeping or gift-giving! Individual registration is required for each teen participating. We are accepting 15 teens for this program.

VOLUNTEEN SWEETS & SERVICE

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1 to 3 p.m.
 Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Enjoy a DIY hot chocolate, coffee bar, and other sweet treats while gaining service hours by creating handmade projects for local charities. Come for one hour or stay for both! Individual registration is required for each teen participating. We are accepting 20 teens for this program.

VOLUNTEEN GIFT WRAPPING

Grades 7 to 12
 Monday, Dec. 19, 4 to 5 p.m. OR
 Thursday, Dec. 22, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Want to earn some extra volunteer hours? We welcome patrons to bring their holiday presents (up to 3 gifts per day) to be wrapped for FREE by teen volunteers. Please email Shannon Pauley at SPAuley@PT-Library.org to sign up for your hour time slot. Feel free to volunteer for multiple shifts. You will receive a certificate indicating your volunteer hours.

TEENMADE

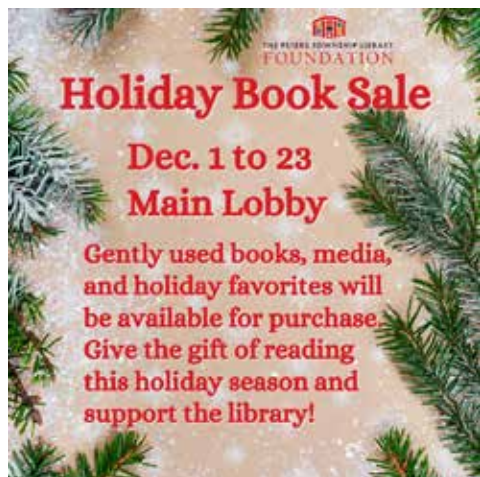
For Grades 7 to 12
 Thursday, Jan. 12, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
 Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Learn how to make a chocolate sphere filled with all the goodies to make a dramatic and delicious cup of hot cocoa. When finished, pour over hot milk, and watch the bomb "explode"! Individual registration is required for each teen participating. We are accepting 15 teens for this program.

TEENMADE

For Grades 7 to 12
 Saturday, Jan. 28, 1 to 3 p.m.
 Teen Room, 1st floor

Perfect for either beginners or more advanced jewelry makers, this workshop will provide supplies and instruction on how to create earrings, bracelets, or necklaces (as time and skill level allows). Come for one or both hours! Individual registration is required for each teen participating. We are accepting 15 teens for this program.



LITERACY COUNCIL
 OF SOUTHWESTERN
 PENNSYLVANIA

Now offering Free ESL Tutoring at PT Library!

Adult learners must preregister with the LCSWPA for proper placement. To register or learn more, contact LCSWPA directly at 724.228.6188 or via email at lauren@lcswpa.org.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

We have transitioned our programs back to in-person events. We have a few Zoom options for book clubs and computer classes. So library staff can prepare accordingly, please visit the library events calendar at ptlib.org/events to register for our free programs or call 724.941.9430 #1.

BEHIND THE SCENES: STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES



*Thursday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.
Reading Room, 2nd floor*

Meet with Local History Librarian Margaret Deitzer for a small group tour of the History Archives. She will offer a brief demo of accessing the Peters Township Public Library collection in PA Photos & Docs. The group will then gather in the Reading Room for a casual conversation about growing up in Peters Township and share their memories. We will offer this program to 12 adults. Registration is required at ptlib.org/stories to reserve your spot.

AFTERNOON BINGO FOR SENIORS & CAREGIVERS

*Tuesdays, Dec. 6 & Jan. 3, 1 to 2 p.m.
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.

TAROT BASICS

*Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor*

Join Leslie McAllister, owner of Ceremonial Pittsburgh tarot shop, as she shares a base knowledge and history of the tarot. In this class, Leslie will briefly discuss the origination of tarot, the suits, and the Major Arcana. You will walk away with a basic, beginner knowledge of the cards, a couple of easy spreads to begin reading, and tips to start your unique journey with the cards. Registration is required at ptlib.org/tarot and is limited to 30 participants.

QUILLED HOLIDAY GIFT TAGS



*Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. OR
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
Café Lee, 2nd floor*

Get in the Holiday spirit by making paper gift tags! 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 snowflake, evergreen tree, or reindeer design. Due to the equipment used, this

program is limited to adult patrons only. Registration is required. We are accepting 6 adults in this class. Please register for one session only.

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKING TOUR: HOLIDAY EDITION



Monday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m. via Zoom

Join UK travel/relocation consultant and former UK resident Claire Evans for a delightful culinary tour of the UK inspired by *The Great British Baking Show* television series aired on PBS. Learn about making a proper cup of tea, regional specialties, their origins, and the particular parts of the UK they hail from. As it's the holidays, she'll

focus on festive baking in particular. She'll translate the trickiest parts of British recipes for Americans so that you can try them in your kitchen. Pick up useful travel tips just in case you'd like to create your own tour! We are offering this program via Zoom. Pour yourself a spot of tea and register at ptlib.org/baking.

DIY SNOWMAN SIGN



*Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1 to 2 p.m. OR
6:30 to 7 p.m.*

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Do you want to build a snowman? Create a piece of seasonal decor for your home! We will provide all materials you need to paint, decoupage, and dress your snowman - bring your creativity! There is no cost to attend, but registration is required to

reserve your seat for this in-person program. Please register for one session only.

"THE END GAME" CHESS CLASSES

For adults aged 18 and up

*Wednesday, Dec. 14, and Jan. 11, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Reading Room, 2nd floor*

Are you a chess player looking to improve your skills and learn from a championship player? The library will welcome former

chess champion and grandmaster Pete Vuljanic to offer chess instruction for players aged 18 and up. To join this free class, you must understand how to play the game and move each piece. This class is not suitable for tournament-level players. Registration is required and limited to 8 participants. Please register online at ptlibrary.org/events or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260. Plans are for the group to meet monthly on the second Wednesday afternoon. Chess enthusiasts can also check out boards and pieces at the Information Desk on the 2nd floor for use within the library. For more information, please email Linda Esposito at LEsposito@PT-Library.org or call 724.941.9430 ext. 5769.

QUILLED PAPER MITTENS

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. OR

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 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 paper mitten design. Due to the equipment used, this program is limited to adult patrons only. Registration is required. We are accepting 6 adults in this program. Please register for only one session.

LIVE A JOYFUL, HARMONIOUS LIFE



Monday, Jan. 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

We can tolerate a lot of lifestyle imbalance, but do we need to? Who doesn't want a harmonious, joyful life? Learn how to take the reins and make it happen with more peace, balance, and happiness. Laura Greco of You Bloom Wellness will present this

program. Registration is required at ptlib.org/joyful. We are accepting 50 adults in this program.

CROCHET LEARN AND MAKE – FUNDAMENTALS

Tuesdays, Jan. 17 through Feb. 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Reading Room, 2nd floor

Are you interested in learning to crochet? Join us for this class, taught by certified crochet teacher, Linda Lutes, designed for beginner and novice crocheters. Learn the essentials - how to hold the hook, the six basic stitches, crochet in the round, and more. Each student will receive step-by-step instructions and a training guide. Plus, you'll complete fun projects, including a Granny Square Potholder, Party Coasters, and Fingerless Gloves! We will provide you with supplies for all projects, including a crochet hook and yarn. This is a six-week class. **By registering for the first class, you are registering for all six sessions.** We are accepting 7 adults for this series.

DIY CHALK SIGNS

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1 to 2 p.m. OR 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Create a round chalk sign for your home! We will provide all materials you need to paint, decoupage, and decorate your design - bring your creativity! There is no cost to attend, but registration is required to reserve your seat for this in-person program. Please register for one session only.

SEED EXCHANGE

Saturday, Feb. 4, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Seed set-up begins at 9 a.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Seed swaps are an excellent opportunity to save money, reduce waste, discover new varieties, and share with fellow gardeners. Bring your garden and flower seeds to the library and swap will fellow gardeners this winter. Discover new varieties to try this spring and share tips and tricks with others. Please make sure the seeds are labeled and free of debris. The library will provide envelopes and other materials to help facilitate this swap. Participants can arrive at 9 a.m., set up their seeds, walk around and peruse the selection. If you do not have seeds to swap, please refrain from coming until 9:30 a.m., so those who brought seeds can swap first. If you have any questions, please contact Sydney Krawiec at skrawiec@pt-library.org. You must register to participate. We are accepting 30 adults for this program.

Library-Sponsored Clubs

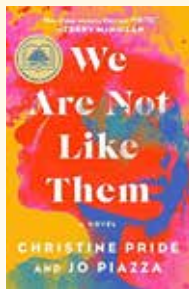
Our clubs are now meeting in the building. Advance registration is required to reserve your spot. Register online at ptlibrary.org/events.

EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Second Wednesday of the Month, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Reading Room, 2nd floor

Club Leader: Contact the library



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 email Sydney Krawiec at SKrawiec@pt-library.org or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260 for more information.

Dec. 14: Planning Meeting

Jan. 11: *We Are Not Like Them* by Christine Pride & Jo Piazza

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 email Sydney Krawiec at SKrawiec@pt-library.org or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260 for more information.



Dec. 21: *Daisy Jones & The Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Jan. 18: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

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

Reading Room, 2nd floor

Club Leader: Peter Stamoilis

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 email Sydney

Krawiec at SKrawiec@pt-library.org or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260 for more information. **No meeting in December.**

Jan 31: To be determined

COLORING & CLASSICS CLUB

*First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 1 to 2 p.m.
(Dec. 1 & 15, Jan. 5 & 19)*

"ROOTS" GENEALOGY CLUB

*Second Tuesday of the Month, 1 to 3 p.m.
(Dec. 13 and Jan. 10)*

LENSSHOOTERS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

*Second Wednesday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
(Dec. 14 and Jan. 11)*

EVENING CROCHET CLUB

*Second Thursday of the Month, 6 to 7 p.m.
(Dec. 8 and Jan. 12)*

STAMP CLUB

*Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
(Dec. 20 and Jan. 17)*

WORLD WAR II DISCUSSION GROUP

*Last Wednesday of the Month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(Dec. 28 and Jan. 25)*

DROP-IN CHESS FOR ADULTS

*Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
(Dec. 28 and Jan. 25)*

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>.

STREAMING HOLIDAY MUSIC WITH FREEGAL

Monday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Library service Freegal offers free access to 15 million+ songs and music videos—with new music added daily. IT Librarian Brandon Priddy will teach you how to download or stream Holiday music using this service. Freegal is free but does require a Peters Township library card number. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation and is limited to 15 participants.

WINTER AND HOLIDAY CRAFT IDEAS WITH CREATIVEBUG

Monday, Dec. 12, 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 fun Winter and Holiday craft ideas. This service is available to PT Library cardholders only. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation and is limited to 15 participants.

STREAMING HOLIDAY MOVIES WITH KANOPY

Monday, Dec. 19, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Library service Kanopy lets you stream new and popular films, classics, and documentaries on your computer or device. IT/Reference Librarian Brandon Priddy will teach you how to access the service and spotlight some of the collection's holiday highlights. Kanopy is free but does require a Peters Township library card number. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation and is limited to 15 participants.

MAKE A MUG WORKSHOP

*Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
Makerspace Area, 2nd floor*

Learn how to design and produce a custom-designed Winter or Holiday-themed mug using a Cricut machine and infusible ink. Participants will get to take home one mug each. Due to the equipment used, this program is limited to adult patrons only. Registration is required, and space is limited to 4 participants.

FLIPSTER FOR DIGITAL MAGAZINES

Monday, Jan. 9, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Library service Flipster provides dozens of popular magazines, such as *TIME*, *Rolling Stone*, *People*, *National Geographic*, and more, for free! Learn how to access Flipster and enjoy free magazines with IT/Reference Librarian Brandon Priddy. This service is available to PT Library cardholders only. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation and is limited to 15 participants.

3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

*For teens and adults
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7 to 7:45 p.m.
Makerspace Area, 2nd floor*

Join IT Librarian Brandon Priddy and learn how 3D printers work, see 3D printed objects, and discover how to find or create your 3D designs. Registration required. For teens and adults. Limited to 6 participants.

BORROWING EBOOKS WITH LIBBY

Monday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Did you know 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 and is limited to 15 participants.

INTRO TO ONLINE GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Monday, Jan. 30, 11 a.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 in the library at the patron computers on the 2nd floor. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation and is limited to 15 participants.