



Peters Township Library Report – October 2022

Novel November

The Library Foundation's fifth annual Novel November featuring New York Times bestselling author Andy Weir was a huge success! More than 400 people were in attendance. A big thank you to all of the volunteers, committee members, and library employees whose time and dedication made this program possible. Thanks also to our sponsors, and those who helped make the event a success:

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The Foundation has already secured our author for next year's Novel November: VE Schwab, best selling author of *The Invisible Life of Addie Larue*, which spent an impressive 43 weeks on the NY Times best seller list, sold one million copies in the first year, and was nominated for a Locus Award. Her work includes a variety of fantasy and contemporary books.

Spooky Programs

Our Youth Services staff represented the library at the community Trick or Treat Trail event, giving away free books to about 350 children. The Tween and Tween Writing Groups met virtually with Lorelei Savaryn, author of *The Circus of Stolen Dreams*, to learn all about writing spooky stories. Library patrons of all ages created spooky Halloween glass potion bottles, painted pumpkins to look like book characters, and attend a Halloween-themed puppet show by the Pittsburgh Puppet Works.

Used Book Sale

On November 30 and December 1, 2, and 3, the Library Foundation will be hosting a Puzzle Swap. Patrons can bring jigsaw puzzles to the library, receive a swap ticket, and pick out free new-to-you puzzles on Saturday. During the month of December, there will also be a holiday book sale in the library lobby, including holiday-related books as well as items that would make great gifts!