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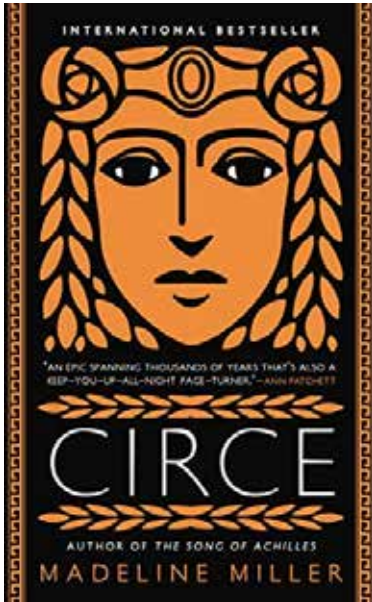
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PUBLIC LIBRARY
OPENING BOOKS, DOORS AND MINDS

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Closed on Monday, Feb. 20, 2023.

**PT LIBRARY KICKS OFF THE
NEA BIG READ**



The Peters Township Public Library will launch its National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program, exploring *Circe* by Madeline Miller, on April 1, 2023. The NEA Big Read is presented in partnership with The Peters Township Library Foundation, Peters Township Parks and Recreation Department, the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce, and

the English Department at Washington & Jefferson College with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

We are excited to bring an NEA Big Read program to the Peters Township and wider Washington County communities with a kickoff event on Saturday, April 1, from 12 to 2 p.m. Bring the whole family for activities, including a community art project. Hummus Pittsburgh, a Greek food truck, will be on site with food for purchase. Free copies of *Circe* will be available to the first 100 attendees, with limited copies of our partner kids read, *Aru Shah and the End of Time*, also available. Throughout April and into May, programs surrounding the themes and topics in *Circe* will be available for all ages culminating in a virtual visit from author Madeline Miller on Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m.

An initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, the NEA Big Read broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the power of a shared reading experience. Peters Township is one of 62 communities nationwide participating in the 2022-2023 NEA Big Read. For more information on this event, please contact Illyanna Logan at ilogan@pt-library.org. You can view a full calendar of events for the NEA Big Read at ptlibrary.org.

**The James D. and William C.
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NEW SET FOR 2022

**Journey through Peters Township's past
\$10.00/Set (10 Cards)**

Proceeds benefit the Peters Township Public Library's Local History Room



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YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMMING

Please visit the library events calendar at ptlibrary.org to register for our free programs or call 724.941.9430 #3 so library staff can prepare accordingly. Winter programs are now in session and will run through Friday, March 3, 2023.

SEASONAL EVENTS

A TINY TUNES VALENTINE

For Ages 2 and up
Monday, Feb. 13, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Join Ms. Linda for some music and songs of love. We will be making a valentine's card, too! Registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

HEARTSTRINGS VALENTINE'S MUSIC PROGRAM

For Grades 1 to 4
Saturday, Feb. 18, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Teen Room, 1st floor

Share the love with a little bit of song! The library will host an exciting music 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 excited about this opportunity. Registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

BEST BOOKS FOR BABIES SHOWER

For Parents-to-be or New Parents
Saturday, March 18, 11 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Welcome your little ones with a Baby Book Shower! This free event is for parents-to-be and parents of babies ages birth to 18 months. Enjoy cake, songs, games, and the latest "Best Books for Babies" recommended by the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Registration is required for each person participating. We are accepting 15 adults for this program.

EGG HUNT



For all ages
Saturday, March 25, 3
timeslots offered
Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Hop on into the library! It's that time of year when the Easter Bunny stops by to hide eggs. Let's look for them. We are offering three timeslots: 12 to 12:15 p.m., 1 to 1:15 p.m., and 2 to 2:15 p.m. After you collect your eggs, stop for a photo with our Easter Bunny! All children participating must register

individually for a time slot. We are accepting 20 children for each time slot.

In-Person Programming

TODDLER TALES

For Ages 2 to 3 1/2
Every Monday 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 fall together. Registration is required for each session for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

BODIES IN MOTION

For Ages 3 to 5
Every Monday 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.

BOOK BABIES

For Birth to 15 months
Every Tuesday 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 during this 20 minute lap sit program. 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 1/2 years
Every Tuesday 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.

TINY TUNES

For Ages 3 to 5
Every Wednesday through 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.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For Ages 3 ½ to 5

Every Wednesday through 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.

PAWS FOR READING

For Pre-K and up

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

(Feb. 11 and March 11)

Youth Services Department, 1st floor

We are excited to host certified therapy dogs at the library. 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, Feb. 8 and March 8, 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. Registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

NIGHT WITH WQED

For all ages

Select Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Teen 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.

Feb. 9: Lots of Love with Clifford

March 16: Rosie's Rules

ALL AGES MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

For Grades 1 to 12

Friday, Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

No School? Come meet up with friends for a Mario Kart tournament! Only 16 players per time slot.

Grades 1 to 3: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Grades 4 to 6: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Grades 7 to 12: 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

CHESS WITH A CHAMPION

For Grades 1 to 7

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

(Feb. 21 and March 21)

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. Registration is required for each child participating. We are accepting 14 children for this program.

FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

For the whole family

Last Monday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

(Feb. 27 & March 27)

Teen 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 for each child participating. We are accepting 15 children for this program.

Tween In-Person Programming

TWEEN WRITING GROUP



For Grades 4 to 6

Tuesdays, Feb. 7 & 21, and

March 7 & 21, 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.

TWEENMADE: VALENTINE'S SUNDAE SOCIAL

For Grades 4 to 6

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 4 to 5 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Celebrate Valentine's Day by making sundaes in two ways! First, enjoy a yummy MYO sundae bar. Then clean your sundae glass and create a "sundae" look-alike flower arrangement to take home! Registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 15 tweens for this program.

TWEENMADE: POKEBALL TERRARIUM

For Grades 4 to 6

Tuesday, Feb 28, 4 to 5 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Make a Pokéball terrarium for National Pokémon Day, celebrated Feb. 27 each year-- the date of the franchise's launch back in 1996! You'll also have the chance to enjoy Pokémon-themed treats and test your knowledge with Pokémon trivia. Registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 15 tweens for this program.

TWEENMADE: COFFEE FILTER FLOWERS

For Grades 4 to 6

Tuesday, March 14, 4 to 5 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Get ready for spring by learning to custom-dye and create gorgeous spring flowers from household coffee filters. Make one or make a bunch! 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. Registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 12 tweens for this program.

Feb. 23: *The Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane* by Kate O'Shaughnessy

March 23: *I Can Make this Promise* by Christine Day

TWEEN MAKER MONDAY

For Grades 4 to 6

No program in February.

Monday, March 20, 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! Registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 15 tweens for this program.

TWEEN SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

For Grades 4 to 6

Monday, March 27, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

No school? Come meet up with friends for a Smash Bros. tournament. Registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 20 tweens for this program.

TWEENMADE: FOOD IMPOSTERS BAKING CLASS

For Grades 4 to 6

Tuesday, March 28, 4 to 5 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Join Ms. Beth for a unique baking class just in time for April Fool's Day. Learn how to make delicious cupcake imposters decorated as savory dishes ranging from spaghetti and meatballs to mashed potatoes and gravy! Registration is required for each tween participating. We are accepting 15 tweens for this program.

Teen In-Person Programming

VOLUNTEEN BOARD



For Grades 7 to 12
First Thursday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. (Feb. 2 and March 2) OR
First Saturday of the Month, 11 a.m. (Feb. 4 and March 4)
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

First Saturday of the Month, 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. 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.

Feb. 4: *Darker Shade of Magic* by V. E. Schwab

March 4: *The Naturals* by Jennifer Lynne Barnes

TEEN WRITING GROUP

For Grades 7 to 12

Tuesdays, Feb. 7 & 21, and March 7 & 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

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TEEN SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

For Grades 7 to 12

Monday, March 27, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Teen Room, 1st floor

No school? Come meet up with friends for a Smash Bros. tournament. Registration is required for each teen participating. We are accepting 20 teens for this program.

TEENMADE: FOOD IMPOSTERS BAKING CLASS

For Grades 4 to 6

Thursday, March 30, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

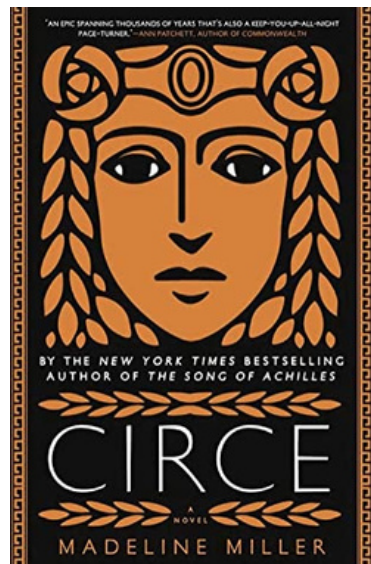
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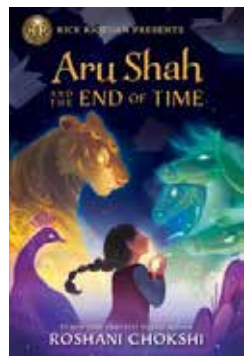
NEA BIG READ AT PT LIBRARY

PT Library is one of 62 organizations nationwide participating in the 2022-2023 NEA Big Read. From April 1 to May 4, our community will celebrate *Circe* by Madeline Miller with a full calendar of events for all ages!

NEA BIG READ KICKOFF | PTPL
12pm-2pm | Saturday, April 1



Join us at PT Library to celebrate the start of our month of programming for the NEA Big Read. We'll have fun for the whole family with a food truck, community art project, and more! Free copies of *Circe* will be available to the first 100 attendees with limited copies of our partner kids read, *Aru Shah and the End of Time*, also available.



Save the date!
Author Talk with Madeline Miller

Thursday, May 4, 6:30pm

NYT Best Selling Author Madeline Miller will speak about her novel *Circe*. This program will be free and open to the public via Zoom.



NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Most of our programs are 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 ptlibrary.org to register for our free programs or call 724.941.9430 #1.

SEED EXCHANGE

Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 to 11 a.m.

Seed set-up begins at 10 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 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 10 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 10:30 a.m., so those who brought seeds can swap first. You must register to participate.

AFTERNOON BINGO FOR SENIORS & CAREGIVERS

Tuesdays, Feb. 7 & March 7, 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 May from Senior Life Washington. Prizes for winners and fun for all! Registration is required and limited to 20 participants.
No Bingo in April.

DIY VALENTINE'S VASE & BOUQUET

For adults and teens

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Make a festive vase and bouquet for yourself or a loved one. We will provide all materials you need to paint your vase and make your bouquet - bring your creativity! There is no cost to attend, but registration is required to reserve your seat for this in-person program. We are accepting 20 participants in this program.

"THE END GAME" CHESS CLASSES

For adults 18 and up

Wednesday, Feb. 8 & March 8, 1:30 to 3:30 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 10 participants. Please register online at ptlibrary.org or call 724.941.9430 ext. 3260. Chess enthusiasts can also check out boards and pieces at the Information Desk on the 2nd floor for use within the library.

JAMES HERRIOT: THE SIMPLE LIFE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS VETERINARIAN

Monday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m. via Zoom

Join Claire Evans, Anglophile and former UK resident, as she recounts the life and times of Alf Wight. An unassuming country veterinarian, Wight practiced for 50 years in one of England's most beautiful places, the Yorkshire Dales. He rose to international fame later in life under the pen name James Herriot. He recounted the heartwarming animal stories and colorful characters of a bygone era, inspiring a film and multiple television series. Bask in the visual beauty of Claire's recent Yorkshire Dales visit and learn the surprising story of the vet whose books still entertain millions. Register at ptlib.org/creatures to receive the Zoom link for this presentation.

CRAFT SWAP

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1 to 3 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Yarn, beads, and paint - OH MY! If you have dabbled in various crafts, you may have built up quite the collection, whether you intended to or not. Clear those shelves and find your next great hobby at our craft swap! Donations can be dropped off at the library Wednesday through Friday, or you can bring them on the day of the swap. Craft guidelines: Fabric must be clean and dry. Tools and machines should be in good working condition. Glues, ink pads, and markers should not be dry or crusty. Papers (scrapbooking paper or books) should be clean and free of water damage. We do not require registration for this program. Although it is strongly encouraged, you do not have to drop off materials to come to the swap Saturday. Any leftover materials will be left for the library to distribute or use.

STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES: U.S. ROUTE 19

Thursday, Feb 23, 7 p.m. via Zoom

Join Local History Librarian Margaret Deitzer and Public Relations Coordinator Carrie Weaver via Zoom as they delve into the



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fascinating history of Route 19 in Peters Township. From the Cheeseman Farm to Pal's Restaurant, we will discuss how this "road to the sunny south" came to be and the landmarks we remember as documented in the PTPL History Archives. Like taking the trolley into Pittsburgh, you will want to join us for the ride! Registration is required at ptlib.org/route19 to receive the Zoom link to join the presentation.

SIT & FIT: ADULT MOVEMENT CLASS

Thursday, Feb. 23, 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

With easy-to-follow instructions, you will tone and stretch your body in this low-impact, mindful movement class. The class will be set to soothing music and is perfect for mature adults and seniors of all abilities. Your instructor will be Meghan Greenwood, an ACE-certified group fitness instructor with over 15 years of teaching experience. Registration is required. We are accepting 20 mature adults/seniors for this program.

PYSANKY EGG DECORATING CLASS

2-part class

Monday, Feb. 27 & Thursday, March 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. OR

Monday, March 6 & Thursday, March 9, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Learn the basic techniques to make traditional Ukrainian Pysanky eggs with Michael Yanchek. Maximum of 12 adult participants. There is no cost to attend this program. We will email you a small list of household items to bring to the class. The list will be sent to registrants the week before the class. Please register for one 2-part session only. Yanchek will offer a Q&A session for both classes on Monday, March 13, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Current class attendees will not have to register for this session. Yanchek will offer a Q&A session for any prior students on Monday, March 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration is required to attend this session.

EDITH & KURT LEUCHTER: A STORY OF LOVE AND RESILIENCE

Wednesday, March 1, 6:30 p.m.

In-person and Zoom options

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

She was born in Bruchsal, Germany. He was born in Vienna, Austria. As hidden children, their paths crossed briefly in a French orphanage. This is just a part of their story, separately and together: surviving the Holocaust, fighting Nazis in the French Resistance, and making a new life in America. Join us to hear the true story of Kurt and Edith Leuchter, as told by their daughter Deborah Stueber. Edith and Kurt Leuchter, 95 and 94, live in Florida and will join the program via Zoom to answer questions. Visit ptlibrary.org to register to join us in person or to register to watch from home and receive the Zoom meeting invitation.

FAMILY & FRIENDS PHOTO DAY

Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Coordinate those outfits and get your spring pictures taken at the library! We will use various backdrops and props, and a library staff member will use a quality camera to capture the magic. We will email photographs to participants the following week. Space is limited, and reservations are required to guarantee your 15-minute time slot. Sign-ups begin February 21. Contact Sydney at skrawiec@pt-library.org to register. This

program is free, but if you want to give back, please bring a food donation for the Food Bank. We are not permitting pets at this photo session.

UPCYCLED TOTE BAGS

Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Makerspace Area, 2nd floor

Learn to take a large, branded tote bag and make a sturdy gift or shopping bag using a sewing machine. Each participant will take home one tote bag. You must be familiar with using a sewing machine to participate in this class. Registration is required. We are accepting 6 adults for this program.

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday, March 4, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Are you looking to give back to your community? Do you have a teen who is looking for volunteer opportunities? Then visit our first-ever PT Volunteer Fair! Meet various organizations that have opportunities for you to volunteer. Check our online event calendar for a list of participating groups. Please register to receive a reminder for this event and help us with event preparation.

DIY GNOME DÉCOR

Wednesday, March 22, 1 to 1:45 p.m. OR

Wednesday, March 22, 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Spring is around the corner, so paint a gnome and mushrooms to welcome the season. We will provide all materials you need to paint your gnome and mushrooms - 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. Adults and teens are welcome to the evening session.

PYSANKY EGG DEMONSTRATION

Thursday, March 23, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room, 1st floor

Join us for a delightful journey into the world of Pysanky eggs. Michael Yanchak will discuss the history and significance of the traditional Ukrainian Easter eggs and briefly demonstrate decorating techniques. Registration is required. We are accepting 50 participants for this program.

Library-Sponsored Clubs

Our clubs are now meeting in the building. Some clubs require advance registration to reserve your spot. Register online at ptlibrary.org.

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. Books are available for checkout on Hoopla and at the Reference Desk.

Feb. 8: *Saturday* by Ian McEwan

March 8: *When the Apricots Bloom* by Gina Wilkinson



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. Books are available for checkout at the Reference Desk.

Feb. 15: *Ford County: Stories* by John Grisham

March 15: *Breakfast of Champions* by Kurt Vonnegut. A Kurt Vonnegut Library & Museum representative will join the March book club discussion.

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

Feb 28: *A Trick of the Light* by Louise Penny. Available for checkout on Kindles at the front desk and as an audiobook on Hoopla.

March 28: *The Holy Thief* by William Ryan. Available for checkout on Kindles at the front desk.

COLORING & CRAFT CLUB

First and Third Thursdays of the Month, 1 to 2 p.m.

(Feb. 2 & 16, March 2 & 16)

Take a break and spend time coloring and creating while chatting with friends. Coloring and crafting supplies are provided, or feel free to bring your own.

"ROOTS" GENEALOGY CLUB

Second Tuesday of the Month, 1 to 3 p.m.

(Feb. 14 and March 14)

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

LENSSHOOTERS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Second Wednesday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

(Feb. 8 and March 8)

All levels of experience are welcome to this monthly photography club. Share your photos with friends, participate in

monthly photography challenges, and learn different techniques from various speakers. This monthly meeting is organized and presented by the Western Pennsylvania Lensshooters Association.

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

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

(Feb. 9 and March 9)

Bring your own projects and share stitches with friends. Registration is required.

STAMP CLUB

Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

(Feb. 21 and March 21)

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

WORLD WAR II DISCUSSION GROUP

Last Wednesday of the Month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Feb. 22 and March 29)

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

Computer Classes for Adults

All classes are free and offered in the library or virtually via Zoom. 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>.

BORROWING EBOOKS WITH LIBBY

Monday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Did you know the Library's OverDrive collection offers thousands of free eBooks and audiobooks? A library staff member 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.

DECORATE A TOTE BAG

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. OR

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Makerspace Area, 2nd floor

Learn how to design and produce a custom-designed tote bag using a Cricut cutting machine, a Cricut EasyPress 2, and infusible ink. You will take home one bag each. Due to the equipment used, this program is limited to adult patrons only. Registration is required, and space is limited to 4 participants. Please register for one session only.

INTRO TO HOOPLA: ON-DEMAND EBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, & VIDEOS

Monday, March 13, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Hoopla is a free library service that grants on-demand access to eBooks, audiobooks, movies, graphic novels, and more. Learn how to use this service and highlight different collections. Hoopla 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.