



Peters Township Library Report – November 2023

Programming

We had a very successful month of programming in November, although there is typically a decrease in attendance as we wrap up the fall program session and begin preparing for special holiday events. Our monthly recurring programs for youth such as Family Lego Night, Paws for Reading, Chess with a Champion, Night with WQED, and Wild Kratts Wednesday are still incredibly popular and fill up very quickly. Mini golf returned to the library this month, and 164 people teed off in the multi-purpose room and putted their way through 12 holes designed by our very own Township staff, including Library, Public Works, and Parks and Rec employees.

The library once again partnered with Vitalant to host the Maddalena Tray replenishment blood drive. Vitalant received 47 units of blood from community members during this drive. Thank you to everyone who made an appointment to donate!

Chamber of Commerce Mixer

On November 15, local business leaders and entrepreneurs gathered at the library for a mixer held with the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's new Executive Director Amy Petro greeted guests and library staff and The Peters Township Library Foundation shared information about supporting and collaborating with the library. W&J's Ignite Business Incubator was also on hand to spread awareness of this initiative to support entrepreneurs and small businesses in Washington County. The PTLF provided complimentary small bites and treats to attendees and Mondays Brewing had beverages available for purchase. The library partnered with the Chamber for the PT Odyssey as part of the NEA Big Read of Circe in April and a follow up mixer was an excellent way to welcome these businesses back into the library. We are looking forward to expanding this partnership with the Chamber and the local business community in 2024.

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