



## **Peters Township Library Report – June 2024**

### **Featured eResource – NoveList Plus**

Our eResource highlight for June and July is NoveList Plus! NoveList Plus is the premier database of reading recommendations, presenting fiction, nonfiction and audiobooks. NoveList includes expert recommendations, reviews, articles, lists and more. Do you like books that are action-packed and fast-paced? Amusing and engaging? No matter your mix, NoveList Plus gets to the root of what you love about a book — and delivers great recommendations. Browse pre-made appeal combinations on the NoveList Plus homepage. Or create your own special mix using the appeal mixer located beneath the suggested combinations. Plug in your preferences and get instant reading recommendations. Simply visit the Resources tab at [ptlibrary.org](http://ptlibrary.org) and have your library card number handy.

### **Read Local Eat Local Save the Date**

Read Local Eat Local is an author showcase event hosted by Peters Township Public Library and generously funded by The Peters Township Library Foundation. Since its inception in 2018, Read Local Eat Local has featured local writers, illustrators, and food trucks in a unique festival celebrating authors. Save the date for the 5th annual Read Local Eat Local event on Saturday, September 7! Swing by the library between 11am and 2pm to visit 22 local authors and illustrators of a variety of genres, purchase books, and be entered into a raffle. Eat a delicious lunch under the tents from three food trucks – Notorious BLT, Hibachi Lou, and Happy Day Dessert Factory. Visit [ptlib.org/rlel](http://ptlib.org/rlel) for more information and a full list of author participants.

### **Adventure Begins at Your Library**

The first half of the summer has been a whirlwind of events and programs, with more than 1,600 people attending in June. To start us off, our VolunTEEN group and Youth Services Department transformed the library by creating decorations to go along with our “Adventure Begins at Your Library” theme – including a snow-capped mountain in the lobby!

In the first month of summer reading, we had 635 active readers who logged their activities through Beanstack this summer – a 46% increase from 2023! Depending on their age group, they could track books, minutes, or pages. Our Beanstack participants have read 10,157 books, logged 234,000 minutes of reading, and 124,000 pages! Readers also submitted 329 books reviews to our Beanstack platform. Many participants have recently hit their halfway point, which means they can pick out a prize at the library.