



Peters Township Library Report – May 2025

Color Our World

Readers, creatives, and learners of all ages can join us for a summer of art and creativity as we explore the ways art enriches our lives and colors our world. The Summer Reading Program officially opens on June 7th with our kick-off event, and registration is now open at **ptlibrary.beanstack.org**! In the first two weeks of registration, more than 400 people signed up to participate. Summer reading is available for all ages – the more books you read, summer activities you complete, and library programs you attend, the more chances you have of winning a prize at the end of the summer.

Our summer program session begins Monday, June 30th. The Youth Services Department will offer eight weekly storytimes through the beginning of August, so make sure to register on our events calendar at **events.ptlibrary.org**. Other summer highlights include visits from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Andy Warhol Museum, National Aviary, Pittsburgh Puppet Works, and Pittsburgh Zoo.

Our summer programming lineup includes a variety of DIY and art programs for adults and teens to explore their creativity, like book folding, knitting, embroidery paintings, month-long drawing challenges, mini art galleries, book vases, Perler beads, and Dutch barn art. We'll also be offering weekly Learn to Draw and Learn to Paint classes for children and tweens. Two new STEM programs for tweens will foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a love of STEM through hands-on activities with Keva planks and simple circuits.

We'll be taking the library on the road this summer. Visit us at Peters Township Community Day on June 28, the Farmer's Market on June 18, July 16, and August 20, the Whiskey Rebellion Festival on July 12, Mingo Park Summer Extravaganza on July 26, and the Washington Wild Things game on August 24.

Our regular adult book clubs, library-sponsored clubs, and Makerspace programs will continue on their normal schedule, and we'll still hold all of our monthly favorites like Lego Night, Maker Monday, Writing Clubs, Wild Kratt Wednesday, and Chess.

Learn more about our 2025 summer reading program at **ptlibrary.org/library-news/srp25/**