



## Peters Township Library Report – August 2025

### Novel November tickets now on sale!

The Peters Township Library Foundation is excited to announce that S.A. Cosby will be the featured author for their upcoming Novel November event. The literary event will take place on **Thursday, November 6, 2025**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Peters Township High School Auditorium. This program will be the eighth in the Novel November series, with previous featured speakers including Yaa Gyasi, Tim O'Brien, Anna Quindlen, Taylor Jenkins Reid, Andy Weir, V.E. Schwab, and Patrick Radden Keefe.

Tickets for the event went on sale **Tuesday, September 9** and can be purchased online at [ptlib.org/sacosby](https://ptlib.org/sacosby). Adult general admission tickets are priced at \$30, while student tickets are available for \$5. All general admission tickets include a post-event book signing with Cosby. Riverstone Books, The Foundation's independent local bookselling partner, will sell Cosby's books before and after the program. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to hear from a *New York Times* bestselling author.

A limited number of VIP tickets will be available for \$75. The VIP ticket includes a reception with music and light refreshments from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the Peters Township High School cafeteria. VIP ticket holders will receive a copy of *King of Ashes* and attend a pre-event book signing by Cosby. You can also purchase tickets at the Peters Township Public Library circulation desk.

Cosby is an Anthony Award-winning writer from Southeastern Virginia. He is the author of the instant *New York Times* bestseller *All the Sinners Bleed* which was on Barack Obama's Summer Reading List and author of *New York Times* bestseller *Razorblade Tears* and *Blacktop Wasteland*, which won the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, was a *New York Times* Notable Book, and was named a best book of the year by NPR, *The Guardian*, and *Library Journal*, among others. His newest release, *King of Ashes*, is a *Godfather*-inspired Southern crime epic and dazzling family drama. When not writing, he is an avid hiker and chess player.

### Summer Outreach

The library went on the road this summer, bringing information, activities, and games to a variety of community events. We reached more than 1,800 patrons of all ages through these events, including a Washington Wild Things game, a movie in the park, 3 PT Farmer's Markets, a Rotary meeting, Community Day, and the Whiskey Rebellion Festival.