

Peters Township Library Report - September 2025

Read Local Eat Local

September 6th marked the sixth Read Local Eat Local author showcase at the library. This event was generously funded by The Peters Township Library Foundation, who helped purchase the tents, tables, and additional entertainment fees for the event. This event features local writers, illustrators, and food trucks in a unique festival celebrating authors. 22 authors and three food trucks headlined this year's event, with over 400 visitors purchasing books, meeting authors, grabbing lunch, and enjoying the local talent. We were so pleased to continue growing this great community event and got wonderful feedback from the community.

We also received very positive feedback from our participating authors, including this from Sean Gregory: "Thank you for hosting such a great event. I had a wonderful time and it was one of my best performances at an event. There aren't words to express my gratitude for the opportunity and for the effort your team put into making this day a success. I look forward for a chance to come back in the future."

WCCF - A Day of Giving

Thank you to everyone who supported The Peters Township Library Foundation during WCCF's Day of Giving on September 18. Thanks to 101 generous donors, The Foundation raised \$16,110! This amount does not include the monetary prizes from WCCF that will eventually be added. These funds will go towards supporting Read Local Eat Local, new Makerspace technology, and this year's Novel November event featuring best-selling author Shawn "S.A." Cosby. Thank you to all who donated – we are grateful for your support!

Historical Hunt

October is American Archives Month! Visit and learn about 12 historical Peters Township sites this October with information and images provided by the Peters Township Public Library Archives. The PTPL Archives acquires, preserves and makes available to the public original unpublished records documenting the history of Peters Township.

Most of the selected sites have historical images and records that are available in the PTPL Archives. Participants can visit the library in person or at ptlibrary.org to get a list of the sites. Each site has a yard sign posted with a historical image and QR code where you can learn more about the history of the location. Participants who learn about all 12 sites can come to the library and enter their name into a drawing for local history notecards. The PT Historical Hunt will be up through the month of October.