



Peters Township Library Report – April 2026

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

During National Volunteer Week, the Peters Township Library Foundation hosted a luncheon to thank all of our incredible library volunteers. Whether our volunteers serve on boards, help out at Novel November, plan the used book sales, mend books, lead library clubs, or any other number of tasks – we greatly appreciate their service to the library. The library has an active roster of more than 70 dedicated volunteers who contributed more than 2,500 hours to the library in 2025.

Tax Season

Even as state and federal governments make a push for taxes to be completed online, the library proved to be a valuable resource for analog tax preparers this year. PTPL handed out a total of nearly 2,000 state tax forms and instructions, federal tax forms and instructions, and rent rebate forms. Special thanks to Senator Camera Bartolotta's office for providing state forms this year.

AARP Tax Aide hosted 28 days of appointments of free tax assistance to those who qualify, free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. They filed returns for 310 people, who received a collective refund of more than \$250,000.

Mini golf

Mini golf returned to the library this month, and 150 people teed off in the multi-purpose room and putted their way through 12 holes designed by Library and Parks & Rec employees. Golf hole themes included Clifford, a duck pond, a bank heist, and Captain Underpants vs. Dog Man. Golfers voted on their top three holes. Congratulations to Lacey Love and Katie Marchand, the creators of the outer space golf hole, for winning the 2026 trophy!

Staffing Changes

The library will be experiencing two staff departures this summer. Sydney Krawiec, Program & Outreach Coordinator, will be leaving in May to become the Director of the South Park Township Library. After finishing her Master's degree at the end of the year, Syd is excited to make the jump into a management position, and especially excited to be leading the library of the community she lives in. We wish her all the best in this new position, and she'll definitely be missed at PTPL!

In July, Archivist Nancy Martin will be departing the library. She will be moving back to Ontario, Canada to be closer to family. Nancy has done a fantastic job of promoting the archives to the community and reaching new demographics in creative and original ways, whether that was through programming, outreach activities, or cooperation with the Youth Services Department and PTSD.