



Peters Township Library Report – March 2026

Gardening & Planting

Spring has sprung at the library, and we're getting ready with a slate of gardening and plant-related programming. Upcoming program topics include beekeeping basics, plant propagation, growing herbs year-round, and composting, as well as the annual plant swap and Giant Oaks Garden Club plant sale. The seed library is currently open for the 2026 season, and has a selection of vegetable, fruit, herb, and flower seeds, all distributed for free to library patrons! Almost 750 seed packets were borrowed so far this year.

National Library Week

April is all about Library Love – from books and programs to hidden gems and favorite spaces, celebrate the heart of the community! Join our April reading challenge at ptlibrary.beanstack.com to log your reading, explore the library, and earn festive badges. All ages are encouraged to participate. View the prizes through Beanstack and help us reach our goal of reading 30,000 minutes in April.

We'll also be celebrating National Library Week April 19-25 with the theme "Find Your Joy." This theme is an invitation for people of all backgrounds and ages to explore and discover what sparks joy in them at the library - cozying up with a story, learning a new skill, gathering with community, or something else. We invite everyone to join the celebration, whether you're a longtime patron, a new neighbor, or haven't visited in a while. The library will be hosting a Spirit Week – show your spirit when you visit the library for a chance to win prizes. You can also visit the library lobby anytime during National Library Week to leave a note for a staff member or the library in general. Notes will be shared with library staff, board members, and Township officials.

25+ programs are scheduled throughout Library Week, including a book talk about *Why We Read: On Bookworms, Libraries, and Just One More Page Before Lights Out* with author Shannon Reed. Find more information about all of our National Library Week celebrations at events.ptlibrary.org.

Makerspace Renovation

We'd like to give a big thank you to our Public Works Department! Throughout the month of March, they completed a renovation of the library's Makerspace, including removing a closet, adding new outlets and data access, and replacing part of the ceiling. In April, the Library Foundation is generously funding the replacement of the Makerspace AV system. Kinetics AV will be adding a projector, screen, HDMI connection, and speakers, which will greatly improve the quality of our Makerspace programming.