



## **Peters Township Library Report – May 2026**

### **Unearth a Story**

Readers and learners of all ages can join us for a summer of discovery as we unearth stories of the past, present, and future. The Summer Reading Program officially opens on June 6<sup>th</sup> with our kick-off event, and registration is now open at **[ptlibrary.beanstack.org](https://ptlibrary.beanstack.org)**! In the first week of registration, more than 250 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 29<sup>th</sup>. The Youth Services Department will offer six weekly storytimes through the beginning of August, so make sure to register on our events calendar at **[events.ptlibrary.org](https://events.ptlibrary.org)**. Other summer highlights include visits from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, National Aviary, Cartoon Academy, Pittsburgh Puppet Works, and Pittsburgh Zoo.

Our summer programming lineup follows the theme of “Unearth a Story,” with events revolving around paleontology, archeology, and local history – our patrons can dig into a good book, uncover hidden histories, or explore the past. Program attendees can create polymer clay dinosaur eyes, dirt cup desserts, fossilized resin jewelry, needle felted dinos, and prehistoric plant terrariums this summer. We’ll also be offering programs on Mammoth Cave National Park, genealogy resources, Geology 101, and the history of Center Church Cemetery.

The library will hit the road this summer - visit us at Peters Township Community Day on June 27, Mingo Park Summer Extravaganza on July 25, and the Washington Wild Things game on August 7.

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 Kratts, and Chess.

Learn more about our 2026 summer reading program at **[ptlibrary.org/library-news/srp/](https://ptlibrary.org/library-news/srp/)**