



Peters Township Library Report – February 2022

Programming

Youth Services staff was very excited to hold three in-person Valentine's Day storytimes in February. Our patrons and staff enjoyed having the opportunity to have these popular programs in person once again, and the registration for each session filled up very quickly. We look forward to doing another set of in-person storytimes for Easter, as well as bringing back our Backyard Storytimes this summer.

Our events for tweens and teens are gaining more popularity. All of our TweenMade programs, as well as Tween Book Club, had full registration and attendance in February. Throughout the month, tweens joined us for delicious bubble tee and customized mini buttons at Boba & Buttons, learned how to design and create earrings, necklaces, and bracelets at Jewelry Making 101, and enjoyed the book Pax by Sara Pennypacker at Tween Book Club. Popular teen events such as Mario Kart Tournaments and Cupcake Cake Boss also returned this month.

We also had a wide variety of adult programs in February. Almost 50 people attending 4 class sessions on Pysanky egg decorating, where they learned the basic techniques needed to make their own traditional Ukrainian Easter eggs. We will also be offering a program on the same topic in mid-March, to discuss the history and significance of this tradition, and offer a brief demonstration of decorating techniques. Another popular adult program was Orchids 101, in partnership with the Orchid Society of Western PA. Expert Chuck Oldenburg shared orchid facts, the basics of orchid care, and had several varieties of orchids on display.

Digital Resources

On March 9, the library is launching a new digital media service called Hoopla for our patrons. Hoopla allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! Titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. Hoopla has hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. PTPL cardholders will have access to 8 checkouts per month when they sign up for a free account at www.hoopladigital.com. All you need is your library card number!