



Peters Township Library Report – June 2021

Programming

Currently, the library is holding a mix of virtual and outdoor programming. Starting in August, we have booked library-sponsored organizations to meet indoors at the library again. In September, meeting rooms will be open for anybody to rent, and we will be holding indoor, in-person programming for adults, teens, and tweens. Children's programming will continue to be virtual or outdoors until we have more information about vaccinations for children under 12.

Summer Reading

Our summer reading program is well underway. We kicked off in June with our first ever Drive Thru Zoo, where patrons could come to the library, grab their summer reading goodie bag, and take a look at the "animals" hidden around the front of our building. 299 readers from birth to adult are participating in the summer reading challenge. Together, these participants have read over 3,000 books and logged 130,000 minutes. Participants can also complete activities such as reading certain themed books, exploring our community parks, and attending library programs. Participants have completed over 2,000 of these activities. All readers are working to earn points to get a prize from the library and a chance to win a larger prize basket at the end of summer.

Upcoming Events

The Library Foundation will be hosting a used book sale in the lobby during the week of August 2nd. We will be selling hardback and paperback fiction, non-fiction, DVDs, limited puzzles, music CDs, and plenty of children's books, particularly picture books and young adult. Buy a bag for only \$5!

Vitalant will be holding a blood drive from 9am to 3pm on Thursday, August 19th, in the multi-purpose room. Make an appointment at donateblood.centralbloodbank.org. You can use C594 when it asks for a group code. If you cannot schedule online, please call 412-209-7000. Appointments are recommended.

The library will be partnering with other Washington County Library System libraries to hold a summer reading extravaganza at Mingo Park on Saturday, July 31. Kids of all ages can come and visit with the 14 libraries in Washington County. Each library will have its own table with a special activity. The Salvation Army is bringing snacks, and The Amazing Magi will perform a magic show at 1pm. Visit at least 10 library tables and get a free book, while supplies last!