



Peters Township Library Report – May 2023

All Together Now

The Summer Reading Program officially opened on June 3rd with more than 350 people in attendance at the kick-off event, and registration is now open at ptlibrary.beanstack.org! In the first week of registration, more than 380 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! Join us as we read “All Together Now” all summer long.

Our summer program session begins Monday, June 26. The Youth Services Department will offer seven weekly storytimes through the beginning of August, so make sure to register on our events calendar at events.ptlibrary.org. Other summer highlights include visits from Goldfish Swim School, the Carnegie Science Center Mobile Fab Lab, Pittsburgh Puppet Works, and Y on the Fly. We’ll have weekly Curious George Club and Space Exploration Camp for our younger elementary schoolers, regular TeenMade and TweenMade DIY programs, and another drop-in tie dye event. Plus we’ll still be holding all of our monthly favorites like Family Lego Night, Maker Monday, Teen and Tween Writing Clubs, Wild Kratts Wednesday, and Chess with a Champion! Make sure to sign up for our newsletter by using the link at ptlibrary.org to stay up to date all summer.

Mango Languages

This month’s featured eResource is Mango Languages. Free adventure, no passport required! Discover something new about the world this summer with Mango Languages, the library’s free language learning platform. Choose from over 70 world languages you can take anywhere and learn at any time – even off the grid. Explore a new culture from the comfort of your home with Mango’s easy language learning platform on your computer, or take it with you as you travel with their free app. Haven’t tried Mango Languages yet? All you need is a Peters Township Public Library card to log in and learn for FREE. Check out ptlibrary.org/mango for more information.

Puzzle Swap

More than 65 people attended a Puzzle Swap in May, where they could bring in old jigsaw puzzles and receive tickets to pick out new-to-them puzzles. Thanks to our volunteers Shelli and Mary, who coordinated the entire event! 536 puzzles were brought to the library during the three day drop-off period for people to choose from on Saturday. 90% of the puzzles were gone in 20 minutes, with a line of 42 people ready to go when the door opened.