



Peters Township Library Report – September 2023

Read Local Eat Local

September 9th marked the fourth Read Local Eat Local author showcase at the library. This event was generously funded by The Peters Township Library Foundation, who helped purchase the tents, tables, and additional entertainment fees for the event. This event features local writers, illustrators, and food trucks in a unique festival celebrating authors. The weather thankfully stayed clear all day and more than 350 people turned out to meet 22 local authors and grab lunch at three food trucks as well as for a chance to win our local business raffle basket. We were so pleased to continue growing this great community event and got wonderful feedback from the community.

We also received very positive feedback from our participating authors, including this from Sarah McKnight: *“Everything was so well organized, the entire library staff were extremely helpful – overall, a fantastic event. I had a wonderful time and it was great to connect with more local authors.”* Kimberly M. Miller told us, *“This was easily one of the best author’s events I’ve attended. I am so grateful I got to be included. It was a wonderful day!”*

WCCF – A Day of Giving

Thank you to everyone who supported The Peters Township Library Foundation during WCCF's Day of Giving. Thanks to 118 generous donors, The Foundation raised \$14,688 - \$5,500 more than last year! This amount does not include the bonus pool funds from WCCF that will eventually be added. These funds will go towards supporting Read Local Eat Local, a partnership with a consulting archivist and supplies for the PTPL Archives, new Youth Services touchscreen computers, new Makerspace technology, and this year's Novel November event featuring best-selling author Victoria "V.E" Schwab. Thank you to all who donated – we are grateful for your support!

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