



Library Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday (Sept. through May) Noon to 4 p.m.

Closed Dates: We will not open on
Tuesday, August 29 until
 11 a.m. due to staff
 development
Monday, Sept. 4
Sundays, until Sept. 10

8th Annual Local Foods Potluck Dinner



Friday, Aug. 11
6 p.m. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Celebrate the season's bounty at our 8th Annual Local Foods Potluck Dinner. For this year's free event, the library's GO Green Club is partnering with Farm to Table Pittsburgh, whose goal is to bridge the gap between consumers and local food producers. Bring a potluck dish of 6 to 8 servings made with home grown or locally grown foods and share your recipe with the group. During the dinner, a representative from 412 Food Rescue will explain how their organization works with volunteers to prevent perfectly good food from entering the waste stream. Registration is requested by Wednesday, Aug. 9. For more information, email the GO Green Club at ptplgogreenclub@gmail.com.

Peters Township Public Library

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724.941.9430 / www.ptlibrary.org

Celebrating 60 Years of Opening Books, Doors and Minds @ Your Library *What's Your Story?*

Are you a former/current Peters Township Public Library patron, volunteer, staff member, or board member with a fond memory to share? Perhaps it was sitting with your children at storytime in the '70s, helping with a special fundraiser over the past six decades, or discovering a book by a new author on our shelves at one of our four previous locations? Do you have a special message about how the library has made a difference in your life? Your story can be as brief as, "I love the library because..." or as reminiscent as, "My oldest memory of the library was when..." Whatever the story about the library between 1957 to 2017, we'd love to film you sharing YOUR special memory. Families messages are welcome too!

Diane Lioon, secretary of The Peters Township Library Foundation, is coordinating several sessions with photographer/videographer Jim McNutt to videotape you and your brief message. Sessions will be held upstairs in our Local History Room on the following dates and times. Sign up at the Circulation Desk for your 20-minute time slot.

Monday, Aug. 14, 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1 to 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15, 1 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1 to 3 p.m.

Messages will be on view at our 60th anniversary celebration on Sunday, Oct. 22.

Save the Date! Sunday, October 22



**PETERS TOWNSHIP
 PUBLIC LIBRARY**
 OPENING BOOKS, DOORS AND MINDS FOR 60 YEARS

The Peters Township Public Library will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 22. All are invited to join us as we celebrate this Anniversary Year. Details to follow.

Featured eResource: Flipster



With your WAGGIN library card, you can access your favorite digital magazines using Flipster, a magazine service that allows you to browse digital versions of the latest issues (and back issues!) of popular magazines. Using Flipster, magazines can be downloaded to Android™ phones and tablets, Apple® phones and tablets, and Kindle Fire tablets for offline reading anytime, anywhere. Visit the eResources tab on the library web site and select eMagazines from the drop down menu for further details.

Fall Animal Fair

Saturday, Sept. 30
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate our animal friends at the library. Check out and/or adopt a new pet friend, learn about pet care and all things pet related. We'll be visited by local shelters, vets, trainers, stores, and more. There will be prizes and giveaways for you and your animal friend! Please bring a pet supply donation for the non-profit animal organizations participating. A great event for the whole family!



Washington County Community Foundation Day of Giving

Tuesday, Sept. 12



During this one-day event, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., all gifts made to "The Peters Township Library Foundation" via wccfgives.org and all designated "WCCF Gives" check contributions received at the library by 8 p.m. on that day, will be increased by a percentage of a \$100,000 bonus pool. Visit the library web site for more details. We appreciate your support!

Great Halloween Costume Swap

Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 to 11 a.m.

The library's GO Green Club will host the 5th annual "Great Halloween Costume Swap" on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the library. Instead of purchasing new costumes each year, the group encourages the community to swap their slightly used costumes to save resources, packaging, transportation costs, and money. Persons interested in participating can drop off gently used costumes for children, teens, or adults on Thursday, Oct. 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. or Friday, Oct. 6 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Costumes should be in GREAT condition. Participants will get a token for each costume donated. Return on Saturday, Oct. 7 between 9 and 11 a.m. with your token and shop for a swap. Any costumes and accessories remaining will be donated to a local charity. Adult and teen volunteers are needed on Friday and Saturday to help with the swap. Email ptplgogreenclub@gmail.com to volunteer or for more information.



Children's Programs

Please register at the Youth Services Desk unless otherwise noted.

For Babies Through Kindergarten...

(9 weeks, Sept. 11 to Nov. 10)
Sign-ups begin Aug. 7 for residents and
Aug. 14 for non-residents

Book Babies

Ages: Birth to 12 months with an adult
Tuesdays, 10 to 10:20 a.m.

Mother Goose Storytime

Ages: 12 to 24 months with an adult
Tuesdays, 11 to 11:20 a.m.

Toddler Tales

Ages: 2 to 3½ with an adult
Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. OR Fridays, 10
to 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 3½ to 5
Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. OR Wednesdays,
11 to 11:45 a.m.

Kindergarten Storytime

Ages: Kindergartners and 5-year-olds
Wednesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. OR Thursdays,
10 to 10:45 a.m.

Bodies in Motion

Ages: 2 to 5 with an adult
Fridays, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Tiny Tunes Music

Ages: 2 ½ to 5 with an adult
Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Paws for Reading

Ages: Preschool and up
Saturdays, Aug. 12, Sept. 9
10 to 11:20 a.m.

Visit with a registered therapy dog
to gain self-confidence and fluency by
reading to these attentive animals.
Sign up for your 20-minute slot. They fill
up fast!



Build a Better World Summer Reading Program 2017

Build a Better World Summer Reading Program 2017 features stories,
games, crafts and summer fun! Our Build a Better World Summer
Reading Program store will be open during library hours from
Aug. 21 through 25. Everyone who participated in the Summer
Reading Program is invited to redeem their points for a fun gift!

For Grades Kindergarten and Up

FIRST LEGO League Jr.

Ages: Grades 2 and up
First and third Wednesday of the month,
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join fellow Lego enthusiasts to create
what is limited only by your imagination.
Lego pieces will be provided or feel free
to bring your own.

Magic Tree House Book Club

Ages: Kindergarten and up
First Saturday of the Month,
10 to 10:45 a.m.
Aug. 5: *Summer of the Sea Serpent*
Sept. 2: *Night of the New Magicians*
Oct. 7: *Haunted Castle on Hollows Eve*
Travel with Jack and Annie in their
magic tree house when you read a book
from the series by Mary Pope Osborne.
Join us for a discussion and activities.

Junior SAFE Club

Ages: Grades 4 through 8
Second and Fourth Mondays of the
Month
From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in August.
Immediately after school
(3:15 or 3:45 p.m.) to 5 p.m. starting in
September.
Interested in learning more about the
beautiful planet we call home? Assisted

by members of the PTHS SAFE Club,
every session will explore a different
environmental theme or issue. We'll
have lots of fun, hands-on activities while
learning about our world.

Chinese Language for Children

Ages: Grades 2 through 8
Saturdays, Sept. 16, 23, and 30
11 to 11:50 a.m.

Instructor: Barbara Chen, M. Ed. (native
Chinese speaker)

The pinyin pronunciation, characters,
phrases, basic expressions, and cultures
will be introduced. The program will
combine Mandarin Chinese lessons and
an extensive range of culture activities to
make sure our students get the most out
of their experience at Chinese language.
This free class is designed with the idea
that children learn best from the content
which is relevant to their everyday
lives. Beginners are welcome. Any
other questions please email Barbara@
chenchinese.com Register at the
Circulation Desk.

Chess with a Champion

Ages: Grades 1 through 6
Third Tuesday of the Month
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join Mr. Pete, a champion chess player,
for instruction and tips for chess players
of all skill levels.

Tween Programs

Tweens are 9 through 13 years old. Check out our programs designed especially with you in mind!

Tween Book Club*

Boys and girls in Grades 3 through 6

Third Monday of the Month 4 to 4:45 p.m. starting in September

Sept. 18: *The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier

**Book Club books are available to download for free as eBooks and/or eAudiobooks through the library website. See a staff member or call the library for more information.*

Tween Crafternoons

First Tuesday of the month, 3 to 5 p.m.

Join us for an awesome creative craft in the Teen Room.



Art Programs

Pencil Drawing with Color

Ages: 6 ½ to 13

Tuesdays, Aug. 29 through Sept. 19

4 to 5:30 p.m.

Limit: 15 children

Cost: \$20 plus supplies

Students will be learning some perspective in this class. They will be drawing in pencil and then coloring in with colored pencils. Register at the Circulation Desk. Please see supply list when registering.

Programs for All Ages

Sensory Storytime

All ages with an adult caregiver. Siblings welcome.

Monday, Aug. 14, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

This program is designed for children with special needs and their families.

Participants refine their communication and social skills through books, crafts, and hands-on activities. Registration is required.

Night with WQED

Second Thursday of the Month,

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a new or loved WQED/PBS program and activity.

Aug. 10: *Dinosaur Train*

Sept. 14: *Ready Jet Go!*

Still Family Storytime

Saturday, Aug. 26, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The library is partnering with The Still Remembered Project to offer a special storytime for children and families who have experienced loss. The program will offer encouraging and uplifting stories and activities.

Wild Kratts Wednesdays

All ages and families

Wednesdays, Noon to 12:30 p.m.

Family Movie Nights

For kids of all ages with a parent or caregiver.

Third Thursday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. until movie is over

Aug. 17: *FernGully* (G)

Sept. 21: *Beauty and the Beast* (2017) (PG)

Homeschoolers' Group

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month starting Sept. 13

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

International Dot Day

Friday, Sept. 15

During library hours

Celebrate your creativity and make a special "dot" to be displayed in the library. Each dot submission will be entered to win a beautiful prize basket. See how girls from local Girl Scout Troop 16241 have "***made their mark***" on the world with their Silver Award Project from 3 to 5 p.m.

Young Adult Programs

Most programs are for Grades 6 and up only. Register at the Youth Services Desk unless noted otherwise.
Check the Teen Facebook page and Teen Pages on our website @ ptlibrary.org for updates.



Tournaments

Super Smash Bros. Wii U Tournament

Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

As part of Gamers Unite, we host two Smash Bros. Tournaments a month! The fourth Friday is an ALL AGES tournament, so bring your younger siblings!

Programs

Back to School Crafternoon

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 3 to 5 p.m.

Come receive a FREE notebook to decorate!

Animal Fair Crafternoon

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3 to 5 p.m.

Help us make some dog toys to donate to the Washington Area Humane Society during our Animal Fair on Saturday, Sept. 30!

Banned Book Week

Sept. 24 to 30

Celebrate your freedom to read and pick up a banned book from the library! Checkout a book from the display in the Teen Room and enter to win a prize.



On-Going Programs

For more information, please see the library's website.

Dungeons and Dragons

Mondays, 1 to 3 p.m. (No session on Sept. 4. We will move to Sundays, 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Sept. 10.)



Teen Lego Building

Mondays, 3 to 5 p.m. (No session on Sept. 4.)

Teen Crafternoons

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Teen Corn Hole

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Trading Card Club

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Gamers Unite

Fridays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Teen Afternoon Movie

Must be in Grade 6 or up to attend.

First Friday of the Month, 3 to 5 p.m.

Join us for newly released popular movies! Check the Teen Room and Teen Facebook page for the latest updates.

Sept. 1: *Wonder Woman* (2017) (PG-13)

Oct. 6: *The Mummy* (2017) (PG-13)

InstaBook Club

Follow PTPLTeens on SnapChat, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, or Pinterest! Log in throughout the month on any or all of our social media networks to discuss our book of the month! Checkout the book from the library.

Aug.: *Need* by Joelle Charbonneau

Sept.: *The Selection* by Kiera Cass

Oct.: *Girl in Pieces* by Kathleen Glasgow

Youth Advisory Council

First Saturday of the month

11 a.m. to Noon

Looking for volunteer hours or leadership opportunities?
Come to our monthly meeting.

Adult Programs

Register online at the library's website at ptlibrary.org/events or by email at programs@ptlibrary.org.

Please include name of program, name of participant and phone number.

You may also register at the Circulation Desk or by telephone at 724.941.9430, press #1.

For those programs with fees, registration is not complete until payment has been received at the Circulation Desk.

Red Letter Days

Thursday, Aug. 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Calling all Charlie Chaplin fans! Enjoy a unique presentation by Pittsburgh mime artist and Chaplin expert Dan Kamin, who trained Robert Downey, Jr. for his Oscar-nominated performance in *Chaplin* and created Johnny Depp's physical comedy routines in *Benny and Joon*. Kamin will introduce *Charlie Chaplin's Red Letter Days*. This newly discovered eyewitness account reveals what was going on behind the scenes in Chaplin's fun factory as he was creating the hilarious comedies that rocketed him to worldwide fame. Written by Fred Goodwins, one of the actors in the company, the breezy narrative originally appeared in 1916 as a series of thirty-seven articles in the British magazine *Red Letter*. Its republication marks a major find for cinema buffs and anyone who has ever been touched by Chaplin's artistry. The shadow of World War I looms over every page, as Chaplin, a British subject, was being slammed by the British tabloid press for his controversial failure to enlist. Limited to 35 participants.



WWI Film Discussion

Sunday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m.

Discussion of two World War I films *The Dawn Patrol* (1930) and *Sergeant York* (1941) will be facilitated by Scholar David R. Shumway, Carnegie Mellon University faculty member, and Director of the Humanities Center at the University. The library is closed on Sunday, August 20, but will open for this evening event. Advanced registration required and limited to 30 participants.

WWI Panel Discussion

Thursday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m.

"Experience of War" and "Why Fight" panel discussion led by Todd DePastino, Historian, and Executive Director of the Veterans Breakfast Club. Panelists include George Dvorznak, member, Library World War II Discussion Group, Retired Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Wright, and local veterans. Contact the Reference Desk for program information.

All Quiet on the Western Front

Sunday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

World War I Book/Film Discussion on *All Quiet on the Western Front*, facilitated by David R. Shumway, Carnegie Mellon University faculty member, and Director of the Humanities Center at the University. *All Quiet on the Western Front* was first published as a novel in German. It was a bestseller there and in many other

countries, including the US. Usually perceived as an anti-war novel, the book was controversial and was banned by the Nazis. The film version (Dir. Lewis Milestone, 1930) won the Oscars for Best Picture and Best Direction.

College Financial Aid Night

Monday, Sept. 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Presented by: Jayeann Harr, Education Access Partner with PHEAA

Discover the ins and outs of how to pay for college at our annual College Financial Aid Night. A representative from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency will discuss a variety of methods to finance a college education, as well as look at alternatives to the traditional college experience. High school parents and students are invited to the presentation, which will describe all federal and PA-state financial aid programs, scholarships and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) application processes. A question and answer session will follow the program.

Day-by-day with the 123d Pennsylvania Volunteers

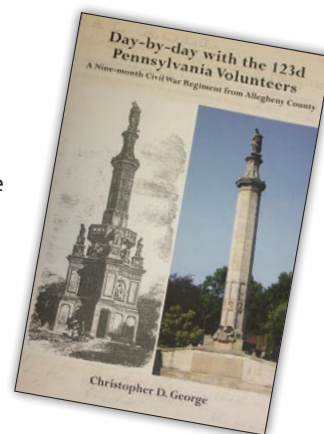
Author visit and book signing

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Join author Christopher D. George as he discusses his book, *Day-by-day with the 123d Pennsylvania Volunteers: A Nine-month Civil War Regiment from Allegheny County*.

The formation of this regiment was sparked by a devout and patriotic pastor from Allegheny City (now known as the North Side) who inspired the trust and allegiance of men from all over the Pittsburgh region. What started as a company of "Christian Soldiers" quickly swelled to an entire regiment of men eager to "whip up the rebs" and win the war for the North. This multi-layered chronicle details the unlikely story of these men through their own words as well as the extensive day-by-day coverage they received in the local newspapers. As the North struggled through some of its darkest days, the 123d PVI proudly served in the Army of the Potomac until its celebrated return home to Allegheny County.

Christopher D. George, a former resident of the 2nd Ward of Allegheny City, is a graduate of both the University of Cincinnati and the University of Pittsburgh. He teaches in the Upper St. Clair School District near Pittsburgh, PA. An avid genealogist, he has spent nearly 20 years researching his Great-Great-Grandfather and the time he served as a member of the 123d Pennsylvania Volunteers.



Adult Programs Continued >>

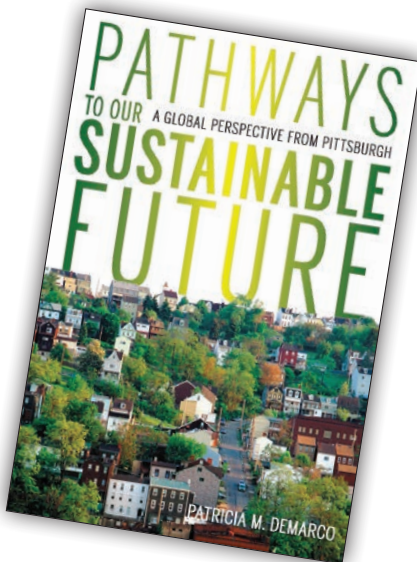
Adult Programs continued

Pathways to Our Sustainable Future

Author visit and book signing

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh has a rich history of social consciousness in calls for justice and equity. Today, the movement for more sustainable practices is rising in Pittsburgh. Using Pittsburgh-based case studies, author Patty DeMarco offers a vision of what life could look like in a fossil fuel-free future through a discussion of her book, *Pathways to Our Sustainable Future: A Global Perspective from Pittsburgh*. DeMarco is a visiting research professor at Carnegie Mellon, and an Institute for Green Science Senior Scholar at Chatham University. She has spent a 30-year career in energy and environmental policy in both private and public sector positions, including Commissioner of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and Demand Side Manager for the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative. She is a former Executive Director of the Rachel Carson Homestead Association and Director of the Rachel Carson Institute at Chatham.



How to Take Great Photographs

Duration: 5 sessions

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, & 10, 7 to 8:45 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. meet at library and go to alternate location for photos

Minimum: 6; Maximum: 15

Cost: \$75

Instructor: Jim McNutt, Observer Reporter photojournalist for 45 years and former Adjunct Professor at Washington & Jefferson College for 22 years.

Grab your camera and discover how to take outstanding photographs. Learn from an expert how to see photo possibilities, compose better images, and use your camera more effectively. Jim McNutt's work can be viewed at facebook.com/jim.mcnutt.photos

FAFSA® Completion Overview

Monday, Oct. 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

This workshop, being offered in partnership with the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), will help college-bound seniors and their parents in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) by providing an overview of each step of the form.

Library Ongoing Programs

For more information, please see the library's website at ptlibrary.org.

NEW! German Meetup

Second Monday of the Month starting Sept. 11
6:30 to 8 p.m.

If you want to practice your German language skills and learn interesting things about the culture, then this group is for you! Join us for some German conversation in a casual atmosphere. All levels of proficiency are welcome.



Afternoon Book Club for Adults*

Third Wednesday of the Month
1 to 2:30 p.m.

Upcoming titles:

Aug. 16: Book/Film Discussion: *Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín
Sept. 20: Book/Film Discussion: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Evening Book Club for Adults*

Second Wednesday of the Month
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming titles:

Aug. 9: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
Sept. 13: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

Mystery Book Club for Adults*

Last Tuesday of the Month
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming titles:

Aug. 29: *A Study in Scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle
Sept. 26: *Murder at the 42nd Street Library* by Con Lehane

*Book Club books are available to download for free as eBooks and/or eAudiobooks through the library website. See a staff member or call the library for more information.

Writer's Workshop

Mondays, 7 to 8:45 p.m. OR
First and Third Wednesdays of the Month,
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$20 per month for the Wednesday
program, no charge for the Monday
program

The Writer's Workshop focuses on
writing for children and teenagers. If
interested in joining, please contact Pat
Easton at peaston@washjeff.edu.

Beading Club

Third Wednesday of the Month, 6 to 8 p.m.
(No meeting in August)
Ages: 16 and up
Instructor: Karen Krohner

Coloring, Coffee, and Classics in Café Lee

Every Wednesday, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.
Ages: 18 and up
Take a break and spend an hour
coloring while you listen to classical music
and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee.

Coupon Club

First and Third Tuesdays of the Month,
6 to 8 p.m.
Facilitator: Brenda Moore

Crochet Club

Every Monday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Cathy Layton

GO Green Club

Third Monday of the Month, 7 to 8 p.m.
(No meeting in August)
For more information please email
ptplgogreenclub@gmail.com.

Lensshooters Photo Club

Second Wednesday of the Month,
7 to 8:45 p.m.
Cost: \$15 (Annual Dues)

"Roots" Genealogy Club

Second Tuesday of the Month, 1 to 3 p.m.
Facilitator: Cathy Pigford

Stamp Club

Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Facilitator: Richard Landa

Wii Sports for Adults

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to Noon

World War II Discussion Group

Last Wednesday of the Month
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
A monthly discussion series featuring
topics pertaining to World War II. New
members always welcome!



*Most computer classes cost \$5, although free classes are
occasionally offered. Basic mouse and keyboard skills required.
Classes are limited to nine students unless noted otherwise.
Registration must be received by 4 p.m. on the Monday before class.*

3D Printer Demonstration

Tuesday, Aug. 1
3 to 4 p.m.
FREE Class
Learn how a 3D Printer works and
how objects are printed. Find out
how to get your creations printed at
the library.

Beginner's PC Toolkit

Wednesday, Aug. 2
7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
FREE Class
This basic course will show you
how to capture content, work
with directories, access simple-to-
use programs, and discover easy
keyboard short-cuts.

PowerPoint Presentations

Wednesday, Aug. 9
7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Bring your ideas and learn
how to create a presentation for
work, school, special projects, or
church events.

Producing a Newsletter

Wednesday, Aug. 16
7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Get the basics to design a
newsletter using Microsoft Word.

Introduction to Photoshop Elements

Wednesday, Aug. 23
7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Find out how to organize and edit
photos using Photoshop Elements.

3D Printer Demonstration

Wednesday, Sept. 6
2 to 3 p.m.
FREE Class
Learn how a 3D Printer works and
how objects are printed. Find out
how to get your creations printed at
the library.

Genealogy Research

Wednesday, Sept. 6
7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
FREE Class
Use the library's resources to help
you search for your roots. The lesson
covers how to use the Heritage
Quest database, Ancestry Library
Edition, and Google.

Word Processing 1

Wednesday, Sept. 13
7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Includes creating/naming/saving
documents, working with text, and
printing options.

Word Processing 2

Wednesday, Sept. 20
7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Includes indents, tabs, tables,
automating tasks, spell/grammar
checks, page numbers, styles, and
headers/footers.

Word Processing 3

Wednesday, Sept. 27
7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Includes templates, e-mail, mail-
merge, and inserting graphics.