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# Peters Township Public Library

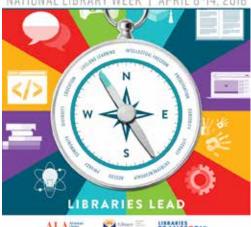
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#### **Library Hours**

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: Sunday, May 27 (Summer Sunday

closings begin) Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | APRIL 8-14, 2018





#### TRANSFORM

### **Secure Your ID Day**

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until the shred trucks are full)

Did you know that protecting your identity is largely in your own hands? Fifty-six percent of identity theft victims traced the theft to something that was stolen from their own possession. So here's the first rule: If you don't need it, shred it – responsibly. The BBB and the Peters Township Public Library is here to help with Secure Your ID Day featuring FREE on-site shredding in the library parking lot plus tips to protect your identity. BBB volunteers will guide cars through a moving line, offload their disposable items, shred them on the spot, and distribute goodie bags with educational ID theft and fraud prevention materials. Each vehicle may dispose of a maximum of 3 boxes/bags of paper-based materials. For information relating to Secure Your ID Day, please contact Caitlin Driscoll at 412.456.2700 ext. 110.

### Give Blood – Get Pirates Tickets

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There is no substitute for the generosity of someone willing to support life through blood donation. The library is hosting a Central Blood Bank mobile blood drive to help the community blood supply. In return for their generosity, participating donors will receive a pair of tickets to an upcoming Pirates baseball game. To schedule your life-saving appointment, please call 1.866.366.6771 or log onto www.centralbloodbank.org, click Donate Blood. Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome.

### **New Adulting 101 programs**

#### **SHOW METHE MONEY! BUDGETING BASICS**

Saturday, April 21, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.



When your money goes out the door quicker than your paychecks can handle, you may benefit from having a budget. Unfortunately, even the word budget brings full grown adults to tears, but it does not have to be that way! Join Heather Murray from Advantage Credit Counseling Service for a one-hour presentation on Budgeting Basics for young adults.

You will learn why it's important to budget, how to set up a budget, and money management techniques that can help you save money and achieve your financial goals. Refreshments provided.

#### **BEYOND RAMEN: HEALTHY, EASY RECIPES**

Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.



If you are tired of spending money eating out, want to feel better about the food you eat, or have no idea how to cook a meal, don't miss this fun, hands-on cooking workshop created especially for young adults ages 16 to 25! Join Jen Whirlow, Master Nutrition Therapist, Professional Chef, and

Community Educator for this practical workshop to help young people feel more comfortable in the kitchen. She'll show us that cooking doesn't have to be complicated by using one pot, two burners, and five ingredients. You will learn novice cooking skills, recommended basic kitchen equipment, meal planning, budgeting tips, and how to shop with a conscience. Refreshments provided.

## Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Drop off Days: Wednesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 19, 1 to 3 p.m. OR 6 to 8 p.m.

Trade Day: Friday, April 20, 1 to 4 p.m.

Puzzled with what to do with your old puzzles? We can help you and the planet! Here's how:

Bring your adult puzzle (limit 5), in its original box, in good condition, AND with all of its pieces, to the library lobby on April 18 or 19. You will receive a Trading Day Ticket for each puzzle you drop-off to redeem for a different puzzle you choose on April 20.

\*Please wrap a rubber band around each puzzle box to keep contents secure.

### **HAMILTUNES:** An American Sing-Along

Here's your chance to be the performer and have the audience as your backup singers. Come out to Peterswood Park on Community Day, Saturday, June 30, to sing along with us to selected family-friendly songs from Broadway's blockbuster, Hamilton: An American Musical. Song sheets will be provided. Hamilton fans of all ages are welcome, and everyone can be a star in this free, authorized community sing-along.

### Name that Tune Music CD Sale

Saturday, April 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Looking for some throwback tunes or want to explore a new music genre? Join us for our first music CD sale in the Multipurpose Room. You'll be whistling a happy tune when you see our low prices too!



April 15 through 21

In celebration of National Volunteer Appreciation Week, the library recognizes and thanks the many volunteers of all ages who help us to serve our community throughout the year. The PTPL is a better place because of the efforts of our PTPL Friends. These awesome library volunteers generously give of their time and definitely make a difference by performing a myriad of duties including shelf-reading, assisting with donations, keeping our café stocked, setting up for programs, and so much more. Stop in to see our PTPL Friends Appreciation Display this month to get to know these caring community members. If you are interested in becoming a PTPL Friend, contact Sue Filoon, Vice President of the Peters Township Library Foundation, sfiloon1@gmail. com or download a membership form from our website, ptlibrary.org > Using the Library >Things You Can Do.

### Save the Date!

Come to the library on Saturday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a real treat! We are hosting our first ever Read Local/Eat Local event. We have invited over a dozen local authors to set up shop in our library. It's an opportunity for them to shine and share their talent with the community AND an opportunity for the community to learn about books and authors right in their back yard! Local food trucks will be in the parking lot with tasty refreshments. You won't want to miss this event!

### Featured eResource: Online Book Clubs



Sample books in your email! Choose your subject areas and each week you will receive an email with 2-3 chapters from a recently published book in the categories selected. Categories include Fiction, Nonfiction, Teen, Business,

Romance, Good News, Science Fiction, Mystery, Thriller, Audio, Pre-Publication, and Classics. After having the chance to sample the book, visit the library – you can check it out, look for it on OverDrive as an eBook or audiobook, or place a request for the library to purchase. To enroll in the Online Book Clubs, go to the library homepage at ptlibrary.org and select eResources from the menu across the top. Scroll down to eBooks and choose Online Book Clubs. Enter your email address and check the book clubs you would like to receive.

### Giant Oaks Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us at the library, rain or shine, for the Giant Oaks Garden Club Annual Plant Sale. This event is one of many fundraisers the club conducts as a means to raise money to support many local projects and community organizations, including the library. The perennial plants offered for sale are grown by club members, and there will be annuals, herbs, vegetables, and hanging baskets available for purchase at very reasonable prices. Need some pots for the plants? Check out their indoor flea market with many gardening and household items for sale in the Multipurpose Room that day.



# Children's Programs

Please register at the Youth Services Desk unless otherwise noted. Call or stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up for weekly children's programs from birth to Grade 6. The spring session runs eight weeks, April 9 through May 25.

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK **FAMILY RECYCLE CRAFT**

April 14, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Stop in the library and create some fun crafts using recycled books!



#### SPECIAL EVENT: CROSSING THE BRIDGE BETWEEN HOME, PRESCHOOL, AND **KINDERGARTEN**

Wednesday, May 23, 7 to 8 p.m.

The PTPL Youth Services staff has teamed up with PTSD Kindergarten teachers to offer a special night for parents of soon-to-be Kindergarteners! Learn simple strategies and activities from PTSD Kindergarten teachers, PT Library staff and Intermediate Unit 1 instructors to help your child cross that bridge into Kindergarten with ease. Register at our Youth Services Desk or call 724.941.9430 and Press #3. Check our website, ptlibrary.org for more info.

#### **GET READY FOR SUMMER READING!**



#### 2017 CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Seven weeks, June 25 through Aug. 17

Cost: \$5, payable at registration Pennsylvania is transforming their traditional summer reading program to a new initiative: Summer Learning. Join us for a summer of exploration as we read, complete fun STEM and STEAM activities, engage in music, arts, and more! Participants will have the opportunity to earn different badges both at the library and for doing activities with their families. Registration begins at the Summer Reading Kick Off Party on Saturday, June 2. Check our website for more details as summer approaches!

### For Grades Kindergarten and Up

#### **MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOK CLUB**

Ages: Kindergarten and up

Saturdays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

April 7: A Bia Day for Baseball

May 5: Danger in the Darkest Hour

#### FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR.

Ages: 6 to 10

First and Third Wednesdays of the Month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

#### HOMESCHOOLERS' GROUP

Ages: All ages with a parent

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Share your experiences and get great tips at this twice a month homeschoolers' group. While the parents facilitate their own idea swap, their multi-age children will participate in an enrichment class. Register at the Youth Services Desk. Walk-ins are welcome.

#### **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, while he offers free instruction and tips to children of all skill levels. Register at the Youth Services Desk.

#### **CHINESE FOR CHILDREN**

Ages: Grades 2 through 8

Thursdays, May 3 through 24, 5 to 6 p.m.

Cost: \$35

This class 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 class is designed with the idea that children learn best from the content which is relevant to their everyday lives. The basic pronunciation, meaningful characters, phrases, sentence structures, writing, and cultures will be introduced in the program. Beginners are welcome. Any other questions please email Barbara@chenchinese.com. Register at the Circulation Desk.

### ART PROGRAMS

#### PEN & INK WATERCOLOR **DRAWING**

Ages: 6 ½ to 13

4 weeks, April 3 through 24 Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Limit: 15 children

Cost: \$20 plus supplies

Students will learn basic

watercolor drawing techniques with pen and ink.

Register at the Circulation Desk. Please see supply list

when registering.

#### **COLORED PENCIL DRAWING**

Ages: 6 ½ to 13 4 weeks, May 8 through 29 Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Limit: 15 children Cost: \$20 plus supplies Students will learn basic drawing techniques with colored pencils. Register at the Circulation Desk. Please see supply list when registering.

### **Tween Programs**

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



# TWEEN EAT IT AND READ BOOK CLUB

Grades 3 through 6 Third Monday of the Month at 4 p.m.

April 16: *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron

May 21: **A Series of Unfortunate Events** by Lemony Snicket

June 18: *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

#### **TWEEN CRAFTERNOONS**

First Tuesday of the Month, 3 to 5 p.m. Join us for a special craft in the Teen Room.

#### **MAKER MONDAYS**

First Monday of the Month 4 to 4:45 p.m.

April 2: Little Bits: Gizmos and Gadgets

May 7: Makey Makey: Simple Invention Kits

Bring your friends to Maker Mondays, a hands-on, self-directed learning workshop. Each session will have a different project or game that will be a collaborative effort within a group.

# JR. STUDENTS ACTIVE FOR ENVIRONMENT (SAFE) CLUB

Grades 4 through 8 Second Mondays of the Month (No meeting April 23 or May 28) Immediately after school until 5 p.m.

Learn more about the beautiful planet we call home by joining our Jr. SAFE Club. 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.

### **PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES**

#### **MOTHER'S DAY GIFT PROGRAM**

All ages with an adult Monday, May 7, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Come create a special, secret gift for mom!

#### **PAWS FOR READING**

Ages: Preschool and up Saturdays, April 14 and May 12 10 to 11 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!

#### **WILD KRATTS WEDNESDAYS**

Every Wednesday, Noon to 12:30 p.m. Join Miss Linda for another Wild Kratts episode! Don't forget to bring a bag lunch. Children will take home a special handout.

#### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS**

For kids of all ages with a parent or caregiver.

Third Thursday of the Month 6:45 p.m. until movie is over

April 19: **Wonder** (PG) May 17: **Coco** (PG)

#### **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.

April 12: **Bob the Builder**May 3: **Daniel Tiger** visits OUR
neighborhood! Please join us in
welcoming the famous Daniel
Tiger! Stories, movies, and a special
meet and greet. (Please note date
change).

# **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.

# YOUNG ADULT READING CHALLENGE

The Young Adult Reading Challenge is encouraging students (sixth grade and up) to expand their reading interests by "challenging" them to read outside their comfort zone.

Students are given sixteen tasks at registration, and have all year to complete as many as they can at any time. The challenges include reading a book that they picked with their eyes closed and reading a book they once started, but never got around to finishing. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up and get started!

### **TOURNAMENTS**

# SUPER SMASH BROS. Wii U TOURNAMENT

Second Friday of the Month 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

#### **MYSTERY GAMING TOURNAMENT**

Fourth Friday of the Month 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun video game tournament! The game will be announced via Social Media a few days before or just show up and be surprised.

#### **FAMILY MARIO KART TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, May 19, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. All ages welcome – parents too!

#### **TEEN PIZZA PARTY**

Friday, May 18, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
May 18 is National Pizza Party Day! Join us in the Teen Room for free pop and pizza while supplies last.

#### **PROGRAMS**

# STRANGER THINGS SEASON 1 AND 2 MARATHON

April 2 through 5, 1 to 7:30 p.m. It's spring break – stop in the Teen Room and watch the popular Netflix series **Stranger Things**. Trivia and giveaways will also take place throughout the day.

#### **MAZE RUNNER: LOST IN A MAZE**

Sunday, May 6, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Join us for exciting activities based on the popular series by James Dashner then stay for a special showing of **The Death Cure** (2018) PG-13.

#### **HAMILTEENS**

Saturday, April 7, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Attention teen Hamilfans: You don't want to miss your shot at this afternoon of everything HAMILTON! Stay after our special Alex and Eliza book club discussion starting at noon, for games, trivia, and a special finish the lyric competition!

#### **AUDITIONING 101 WORKSHOP**

Saturday, April 14, 2 to 3 p.m. Have you ever thought about trying out for a role in your school's or community's next theater production but weren't sure what to expect or how to prepare? The Library has invited Val Williams, a Peters Township graduate, professional singer and creative whose work encompasses performance, direction, choreography, and arts education to facilitate a workshop with great tips to help your future auditions go smoothly! As a performer, Val has been seen on Broadway and Off-Broadway and she is currently on faculty at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center where she recently directed The Jungle Book, Kids and Seussical, Jr. with the Henry Mancini Academy. We invite students ages 6th grade and up to this unique learning opportunity. Sign up to attend by calling our Circulation Desk at 724.941.9430 and Press #1 or register online at ptlibrary.org/ events.

#### **HAMILTUNES AUDITIONS**

Saturday, April 28, 1 to 3 p.m. For grades 6 and up. Audition for an unpaid role in the Hamiltunes Community Sing-a-long at Peters Township Community Day on June 30, 2018 at the Peters Township Amphitheater. Please register at the Circulation Desk, or call 724.941.9430 and Press #1, or visit us online at ptlibrary.org/ events by April 25 with your email and phone contact information. Once you register indicating your interest, you will be contacted with a specific time slot for your audition. Break a leg!

### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

#### **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

Sundays, 1 to 3 p.m.

This fantasy role-playing game is led by teens.

#### **TEEN LEGO BUILDING**

Mondays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Stop by and create something AWESOME out of the library's Lego pieces!

#### **TEEN CRAFTERNOONS**

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Join us for a special craft in the Teen Room. April 3: What can YOU do with an old book? April 17: Recycled T-Shirt bags

May 1: Sharpie mugs

May 15: HamilCRAFTS (special crafts for Hamilton fans)

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May 29: Duct tape crafts

#### **TEEN BOARD GAME CHALLENGE**

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Challenge your friends and peers to a classic, No Tech, board game. We have a great collection in the Teen Room but feel free to bring your own!

#### **TRADING CARD CLUB**

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Join us for casual trading card games with Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh.

#### **GAMERS UNITE**

Fridays, 3 to 4:45 p.m.

Challenge your friends to a tournament through our video or board games.

#### **TEEN AFTERNOON MOVIE**

Must be in 6th grade or up to attend. First Friday of the Month, 3 to 5 p.m.

Join us for great popular movies! Check the Teen Room and Teen Facebook page for the latest updates. Some movies may be rated PG-13.

#### YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

First Saturday of the Month, 11 a.m. to Noon WE NEED NEW MEMBERS! Looking for volunteer hours or leadership opportunities? Come to the monthly meetings of the library's Youth Advisory Council and help your library to serve you better! Email Shannon Pauley, Youth Services Librarian, for details at spauley@ptlibrary.org.

#### **TEEN BOOK AND LUNCH CLUB**

Join us immediately following the Youth Advisory Council for a pizza lunch and book discussion.

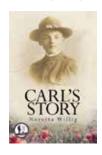
April 7: **Alex and Eliza** by Melissa de la Cruz May 5: **Everyday** by David Levithan (please note title changes)

# **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.

#### **CARL'S STORY**

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



Carl Willig died at the Battle of St. Mihiel on September 16, 1918, the last day of America's first solo victory on European soil. Fiftysix days before the Great War ended and thirty minutes

before his replacement arrived, a high impact shell struck and instantly killed Carl. In what we now call the "fog of war," Carl was lost, listed among the 284 "missing." As years went by, he was almost forgotten. But, on November 10, 2008, Noretta Willig's phone rang and a genealogist working for the Army identified her as Carl's next of kin. Ninety years after his death, Carl's story begins again.

Noretta reveals the mystery of Carl's identification. She traces his eventual journey home to be met at Pittsburgh International Airport by the 316th Sustainment Command and finally laid to rest with full military honors at Versailles Cemetery on June 19, 2009. Noretta then takes us back to the place where Carl fell in a woods in France.

A graduate of Ohio University with a Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Noretta began her career in journalism as an editor with PPG Industries. Later she taught American and European literature in a local high school. She has traveled throughout the 50 states and to many foreign countries, including the battle fields of France.

#### **VIETNAM PANEL DISCUSSION**

Monday, April 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Tet Offensive and to delve more deeply into our veterans' experiences and perspectives, the Peters Township Public Library in partnership with the Veterans Breakfast Club will hold a panel discussion of *The Vietnam War: A Film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick*. The panel will feature four Vietnam veterans and will be moderated by Todd DePastino.

Todd DePastino is founder and executive director of the Veterans Breakfast Club, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to sharing veterans' stories with the public. Over 7,000 different people have participated in the Veterans Breakfast Club's programs over the past ten years. Todd is the author of the award winning Bill Mauldin: A Life Up Front and six other books. He has a Ph.D. in American History from Yale University and has taught at several places, including Waynesburg University where in 2008 he won the Lucas-Hathaway Award for Teaching Excellence.

# COMPUTER PROGRAMS

The library has recently hired a new Reference/IT Librarian and as of magazine print date, no classes have been scheduled for April and May. Please check the website, email newsletters, or call the library at 724.941.9430 for Computer Class information.

# **Library Ongoing Programs**

For ongoing programs, no registration is necessary, unless indicated otherwise.

# AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\*

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

April 18: *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro

May 16: Planning Session

#### **EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\***

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

April 11: **The Book of Summers** by Emylia Hall

May 9: *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure

#### **MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS\***

Last Tuesday of the Month 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. April 24: TBD

May 29: TBD

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

# 3R'S BOOK CLUB: READ. RECOMMEND. REPEAT.

First Wednesday of the Month 7 to 8 p.m.

Attention educators and school librarians! Are you looking for exciting titles to share with your students? Then this is the book group for you! Educators and school librarians of all grade levels, as well as homeschool educators are invited to join Dr. Nancy Hobbs and Myra Oleynik to discuss and recommend new or favorite Children's and Young Adult books that you are reading. No time to read? You can use this group as your guide to finding great books for your students.

#### WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Mondays, 7 to 8:45 p.m.
The Writer's Workshop focuses on writing for children and teenagers. If interested in joining, please contact Dave Amaditz at chairnomor@verizon.net or Stephanie Keyes at steph@stephaniekeyes.com.

# 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.

#### "THOSE WERE THE DAYS" MEET-UP

Last Thursday of the Month, 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Ellie Pigman

Attention long-time Peters Township residents! Remember the Dairy Bar, the Crest Theater, and riding the trolley to Pittsburgh? Let's get together and look back at the years that have passed and all the changes in the township. We can catch up on what is new and share a cup of coffee in Café Lee. Stop in and see an old friend or two!

#### **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

#### **DROP-IN CHESS**

Every Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **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.

Facilitator: Mike Phillips

A monthly discussion series featuring topics pertaining to World War II.
New members always welcome!

#### SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Third Saturday of the Month, 1 to 2 p.m. We are not a Spanish class. Our main purpose is to improve our Spanish language skills by meeting local Spanish language and culture lovers for conversation and fun! Make new amigos as you practice speaking Spanish. All levels are welcome. Led by Spanish speaking PTPL volunteers who facilitate a discussion in Spanish, on a variety of subjects. All Conversation Circles are free. No registration necessary.

#### **GERMAN MEETUP**

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

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