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Peters Township Public Library

616 E. McMurray Road / McMurray, PA 15317

724.941.9430 / www.ptlibrary.org

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: Sundays (June 3 through Sept. 9)

Wednesday, July 4

READ LOCAL
EAT LOCAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
 58 Books | 21 Local Authors | 3 Food Trucks
 Peters Township Public Library
 616 E. McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317 | 724.941.9430 | ptlibrary.org

This new event will gather local authors to shine and share their talent with our community, encouraging us all to **READ LOCAL**. We have a lineup of over 20 authors of all genres for all age groups for 2 hours of meeting and greeting, book readings, book sales, and signings. Plan to **EAT LOCAL** while at the library that day as 3 food trucks will join us in the parking lot with tasty refreshments for sale. The library will offer storytimes and activities for a fun family-friendly day!

Participating Local Authors

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| J. D. Barker | J. Judson Lacko |
| Chloe T. Barlow | Tony Lavorgne |
| Joshua David Bellin | Christine Mabon |
| Cat Bruno | Cody McDevitt |
| Jennifer Brooks | Janice Lane Palko |
| Bobbi Carducci | Emily Rodavich |
| Eileen Colianni | Ellen Roth |
| Annette Dashofy | Lindsey Smith |
| Chris George | Bill Steigerwald |
| Alyssa Herron | Cori Wamsley |
| Stephanie Keyes | |

Participating Food Trucks



ADULTING 101: CAR CARE TIPS FOR THE CLUELESS

Saturday, June 16, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.



When young adults leave home, many are faced for the first time with managing their own vehicles. Before hitting the road, it is vital to fully understand how to independently take care of their vehicle, deal with unexpected problems, prepare for roadside emergencies, and find a repair facility. Join Roger Kinger, CCAC Professor and Coordinator for the Ford ASSET Program, while he gives a brief overview of basic car care tips. He will take audience questions, talk about what you need to know, and have a car available for hands on learning. Refreshments provided. Register online at ptlibrary.org/events.

MAKING THE LEAP FROM INDIE TO TRADITIONAL PUBLISHING

Saturday, June 23, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.



Kicking off our Read Local/Eat Local event will be best-selling author J.D. Barker! J.D. successfully published his debut novel as an indie and sold enough copies to land on the radar of the traditional publishers in a BIG way including seven figure advances, two

feature films and a television program. He'll open his toolbox and explain exactly what he did to make it happen. All are welcome to attend this not-to-be-missed session, especially any aspiring author or seasoned veteran trying to find their place in today's publishing world. J.D. Barker is an international bestselling American author whose work has been broadly described as suspense thrillers, often incorporating elements of horror, crime, mystery, science fiction, and the supernatural. Read more at jdbarker.com. Register online at ptlibrary.org/events.

PETERS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY - PETERSWOOD PARK

Saturday, June 30, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plan on visiting the library's booth at Community Day! If you have completed at least 12 of the Read Harder challenges, show us your challenge sheets and receive a special gift. Don't forget to try your luck at winning a prize with our "PTPL Wheel of Fortune" and there will be activities for the kiddos too!

HAMILTUNES @ COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, June 30, 1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

Join us at the Amphitheater stage for our Hamiltunes Community Sing-a-long. Family-friendly song sheets and encouragement will be provided!

FEATURED ERESOURCE—SALEM ONLINE: HEALTH, HISTORY, CAREERS, AND MORE!

The library is providing you with online access to two newly expanded research resources for FREE with your Peters Township Library card. Visit ptlibrary.org, select the eResources tab, and choose eResearch for access to Salem Online and Magill's Medical Guide.



Salem Online offers web access to a variety of reference materials covering literature, science, history, health, and careers.

Salem provides excellent homework resources with the history of decades from the 1920s to 1990s, the 50 States, and details about careers in the Arts, Healthcare, Chemistry, and more. To login, select the Library Card Number bubble and enter your library card number.



Designed for laymen and written for healthcare consumers, *Magill's Medical Guide* is a perfect mix of accessibility and depth, providing general readers with an authoritative reference source that helps bridge the gap between medical encyclopedias for professionals and popular self-help guides. To login, select the Library

Card Number bubble and enter your library card number, then navigate to Health- Magill's Medical Guide, 8th Edition.

Children's Programs

Call 724.941.9430 #3 or stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up for weekly children's programs from Birth to Grade 6.



2018 CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

8 weeks, June 25 to Aug. 17

Ages: Children entering Kindergarten to Grade 6

Cost: \$5.00 payable at registration

Pennsylvania is transforming their traditional summer reading program into a new initiative: Summer Learning. Join us for a summer of exploration as we learn about music, science, art, and more through books and hands-on activities! Children will have the opportunity to win some awesome prizes by reading and engaging in special experiences. Please register at the Youth Services Desk prior to the first day of program.

KICK-OFF AND SIGN-UP PARTY

Saturday, June 2

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join in the excitement of Summer Reading with games, crafts, and summer fun!

SOUNDS OF SCIENCE WITH MS. LINDA

Kindergarten through Grade 2

Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1 to 2 p.m.

Shake, rattle, and roll as we explore the adventures of music and science. Children will spend one hour exploring how music and science blend nicely.

ROCKIN' AROUND (AND IN) THE WORLD WITH MS. SYDNEY

Grades 2 through 3

Fridays, 11 a.m. to noon

Come and explore the sounds, music, and actual rocks that compose the world around us.

MUSIC BY DESIGN WITH MS. SHANNON

Grades 4 through 6

Mondays, 2 to 3 p.m.

Learn about music through various STEM activities. We will be featuring special components of the PBS Series "Design Lives Here." This program is made possible through our WQED partnership grant, Inquire Within, funded by EQT.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN A LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM?



Studies show that access to books is critical for reading success to happen. The public library is an excellent, free resource offering books on a wide range of subjects

and reading levels. Skilled Youth Services librarians help guide children and families in selecting great books! Summer reading programs are designed to show kids that reading is a treat as they explore the shelves looking for their next favorite book. Reading over the summer helps prevent the "summer slide" in children's reading achievement scores.

Summer Programs for Younger Children

(8 weeks, June 25 to Aug. 17)

BOOK BABIES WITH MS. PATTY

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

In this 20-minute program babies will have contact with language through stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays.

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME WITH MS. PATTY

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

Twenty minutes of books, fun rhymes, songs, and finger plays to encourage language growth and love of reading.

TINY TUNES WITH MS. LINDA

Ages: 2 to 3 ½ with an adult
Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

A summer of rockin' with Ms. Linda. A fun, casual program of playing and learning about music. Every week we will explore a different theme and way to make music.

TODDLER TALES WITH MS. SHANNON

Ages: 2 to 3 ½ with an adult
Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

This 30-minute program adds crafts to fun stories and songs for further encouragement on the way to becoming lifelong readers.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH MS. LINDA

Ages: 3 ½ to 5
Wednesdays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Rock around the literacy world as we explore a theme from a different country each week. This parent-optional storytime will include stories, activities, video clips, crafts, and lots of rockin' fun!

BODIES IN MOTION WITH MS. SHANNON

Ages: 2 to 5
Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Get movin' and groovin' as we exercise and dance to some great tunes!

WILD KRATTS WEDNESDAYS

All ages
Wednesdays, noon to 12:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch and picnic as you watch nature unfold with the Kratt brothers on the big screen. We make learning fun! Get some rockin' information on that week's Wild Kratts topic.

For Grades Kindergarten and Up

CHESS WITH A CHAMPION

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

Peter Vuljanic, a champion chess player, will offer free instruction and tips to children of all skill levels. Register at the Youth Services Desk.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR.

Ages: 6 to 10
Third Wednesday of the Month
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



CHINESE SUMMER CAMP

Ages: Grades 2 through 8
Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$45
Instructor: Barbara Chen, M.Ed.

The five-day camp will combine Mandarin Chinese lessons and an extensive range of culture activities to make sure our students get the most out of their experience with the 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 library's Circulation Desk.

Tween Programs

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

TWEEN ROCK AND READ BOOK CLUB

Mondays, 6 to 6:45 p.m.
Cool off from a summer's day and join us for popsicles, book talk, and activities as we find music in books. We have multiple copies so bring a friend!

June 18: *The Way to Stay in Destiny* by Augusta Scattergood
July 16: *A Crooked Kind of Perfect* by Linda Urban



Aug. 20: *Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace* by Nan Marino

TWEEN CRAFTERNOONS

First Tuesday of the Month, 3 to 5 p.m.
A special craft session in the Teen Room especially for tweens.

Art Programs

Register at the Circulation Desk. Classes are limited to 15 children, ages 6½ to 13. Cost is \$20 plus supplies. Please see supply list when registering. Instructor is Diana Koch.



POSTER ART AND DESIGN

4 Tuesdays, June 5 through 26
4 to 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to design a poster that will keep your audience's attention. Layout design will be learned along with techniques for using markers and colored pencils.

SCULPEY CLAY

4 Tuesdays, July 10 through 31
4 to 5:30 p.m.

Students will learn basic techniques using sculpey clay.

Programs for All Ages

FAMILY MOVIE MUSICAL NIGHTS

For kids of all ages with a parent or caregiver. Join us for a special Musical Movie for all ages!
Third Thursday of the Month, 6:45 p.m. until movie is over

June 21: **Mary Poppins** G

July 19: **Annie** PG

Aug. 16: **Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory** G

PAWS FOR READING

Ages: Preschool and up

Saturdays, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11
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!

STILL FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, July 7

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The library is again partnering with The Still Remembered Project and WQED to offer a special storytime for children and families who have experienced loss. The program will offer encouraging and uplifting stories and activities to help children understand loss and grief. We will be joined by a special PBS Kids character for a meet and greet! This program is being facilitated by Ms. Shannon in memory of her niece, Scarlett Pauley.

SENSORY STORYTIME

All ages with an adult caregiver. Siblings welcome.

Saturdays, June 16, July 21, and Aug. 18
10 to 10:45 a.m.

This program is designed for children with special needs and their families. Children can refine their communication and social skills through books, crafts, and hands-on activities. We are happy to have this program led by Ms. Sydney, a certified Special Education teacher.

A NIGHT WITH WQED

Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

June 7: **Pinkalicious & Peterrific**

July 12: **Ready Jet Go!**

Aug. 9: **Peg + Cat**

FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME

Monday, June 11

6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Dads, bring your kids for a special Father's Day gathering as we celebrate YOU!

FOURTH OF JULY TREAT NIGHT

Monday, July 2

6:30 to 7 p.m.

Celebrate Independence Day in the Youth Services Department as we make a red, white, and blue treat for the tummy!

KARAOKE KIDS MONDAY

Monday, Aug. 6

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

We will be wrapping up our Rockin' summer with a kid's karaoke jam! This family event will have the kids singing and feeling like Rock Stars!

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.

TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



What better way to spend the summer than reading a good book or hanging out with friends? The Teen Summer Reading Challenge will run June 26 through Aug. 18. Sign-ups begin on June 2. This program rewards

YOU for reading! Simply come to the library, check out books, fill out a review of your book, and win! Attend any of the special teen programs offered this summer and earn even more chances to win. At the end of the summer, we will count all of the reading responses, and the teens that read the most books will win a gift card!

HAMILTON'S AMERICA

Thursday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.

All Hamilton fans are welcome to join us for a special screening of the PBS documentary "Hamilton's America." This is a special behind-the-scenes look at Lin-Manuel Miranda's Broadway musical *Hamilton*. #HamilDocPBS

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 will host two Smash Bros. Tournaments a month! Sometimes the fourth Friday will serve as a Mystery Gaming Tournament. Visit the Teen Room for details!

Programs

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, June 16, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Use your phone to document your scavenger hunt around the library. Work with a team or fly solo as you race to complete the activities and win prizes!

CUPCAKE CAKE BOSS

Saturday, July 7, 2 to 3 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Challenge your friends to a cupcake decorating contest!

AFTER-HOURS HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM

Friday, July 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Come test your Harry Potter knowledge and see if you can escape from the dementors in 30 minutes or less! Other fun Harry Potter activities will be

taking place while teams compete in the Escape Room. This event will take place AFTER the library closes and only students ages 12 and up can participate. **Registration is required.**

30-DAY DRAWING CHALLENGE

Ongoing July 1 through 30

Love to draw? Register for the 30 Day Drawing Challenge! Each day you will be assigned a new drawing task that will be posted in the Teen Room and on our Facebook page. Complete all 30 drawings and you will receive 10 tickets for the summer reading raffle!

TEEN COFFEEHOUSE AND OPEN MIC NIGHT

Thursday, July 19, 7 to 8 p.m.

Interested in sharing your musical talent or have a poem to share? Take the stage at Teen Only Mic Night or just come enjoy the entertainment provided by your peers! FREE refreshments will be provided for performers and audience members alike.

SHARK WEEK

Saturday, July 21, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Help us kick off Shark Week with some shark crafts, snacks, and games. It's going to be JAWSOME!

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

Friday, Aug. 3, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for our third annual teen watermelon eating contest on National Watermelon Day.

BAD POETRY DAY

Saturday, Aug. 18, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

You can be a poet – and you didn't even know it! Amateurs and experts alike will enjoy this fun-filled and rhymtastic event to celebrate Bad Poetry Day! Create your own poetry through a variety of mediums.

On-Going Programs

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

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Mondays, 1 to 3 p.m.

This fantasy role-playing game is led by teens.

TEEN LEGO BUILDING

Mondays, 3 to 5 p.m.

TEEN MUSICAL MONDAYS

Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

We will have an activity then a musical you can sing (and dance) to!

6/25: **Dirty Dancing** PG-13

7/2: **Bye Bye Birdie** G

7/9: **Selena** PG

7/16: **Pitch Perfect** PG-13

7/23: **Grease** PG-13

7/30: **Into the Woods** PG

8/6: **Hairspray** PG

8/13: **Beauty and the Beast** (2017) PG

TEEN CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Join us for a special craft in the Teen Room.

GIANT JENGA!

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Bring your friends and spend the afternoon with us testing your patience.

TRADING CARD CLUB

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Casual trading card games with Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh.

THROWBACK THURSDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Snacks provided.

6/28: **Ghostbusters** (1984) PG

7/5: **Holes** (2003) PG

7/12: **A Cinderella Story** (2004) PG

7/19: No movie tonight — Teen Coffeehouse event

7/26: **Bring It On** (2000) PG-13

8/2: **Twilight** (2008) PG-13

8/9: **Encino Man** (1992) PG

8/16: **Gremlins** (1984) PG

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.

Check the Teen Room and Teen Facebook page for the latest updates.

June 1: **Star Wars: The Last Jedi** PG-13

July 6: **Black Panther** PG-13

Aug. 3: **Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle** (2018) PG-13

TEEN BOOK AND LUNCH CLUB:

First Saturday of the month noon to 1 p.m.

June 2: **Ready Player One** by Ernest Cline

July 7: **Solo** by Kwame Alexander

Aug. 4: **The Cruel Prince** by Holly Black

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. Register in person 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.

HAMILTON, WASHINGTON, AND THE CREATION OF THE UNITED STATES



Thursday, June 14, 7 p.m.

As **Hamilton: An American Musical** makes clear, it was crucial for Alexander Hamilton to have George Washington "on his side." Learn about the collaboration between Hamilton and Washington in creating the United States from the Revolutionary War and Constitutional Convention to launching the federal government and America's financial system. About 25 years Washington's junior, Hamilton acted as both a surrogate son and equal to the nation's first president. Together, they made history in helping to shape America as we know it. The talk will weave references to songs from **Hamilton** and the national traveling exhibition, **Alexander Hamilton: Immigrant, Patriot, Visionary**.



Presented by Denver Brunsmann, Associate Professor in the History Department at George Washington University, where his

courses include, "George Washington and His World," taught annually at Mount Vernon. He is a coauthor of a leading college and AP U.S. History textbook, *Liberty, Equality, Power: A History of the American People* as well as the e-book, *Leading Change: George Washington and Establishing the Presidency*. The recipient of numerous teaching honors, Denver Brunsman was inducted into the George Washington University Academy of Distinguished Teachers in 2016.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON: IMMIGRANT, PATRIOT, VISIONARY



THE GILDER LEHRMAN
INSTITUTE of AMERICAN HISTORY

A National Traveling Exhibition from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, made possible by the Rockefeller Foundation

Thursday, June 14 through Saturday, July 7

Using primarily reproductions from the Gilder Lehrman Institute's renowned collections, and drawing on recent scholarship about Alexander Hamilton, this traveling exhibition will examine Hamilton's role during the Revolutionary War and Founding

period (1774-1804) in creating the economic, constitutional, social, journalistic, political, and foreign policy templates for modern America. It will acquaint visitors with a statesman and visionary whose life inspired discussion and controversy and shaped the America we live in two hundred years after his death.

STORY OF THE WHISKEY REBELLION



Monday, July 2, 7 p.m.

Todd DePastino tells the story of the Whiskey Rebellion, a massive armed uprising and secessionist movement in the American West, which then included Pittsburgh. Sparked by Alexander Hamilton's excise tax on whiskey in 1791, the rebellion was the first major test of the newly constituted federal government and is commonly misunderstood today. Come hear about the Mingo Creek Association, the proposed independent republic of Westsylvania, "Tom the Tinker," and General John Neville, whose mansion was burned to the ground in the "Battle of Bower Hill" in July 1794. Todd DePastino is founder and executive director of the Veterans Breakfast Club.



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.*

Upcoming titles:

June 20: **Planning Session**

July 18: **The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris** by David McCullough

EVENING BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS*

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

Upcoming titles:

June 13: **The Tiger's Wife** by Tea Obreht

July 11: **The Sleepwalker** by Chris Bohjalian

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS*

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

Upcoming titles:

June 26: **And Then There Were None** by Agatha Christie

July 31: **The Overlook** by Michael Connelly

**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.*

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

“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

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.

Computer Programs

Thank you to everyone who responded to our email survey requesting your input about the computer classes offered at the library. Based on your answers, we have some returning favorites and new topics that you requested. Please review the list of classes below and register quickly if you are interested as space is limited in the lab classes.

Computer classes are free. Lab classes are limited to nine students and basic mouse and keyboard skills are suggested. Register for lab classes at the Circulation Desk or by telephone at 724.941.9430, #1. For all other classes, you may 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.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD (LAB)

Thursday, June 7, 7 to 8 p.m.

Covering the basics of Microsoft Word, this class will explain creating and saving documents, navigating the toolbars, and different ways of customizing your information.

NEW DEVICES 101

Tuesday, June 12, 10 to 11 a.m.

If you need a little extra help learning how to use your phone or tablet, or have questions about just how something works, come get hands-on, personalized help navigating your new (or old) device.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL (LAB)



Monday, June 18, 7 to 8 p.m.

This class covers the basics of Microsoft Excel – including creating a spreadsheet, working with rows and columns, customization, and an introduction to formulas.

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesday, June 27, 10 to 11 a.m.

Join us for an interactive discussion about the world of social media.

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT (LAB)

Thursday, July 5, 1 to 2 p.m.

Learn how to create basic and effective PowerPoint presentations—complete with charts, pictures, and eye-catching animations.

NEW GOOGLING AROUND



Tuesday, July 10, 7 to 8 p.m.

It’s more than just a search engine! From Google Docs to Google Sheets and from Google Maps to Google Calendar...Google is so much more than an easy way to search.

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION (LAB)

Monday, July 16, 10 to 11 a.m.

Join us as we learn some of the ins and outs of Ancestry.com and begin searching your family trees.

NEW WONDERFUL WORLD OF APPS

Wednesday, July 25, 7 to 8 p.m.

Whether you’re new to the wonders of apps or have been using them for a while, sometimes you just have questions that need to be answered. Here’s your opportunity to get those answers!

INTRODUCTION TO WORD (LAB)

Thursday, Aug. 2, 7 to 8 p.m.

Covering the basics of Microsoft Word, this class will cover creating and saving documents, navigating the toolbars, and different ways of customizing your information.

ONE-ON-ONE HELP

Need help but can’t make it to our classes? Personalized computer and device instruction is available on a limited basis. Call the Technology Help Desk at 724.941.9430, x 5767 to set up an appointment.