

Northern Tier Regional Library

Library Hours:

Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Thursday – Saturday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

Phone: 724-449-2665

Website: northerntierlibrary.org

Bookmobile Locations & Hours:

Pine Tree Shoppes in Wexford Friday 12:30-2:45 PM

Pine Community Center Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 AM



Northern Tier Library May Programs

PLANT AND GARDEN SALE

The sun is shining and spring bulbs are poking up their heads—are you ready to get to work in your garden? The library’s Plant and Garden Sale is just around the corner!

Preorder Deadline: Saturday, **May 6**

Sale Hours: Friday, **May 19**, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, **May 20**, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Although we will not be holding our Garden Party this year, we would still welcome your donations of perennials and/or houseplants for this year’s sale. You can drop them off at the library beginning Monday, May 15.

BABY PLAYTIME

Tuesdays, May 2 - 23 @ 11:00 AM

Come enjoy a half hour of fun with your baby! We’ll share songs, finger plays, stories, and rhymes. Meet other parents and their babies, and enjoy some special time together. This program is intended for babies ages 0-18 months and will be held Tuesday mornings in the program room on our main level. Siblings are welcome, and registration is only required once for the series. *There will be no Baby Playtime session on Tuesday, May 16 due to the program room being used for Primary Election Day.*

FAMILY STORY & PLAYTIME

Wednesdays, May 3 - 24 @ 10:30 AM

Thursdays, May 4 - 25 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for an indoor story and playtime! We’ll share songs and rhymes, books, and lots of movement. This program will be hosted on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the program room on our main level. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on, but it’s not necessary as we will be on a carpeted floor. This program

is for toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. Registration is required, and only one registration is necessary for the series of six story times (even if you don't plan to attend them all.) Registration information is used to call in case of a cancellation.

TAKE-HOME CRAFTS

Tuesdays, May 2 - 23

Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a simple, weekly take-home craft! Please call or register online to reserve a supply kit that can be picked up on Tuesdays and enjoyed at home.

THE WEEKLY PROJECT

Tuesdays, May 2 - 23

The Weekly Project features a variety of activities like cooking, crafting, art, and STEM. Each week will showcase a different project for children to work on with their families. Please call or register online to reserve a supply kit that can be picked up on Tuesdays and enjoyed at home.

MAKERSPACE TAKE-HOME KIT

The library will offer a take-home kit featuring directions & materials to complete a craft from our Makerspace. Please call or register online to reserve a supply kit that can be picked up on Mondays and enjoyed at home.

Monday, May 1: Window Clings

Use tissue and contact paper to make "stained glass" decorations.

Monday, May 15: Bird Feeder

Create a simple bird feeder from craft materials.

Monday, May 22: Woven Coasters

Learn a weaving technique to design your own coaster.

MAKER MONDAYS AT THE PINE CENTER

Hey teens! Join us on select Mondays at our Pine Center location from 2:45 to 5:30 PM to create fun projects related to arts, crafts, electronics, sewing, and more! Crafts this session will feature:

Monday, May 8: Mini Hanging Planters

Use twine and mini pots to create a dangling planter.

BLOCK PARTY

Explore our block and toy collection in the company of others! The program room will be set up on Wednesday, May 3 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM with building toys, encouraging children to self-guide their participation. This is a drop-in program for all ages, but we ask for registration so we know you're coming!

ROBOTICS & CODING CLUB

Stop by the library to engage with a variety of tools that will allow you to develop your skills in robotics, programming, and coding. This self-guided program will be open to patrons on Monday, May 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. This is a drop-in program for all ages, but we ask for registration so we know you're coming.

CHESS CLUB

Come to the library on Monday, May 22 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM to practice your chess skills and play against other kids in the community. Our program room will be set up with chess sets and tables for families to meet and play a few rounds of chess in an informal setting. Bring any interesting exercises, openings, or moves that you would like to share with others. This is a drop-in program for all ages, but we ask for registration so we know you're coming.

NATUREOLOGY: BUGS

Imagine, as you're sitting in your lawn chair this summer, that there are millions of animals right beneath your feet. Most have shells, many have six legs or more. Learn about the creepy (ants, spiders, wasps) and the beautiful (ladybugs, fireflies, and butterflies) bugs at Natureology on Tuesday, May 9 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM with Tony Palermo. This program is for children of all ages, and registration is required.

REMAKE LEARNING DAYS: BLOCK PRINTING & GEOMETRIC ART

Try your hand at block printing! The library will provide pre-cut geometric pieces that you can use to create patterns for a one of a kind artistic masterpiece. You can also try carving a shape or two that will be unique to your design. Use carving tools and linocut blocks to learn about the basic principles of block printing on Saturday, May 6 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This program is for ages 8 and up, and registration is required.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS DISCORD SERVER

Calling all teens interested in Dungeons and Dragons—join our guild! Teens ages 13 to 18 can join our discord server for monthly D&D adventures. Please fill out the form at tinyurl.com/discdungeon to participate and a librarian will email you an invitation link to join. Our next adventures will be on **May 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 7:00 PM.**

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DISCORD GAME NIGHT

Hey teens! Do you use Discord and enjoy playing online games with friends? Then check out our Discord Game Nights! Teens ages 13 to 18 are welcome to join our Discord server for a weekly event. Please fill out the form located at tinyurl.com/discgaming to participate, and a librarian will email you an invitation link to join. **Every game night starts at 7:00 PM**, and the upcoming themes for May will include:

Tuesday, May 9: **Pokémon**

Wednesday, May 10: **Anime**

Tuesday, May 16: **Minecraft**

Wednesday, May 17: **Creative Corner**

Tuesday, May 23: **Genshin Impact**

Wednesday, May 24: **Karaoke**

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BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB

Have you wondered why our book club is named after Bridget when it is run by Diane & Abby? Many years ago it was named for novels that established a new fiction genre—chick lit. Published in 1996, *Bridget Jones's Diary* chronicles a year in the life of Bridget Jones. Bridget is now 27 years older. How does this groundbreaking novel stand the test of time, for old and new readers alike? Join us on Wednesday, May 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM for a discussion of *Bridget Jones's Diary* by Helen Fielding.

NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

The Earth teems with sights and textures, sounds and vibrations, smells and tastes, electric and magnetic fields. But every kind of animal, including humans, is enclosed within its own unique sensory bubble, perceiving but a tiny sliver of our immense world. Discover what bees see in flowers, what songbirds hear in their tunes, and what dogs smell on the street. *An Immense World* tells stories of pivotal discoveries in the field, while looking ahead at the many mysteries that remain unsolved. Join us on Tuesday, May 23 at 1:00 PM for a discussion of *An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal The Hidden Realms Around Us* by Ed Yong.

AUDREY HEPBURN: OUR FAIR LADY

A survivor of the horrors of Nazi occupation in her childhood, Audrey Hepburn went on to become the **it** girl of films in the 1960s. Audrey showcased her inner beauty as well as her grace and style by becoming a noted humanitarian in later years. Discover the life of Audrey Hepburn and delve into her greatest film performances in this documentary-style tribute to Our Fair Lady on Monday, May 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM with Wendy Whittick, film historian and President of Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club. Registration is required. *Wendy Whittick is the President of Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club, and dedicated to preserving the legacy of movies and actors from the Golden Age of Hollywood. She authors a blog at whoismontgomeryclift.com that provides biographical information on the films and lives of various classic film actors.*

ONLINE GENEALOGY

Get to know your family and your family's family on Wednesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM at an in-person program on online genealogy. Whether you are new to genealogy or simply seeking to learn more about the sources of information that are available, join us as we review research databases and resources like ancestry.com and FamilySearch. Registration is required.

A GREAT DEAL: CARD GROUP

Join us every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the program room to play some card games! Currently, the game is **pinochle** but additional games may follow. It's a "great deal" of fun so don't miss out! Registration is requested.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Northern Tier Library will meet on Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 AM. The Friends sponsor our annual Used Book Sale and many other programs in support of the library. New members are welcome to join us!

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Wednesdays, May 3 – 17 & 31, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Thursdays, May 4 - 25, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Get help with technology! In these one-on-one, 30-minute sessions we can focus on basic skills in using computers, smartphones, eReaders, and more. Registration is required. Please include the specific topics you need assistance with during registration.

CONVERSATION GROUP

The Conversation Group is a place to share ideas and hear what others have to say. Spirited conversation is guaranteed! Join us on the library's lower level on Thursday, May 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. For additional information, please email: cdstorrs@gmail.com.

KNIT LIT

Knitters, crocheters, and yarn art enthusiasts are welcome to join us on the lower level in the Kemerer Reading Room on Wednesday, May 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. If you are working on a project, bring it along with you. We'll talk about life, books we've read, and projects we're never going to finish. Hope to see you then! Registration is required.

A THANK YOU FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends of the Library want to thank the volunteers and patrons who helped make our 2023 Used Book Sale a success!

LIBRARY HOURS

Richland Center

The library will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Pine Center

The last day for the Pine Center will be Thursday, May 25. The Pine Center will remain closed during the summer and will reopen in the fall after Labor Day for the new school year.