

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

September is Love Your Library Month

September is Love Your Library month in Allegheny County, and it is the best time to donate to the Northern Tier Library. The funds we raise during the month of September are eligible for a generous partial match by the Jack Buncher Foundation (up to \$500 per individual donor).

Now in its eighth year, the Love Your Library campaign continues to raise money to support essential services provided by Allegheny County Libraries.

Northern Tier Library will be holding several events throughout September for the Love Your Library campaign, including a Regency Tea Party, a Fall Plant Sale and a month-long Used Book Sale! Fall Plant Sale order forms are available at the library's front desk, and are due back by Saturday, September 2. Please visit us during the month to take a look at our used books for sale and remember that all proceeds boost our Love Your Library donation total!

NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY IS NOW FINE FREE

We're excited to announce Northern Tier is officially a fine free library (effective September 1, 2023)! Removing fines improves accessibility, encourages everyone to enjoy the library, and helps everyone find their love for reading, literacy, and exploration!

- No overdue fines will accrue for past-due materials.
- All late fees currently on your account will be erased.
- Items borrowed will still have due dates.
- You still must return library materials.

- Replacement fees will still be charged for any lost or damaged materials.
- Books from our Best Friends collection will now go out for three weeks but will remain non-requestable and non-renewable.

For more details about the Northern Tier library going fine free, stop by the library or visit our website!

REGENCY TEA PARTY: INSPIRED BY BRIDGERTON & SANDITON

Thanks to Netflix and PBS, regency romance lovers have seen some of their favorite novels brought to life! Fans of Jane Austen and Julia Quinn are cordially invited to our Regency Tea Party on Saturday, September 23 at 4:00 PM. Enjoy a taste of England's famous Afternoon Tea, including tea sandwiches, canapes, scones with clotted cream and jam, and delicious pastries—all accompanied by your choice of tea. You can test your trivia knowledge, throw your hat into the Best in Show contest, and enter for raffle prizes. The more adventurous among you can visit our Back Room Club to sample an adult beverage and perhaps a card game.

The fee is \$25 per person. You can register and pay via our website at northerntierlibrary.org/12740-2 or in person at the library. All funds raised at this Love Your Library event qualify for a prorated match from the Buncher Foundation. Cheerio!

PICKLING TAKE-HOME KIT

Do you have a bumper crop of cucumbers? If so, sign up for our Quick Bread and Butter Pickle take-home kit! Kits will include a bread and butter pickle recipe along with a packet of pickling spices thanks to a generous donation from Giant Eagle in Gibsonia. Kits can be picked up in our lobby on Monday, September 18 and registration is required.

COOKING CLASS WITH CHEF CAROL

Join us for a new series of cooking classes, Tuesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Tuesday, September 19: Hawaiian Luau Feast

Tuesday, October 10: Tapas Party

Tuesday, November 14: Hors d'oeuvres for Entertaining

Classes are \$45 each. If you register and pay for all three classes prior to September 11 (or when the class fills), the price will be discounted to \$110 for the series. There will be a limit of 30 attendees, so advance registration and payment is required.

LOCAL BOOK CLUB BONANZA

Do you belong to a book club? Get together with other local book clubs and have a fun evening out—complete with book trivia, prizes, and raffles! Northern Tier, Hampton, and Shaler libraries are holding a Local Book Club Bonanza on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM. The event will be held at the Hampton Community

Center, located at 3101 McCully Road in Allison Park, PA. The cost is \$10 per person; teams can be up to eight members. This event is BYOB (\$5 corkage fee per team). Bring your own snacks—there will be a prize for best ones! Register and pay at: tinyurl.com/LYLbonanza2023. All funds raised at this event qualify for a prorated match from the Buncher Foundation.

BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB

In September, BBC will meet one week later due to the Local Book Club Bonanza. But it will be worth the wait! Join us on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM for Goodreads Choice Award Winner for Best Fiction in 2022, *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. In this exhilarating novel, two friends—often in love, but never lovers—come together as creative partners in the world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, duplicity, and, ultimately, a kind of immortality.

NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

The Secret History of Food is a rich and satisfying exploration of the historical, cultural, scientific and, yes, culinary subcultures of this most essential realm. Siegel is an armchair Anthony Bourdain, armed not with a chef's knife but with knowledge derived from medieval food-related manuscripts, ancient Chinese scrolls, and obscure culinary journals. Funny and fascinating, *The Secret History of Food* is essential reading for all foodies. Join us on Tuesday, September 19 at 1:00 PM for a discussion of *The Secret History of Food: Strange But True Stories About the Origins of Everything We Eat* by Matt Siegel.

A GREAT DEAL... OF GAMES!

Our game group is expanding! A new mahjong group will meet on our lower level every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Our card group (currently pinochle) will continue to meet every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on our lower level as well. Registration is requested.

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, September 14 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 main level of the library on Wednesday, September 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Registration is required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Northern Tier Library will meet on Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 AM. The Friends sponsor our Used Book Sales and many other programs in support of the library. New members are always welcome to join us!

Children's Programs

TAKE-HOME CRAFTS

Tuesdays, September 5 - October 10

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, September 5 - October 10

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.

September 11: CD Wreath Create an iridescent wall hanging with recycled discs.

September 18: Shrinky Art Design your own mini piece of art to display.

September 25: Cup Weaving Use a small paper cup and twine to create a mini woven container.

BABY PLAYTIME

Tuesdays, September 5 - October 10 @ 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.

FAMILY STORY & PLAYTIME

Wednesdays, September 6 - October 11 @ 10:30 AM

Thursdays, September 7 - October 12 @ 10:30 AM

Join us Wednesday and Thursday mornings to share songs, rhymes, and books on the library's side lawn behind our book drops! Families are encouraged to bring a blanket or camping chair to sit on the grass. In case of bad weather, this program will be hosted in the library's upstairs program room. This series 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.)

NATUREOLOGY: OUTER SPACE PART 1 – THE PLANETS

We live in a solar system with seven large friends; three of them rocky, four just full of gas. In their own way, each is beautiful and mysterious. Learn about Outer Space with Tony Palermo at Natureology on Tuesday, September 12 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. This program is for children of all ages, and registration is required.

BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday, September 6 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Explore our block and toy collection in the company of others!

ROBOTICS & CODING CLUB

Monday, September 25 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Stop by the library to engage with a variety of tools that will allow you to develop your skills in robotics, programming, and coding.

CHESS CLUB

Monday, September 18 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

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 in an informal setting.

Block Party, Robotics & Coding, and Chess Club are drop-in programs for all ages, but we ask for registration, so we know you're coming.

MAKER MONDAYS @ 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, October 9: Mini Fall Felt Plushies

Sew adorable acorns, mushrooms, and other fall items from felt.

This program meets in person at our Pine Center location.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS DISCORD SERVER

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 September 6, 8 & 9 at 7:00 PM.

HAUNTINGS: VIRTUAL TEEN CONVENTION

While there won't be any virtual game nights during the month of September, the Discord Game Night libraries will be participating in a virtual teen library convention!

Hauntings: Library Teen Virtual Convention will take place from September 5 through October 27 on Discord, with registration starting on August 21. Hauntings will feature panels (board game design, ethics in AI, careers in STEM), games (Dungeons & Dragons, Phasmophobia game streams, board games), art (daily drawing prompts, an art exchange, the Inktober challenge), and more! Please visit our website for more information.

LIBRARY HOURS

Richland Center: The library will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Pine Center: The Northern Tier Library Pine Center will reopen for the school year after Labor Day on Tuesday, September 5, and will have hours every Monday through Thursday from 2:45 to 5:30 PM.

The Northern Tier Library aims to provide resources that inspire, inform, educate, and entertain the public.