

NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Imagine completing your holiday shopping without the crowds and traffic, and benefitting your favorite nonprofit at the same time! This year's Holiday Boutique is bigger and better than ever. More than thirty themed gift baskets range from food and holiday cheer to gifts for kids (and pets!), gardening, home improvement, and more! If you'd like to get out and about this holiday season, we have passes for ice skating, plays, museums, and other cultural attractions.

Does your holiday decorating need some updating? Check out our selection of fourteen decorated Christmas trees, in sizes from two to eight feet. Plus, our holiday boutique features glassware, ornaments, holiday dishes, candles, toys, books, and more. Bids on Christmas trees will be accepted until Friday, December 14 at 5:00 PM; bids on gift baskets will be accepted until Wednesday, December 19 at 8:00 PM.

MAKER MONDAYS @ THE PINE CENTER

Hey teens! Join us at the beginning of each week for Maker Mondays. Volunteers will be present to help create projects related to arts, crafts, electronics, sewing, and more.

December 3: Ornaments - Design a festive ornament using craft materials.

December 10: LED Light Lantern - Create a small paper lantern using LED lights.

December 17: Origami Gift Box - Make a small origami box out of craft paper.

This program will be held from 2:30 - 5:30 PM every Monday in Northern Tier's Pine Center located in Pine-Richland High School.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Hablas español? Do you speak Spanish or would you like to learn? We plan to meet on Monday, December 3, from 3:30 - 5:00 PM for a short lesson followed by some conversation. Please register so we know how many materials to prepare. If you have any questions, please email: jschalfant@gmail.com.

ZUMBA

Zumba is a strong cardio and muscular workout, incorporating dances such as merengue, salsa, hip hop, and belly dancing. Classes will be held on Mondays, December 3 to 17, 6:30 - 7:15 PM and the fee is \$7 per class.

CRAFTERNOONS

Crafters of all kinds are invited to join us for Crafternoons! Whether you are a knitter, crocheter, cross-stitcher, card maker, or scrapbooker, we encourage you to share your projects and skills with others of similar interest. We will be meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, beginning on December 4 and 18, from 1:00-3:00 PM. This program is intended for adults, and registration is required.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Get help with technology! We can help with the basic skills in using computers, smartphones, eReaders, and more. In these one-on-one, 30-minute sessions, we can focus on the specific skills you need. Register for a session on: Tuesdays, December 4 & 18, 2:00 - 4:00 PM; and Thursdays, December 6 & 27, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Registration is required, in person or by telephone. Please include the specific topics you need assistance with during registration.

IMPROV FOR KIDS

Theater games are for anyone looking to improve confidence, gain focus, and add positivity into their daily life. While having fun and making new friends, children will improve their listening skills, collaborate with peers, and spark their imaginations.

Sheri Ward leads this one-hour workshop helping children learn to unlock their inner creativity in a fun and supportive place. Kids ages 6 - 12 years are invited to this workshop on Tuesday, December 4, 5:30 - 6:30 PM. No experience is needed, but registration is required.

NATUREOLOGY: BUGS!

It's hard to believe that there are thousands of creatures moving through the ground right under our feet. They have occupied the earth since long before the dinosaurs. Discover more with Tony Palermo at Natureology on Tuesday, December 11, 5:30 - 6:30 PM. This program is for children of all ages. Registration is required.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Chef Carol Nardello will return to Northern Tier Library this December for a class featuring fancy appetizers and desserts to serve over the holidays. Join us on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 PM for Home for the Holidays, a cooking class featuring:

- Baked Cajun Shrimp
- Greek Salad Skewers
- Deconstructed Pesto Bites
- Caprese Salad Wreath
- Assorted Holiday Crostini's
- Santa's Cranberry Pie
- Fudge Cake with Chocolate-Raspberry Sauce
- Christmas Cheesecake

This class has a fee of \$40. Advance registration is required. No refunds can be issued for this program if a patron does not attend after submitting payment.

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, December 13 at 1:00 PM.

FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

Join us on Thursday, December 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM as we get into the holiday spirit by making crafts and holiday cards, creating ornaments, playing holiday music, and enjoying a festive time filled with creativity. All family members are welcome. Registration is required.

BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB

How would a book club celebrate Christmas? By exchanging books, of course! Bridget's Book Club will meet on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 PM for our annual exchange of books. If you haven't participated before, it is really easy! Choose a book that you read and really enjoyed over the past year (library or your own). Wrap it up, and give a friend the gift of a book recommendation!

After our exchange we'll relax and watch a holiday movie. Join us for Hallmark's *A Very Merry Mix-Up* and a rousing game of Hallmark Bingo! Even if you aren't in the book club, feel free to join us for the movie. We'll also have Christmas cookies!

KNIT LIT

Do you knit, crochet, or craft in any way? If not, would you like to learn? Knit Lit will meet on Thursday, December 27 at 7:00 PM. Beginners are invited to come and learn; experienced crafters are invited to bring a project to work on. Everyone is encouraged to bring their latest read to talk about.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY DANCE PARTY

Join us to celebrate New Year's Eve in style! We'll have a kid friendly dance party with our very own New Year's countdown. The fun starts at 1:30 PM on the 31st and our "midnight" will be at 3:00 PM. There will be crafts, games, balloons, bubbles, and lots of dancing!

Registration is required.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Richland Center: The library will be closed on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25. The library will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 for the New Year's holiday.

Pine Center: The Pine Center will be closed from Monday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

Bookmobile: The last day of service for the Bookmobile stop at the Pine Tree Shoppes is December 14. It will resume on January 4, 2019.