

NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019 PROGRAMS

HOLIDAY HOURS

Richland Center:

The library will close at 4:00 PM on Monday, December 31, and will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year.

Pine Center:

The Pine Center will be closed on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year. The Pine Center will also be closed on Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

STORY TIMES & KIDS PROGRAMS

Drop-In Crafts

Mondays, Jan 7 - Feb 11, Starting at 2:00 PM

Kids (and adults!) of all ages are invited to create and enjoy crafts on Monday afternoons, beginning at 2:00 PM. This is a drop-in program and will last until supplies run out.

Baby Playtime: Stories & Rhymes

Tuesdays, Jan 8 - Feb 12, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 0 - 18 months (Siblings welcome!)

Come and 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.

Toddler & Preschool Fitness

Tuesdays, Jan 8 - Feb 12, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Is your kid wearing you out? Burn off some of that energy, and help keep yourself in shape at the same time! Registration is required.

Toddlers Just Want To Have Fun

Wednesdays, Jan 9 - Feb 13, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Thursdays, Jan 10 - Feb 14, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 mo. - 3 ½ yrs. (Siblings welcome!)

Be prepared to move, dance, run around, and share stories and songs!

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, Jan 9 - Feb 13, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Ages: 3 ½ to 5 yrs. (Families w/preschoolers)

Longer stories, exciting new rhymes and songs, and lots of fun!

MAKER MONDAYS @ THE PINE CENTER

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

January 7: Earbud Holder: Need a place to store your earbuds? Sew a pouch out of fabric!

January 14: Loom Weaving: Learn how to weave using one of our looms (or make your own!)

January 28: Cross Stitch: Practice your stitching skills with cross stitch!

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

ZUMBA

Zumba is a strong cardio and muscular workout, incorporating dances such as merengue, salsa, hip hop, and belly dancing. A new eight-week session will run from Monday, January 7 to Monday, February 25, 6:30 to 7:15 PM. **If paid in full prior to the first class, the fee is \$40 for the whole session, or you can pay as you go at \$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 interests. We will be meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the months, so join us on Tuesday, January 8 and Tuesday, January 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. This program is intended for adults. Registration is required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Northern Tier Library will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 10:00 AM. The Friends sponsor our annual Used Book Sale and many other programs in support of the library. New members are always welcome!

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.

Tuesdays, January 8, 22, & 29, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Thursdays, January 3 - 31, 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.

NATUREOLOGY: POLAR OPPOSITES

It's cold at either end of the Earth, but that doesn't bother the animals like polar bears and penguins that make these poles their homes. Come see what makes these and other cold-loving critters special! Join Tony Palermo at Northern Tier Library on Tuesday, January 8, 5:30 - 6:30 PM to find out more! This program is for children of all ages. Registration is required.

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 Thursday, January 10 at 1:00 PM.

BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB

If someone could tell you the date of your own death, would you want to know? In *The Immortalists*, Chloe Benjamin tells the story of the four Gold children. On whim, the adolescents visit a psychic to learn their fortunes. This information – possibly incorrect – shapes the choices and destinies of these four siblings for the next fifty years. Join us on Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 PM for a discussion of *The Immortalists*.

IMPROV FOR KIDS

Theater games are for anyone looking to improve confidence, gain focus, and add positivity into their daily life. Kids ages 6 - 12 years are invited to a free workshop on Tuesday, January 15, 5:30 - 6:30 PM. 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. No experience is needed, but registration is required.

FINANCIAL FITNESS

Begin 2019 by focusing on your financial fitness! This is a topic many people struggle with, but the answers are not easy to find. Join team members from Wexford WesBanco on Thursday, January 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM and learn about the basics, including:

- The different types of lending products & services
- The importance of using credit wisely
- Credit scoring factors
- How to achieve credit protection
- Credit counseling

Take the first step toward financial fitness and register at (724) 909-7917, or with the library at 724-449-2665.

KNIT LIT

Do you knit, crochet, or craft in any way? If not, would you like to learn? Knit Lit will meet on Thursday, January 24 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. Registration is requested.

COLLEGE PLANNING SEMINAR

Need help with the college-planning process? Join us on Saturday, January 26 at 9:30 AM for a free workshop and learn how to choose the best college for your student and your pocketbook. For more information, please visit www.freecollegeseminar.org. Registration is required.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Hablas español? Do you speak Spanish or would you like to learn? We plan to meet twice in the month of January-- once on Monday, January 14, and again on Monday, January 28, 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

“Two Founding Fathers of American Industry. One desire to dominate business at any price.” Join our Book Discussion Group on Thursday, January 31 at 10:00 AM to discuss *Meet You In Hell: Andrew Carnegie, Henry Clay Frick, and The Bitter Partnership that Changed America* by Les Standiford.

HOARDERS

Based on the hit show *Hoarders* on A&E, this presentation takes a deeper look into hoarding. Any person who is unwilling to discard items, even trash, might be a hoarder. When the basic functions of a home like the kitchen, bathroom, and bedrooms can no longer be used for their intended purpose, help might be needed.

Join Steri-Clean on Thursday, January 31 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM for a discussion of the psychology behind hoarding, and learn how individuals can reclaim a normal, clutter-free life. The presentation will also discuss biohazards and their safe removal. There is no charge for this program. Registration is required.

2019 COOKING CLASSES WITH CHEF CAROL

Happy New Year, Happy New You! Healthier choices can be delicious! Join Northern Tier Library and Chef Carol Nardello at 6:00 PM on Tuesday evenings for a new series of cooking classes!

Tuesday, February 12: Valentine's Day Celebration

- Beef Bourguignon
- Deluxe Mashed Potatoes
- Spinach Salad with Strawberries
- Molten Chocolate Lava Cake

Tuesday, March 12: Mediterranean Feast

- Braised Chicken with Lemon & Fennel
- Lite Linguini and Herbed Butter
- Chop-Chop Salad
- Lemon-Olive Oil Cake

Tuesday, April 16: Springtime Celebration

- Asparagus, Scallion, and Chèvre Tart
- Roasted Roma Tomato Tart
- Black Olive Garlic Bread
- Springtime Very-Berry Salad
- Rhubarb Upside-Down Cake

Classes are \$40 each, but if you register and pay for all three classes before February 1, the cost for the series is only \$100. Advance registration and payment is required.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL MAKERSPACE

Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday, February 19, 4:00 - 6:00 PM to explore making and discover tinkering through different techniques, crafts, and activities. We will provide a collection of materials and some base projects to make! This program is for children ages 5 and up. Registration is required.