

NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY'S MARCH PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Drop-In Crafts

Mondays, March 4 - April 8, 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, March 5 - April 9, 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, March 5 - April 9, 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, March 6 - April 10, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Thursdays, Mar 7 - Apr 11, 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, March 6 - April 10, 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!

There will be NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS from March 25 to 29 for spring break!

MAKER MONDAYS @ THE PINE CENTER

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

March 4: Smartphone Hologram Projector

Create a hologram projector from recycled materials.

March 11: Fidget Spinner

Need to get your fidgets out? Make your own spinner!

March 18: Sound Booster

Make a DIY sound booster for your phone or music player.

March 25: Pixel Art

Create your own 8 piece pixel art from perler beads.

ZUMBA

Zumba is a strong cardio and muscular workout, incorporating dances such as merengue, salsa, hip hop, and belly dancing. A new four-week series will run from Monday, March 4 to 25, 6:30 to 7:15 PM. The fee is \$20 for the whole series, or you can pay as you go at \$7 per class.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Get help with technology! Sign up for a one-on-one, 30-minute session, and we can focus on the specific skills you need. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays, March 5 - 26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM; and Thursdays, March 7, 21, & 28, 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.

REAL ID

State Representative Lori A. Mizgorski invites you to attend a REAL ID event at Northern Tier Library on Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Sign up to learn more about the REAL ID program, your options with REAL ID, and how to obtain a REAL ID. The program will be presented by representatives from PennDOT. Please register by calling Representative Mizgorski's district office at 412-487-6605 by March 1, 2019. Light refreshments will be served.

NORTHERN TIER CHESS TOURNAMENT

Join us on Saturday, March 9 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM for the 46th Annual Library Chess Tournament! Competition will be held on two levels: The Junior Division for grades K-4, and the Senior Division for grades 5-8. The winners in each division will represent the library in the Allegheny County Chess Tournament held in late March. Registration is free. Please stop by the library any time before the event to fill out a registration card, or call us at 724-449-2665 to complete registration over the phone.

OPERATION MONARCH

Join us on Monday, March 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for a hands-on class presented by Penn State Master Gardener Bill Goff about the importance of butterfly weed in the lifecycle of the monarch butterfly. The process of starting from seeds will be demonstrated and a discussion of the care of butterfly weed in the garden will be included. Attendees are required to bring their own gallon milk jug, preferably white, and rinsed out well. Registration is required.

NAUTREOLOGY: REPTILES

You can find them walking or slithering through the underbrush, their blood as cold as the air around them. Join Tony Palermo for Natureology at Northern Tier Library on Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 - 6:30 PM to learn about lizards, snakes, turtles, and crocodiles! This program is for children of all ages. Registration is required.

MEDITERRANEAN FEAST

Join Northern Tier Library and Chef Carol Nardello on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 PM for a fun-packed cooking class:

- Braised Chicken with Lemon & Fennel

- Lite Linguini & Herbed Butter
- Chop-Chop Salad
- Lemon-Olive Oil Cake

The cost for this class is \$40.00, and there will be a limit of 20 attendees per class, so advance registration is required. No refunds can be issued for this program if a patron does not attend after submitting payment.

10 GREAT HEALTH HABITS TO MAKE 2019 YOUR BEST YEAR YET

Get back on track with your New Year's resolution with these 10 great life hacks for your health! It is never too late to start living a life rooted in wellness. Come join Dr. Jerrell Hardison and Dr. Angelo Minella of Legacy Medical Centers on Wednesday, March 13 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM as they talk about common problems that people run into when trying to get their health on track, and how to fix them to embark upon a journey to a healthier you. Registration is required.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL MAKERSPACE

Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday, March 14, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM to explore making and discover tinkering through different techniques, crafts, and activities. We will provide a collection of materials and some basic projects to make! This program is for children ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM: AUTHOR VISIT

The next time you pick up your cell phone to make a call, you can thank Hedy Lamarr. Yes, the iconic Hollywood actress was more than just a pretty face; she was the patented inventor of a "secret communication system" which led to today's Wi-Fi technology. *The Only*

Woman in the Room, written by Pittsburgh author Marie Benedict, explores Hedy Lamarr's story: her birth as an Austrian Jew, her marriage to a controlling man with ties to the Nazi party, and Hedy's escape and eventual stardom in Hollywood.

Marie Benedict will join us at Northern Tier Library on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 PM for a discussion and book signing of her new novel, *The Only Woman in the Room*. Everyone is encouraged to attend this program, and registration is requested.

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, March 19, 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.

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

The Spotted Lanternfly is a particularly devastating invasive insect making its way westward across Pennsylvania. Join Penn State Master Gardener Dianne Machesney on Tuesday, March 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM when she will address what we all need to look out for as we prepare for this serious agricultural pest. Registration is required.

PET VACCINES: DO'S AND DON'TS

Many pet owners wonder if vaccines are really necessary. Are there hidden toxins in the vaccines? If you do vaccinate, how often should it be done? Join us on Tuesday, March 26 from

7:00 - 9:00 PM as pet experts put animal vaccines under the microscope. Find out which ones are necessary and which ones aren't, as well as which are safe and which are dangerous. This program will be presented by Dr. Cynthia Maro, holistic veterinarian, and Lyn Manns, animal communicator. Registration is required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

Stock up for summer reading with lots of bargains from the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale! All proceeds fund Northern Tier Library programs like our holiday parties and Summer Reading Club!

Thursday, **April 4**, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday, **April 5**, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, **April 6**, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday, **April 7**, 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Monday, **April 8**, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (\$5 bag sale)