

NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2019 PROGRAMS

NOTICE REGARDING 2018 TAX FORMS

As of January 1, 2019, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will no longer offer libraries the option of ordering bulk PA tax forms. Northern Tier will still be able to print tax forms from the PA Department of Revenue's website for patrons at our standard printing cost of \$0.15 per page.

MAKER MONDAYS @ THE PINE CENTER

Hey teens! Join us at the beginning of each week for Maker Mondays to 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.

February 4: Button Maker Create your own button to wear everywhere!

February 11: Quilled Card Design a Valentine's Day card to give to someone special.

February 25: Duct Tape Wallet Make a wallet from duct tape and recycled materials.

ZUMBA

Zumba is a strong cardio and muscular workout, incorporating dances such as merengue, salsa, hip hop, and belly dancing. Classes will run from Monday, February 4 to 25, 6:30 to 7:15 PM. **This program has a fee of \$7 per class.**

CRAFTERNOONS

Crafters of all kinds are invited to join us for Crafternoons! Whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, card make, or scrapbook, 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, February 5 and Tuesday, February 19 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. This program is intended for adults. 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.

Tuesdays, February 5 - 26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Thursdays, February 7 - 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.

BEE-GINNER'S GUIDE TO BEEKEEPING: PRACTICAL TIPS FOR THE NEW BEEKEEPER

Have you thought about beekeeping but don't know where to begin? Come and learn at Northern Tier Library on Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 PM with Karen Sutton as she gives advice on how to start, and what she's learned along the way. She will be bringing some equipment to show and will have some honey available for sale. 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 February-- once on Monday, February 11, and again on Monday, February 25, 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.

NATUREOLOGY: AMPHIBIANS

Not content with a watery living room, these creatures swapped their gills for lungs and a life in a new world of air. Join Tony Palermo for Natureology at Northern Tier Library on Tuesday, February 12, 5:30 - 6:30 PM to learn about how they did it, and where they live today! This program is for children of all ages. Registration is required.

COOKING CLASSES WITH CHEF CAROL

Happy New Year, Happy New You! Healthier choices can be delicious! Join Chef Carol Nardello at 6:00 PM on Tuesday evenings for a new set 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 entire series is only \$100. There is a limit of 20 attendees, so advance registration and payment are required. No refunds can be issued for this program if a patron cannot attend after submitting payment.

THE SIX SENSES OF NATURE

In this workshop taught by Master Naturalists Gil Pielin and Pat Milliken, we will explore the diversity in nature by using our senses and comparing them to other living organisms sharing our world. We will have fun conducting a series of activities that require the use of our sense of smell, taste, hearing, seeing, and touch.

To offer more availability to our patrons, this same program will be available for two sessions on Wednesday, February 13. The first will run from 2:00 - 3:00 PM, and the second from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. This program is intended for adults and registration is required.

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 Wednesday, February 13, 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.

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, February 14 at 1:00 PM.

OUTLANDER

This Valentine's Day, join us as we discuss *Outlander*, the lush and sweeping romance by Diana Gabaldon. Published in 1991, this novel is the first of an eleven book series and has spawned a hit Starz show now in its fourth season. In 2018, this book placed #2 in the PBS Great American Read. Join Bridget's Book Club on Thursday, February 14 at 7:00 PM as we explore the beginning of Claire and Jamie's time-travelling romance. See you there!

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL MAKERSPACE

Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday, February 19, 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 base projects to make! This program is for children ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

KIDS PROGRAMS

Drop-In Crafts

Mondays, Feb 25 - Apr 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, February 26 - 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 and Preschool Fitness

Tuesdays, Feb 26 - Apr 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, Feb 27 - Apr 10, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Thursdays, Feb 28 - 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, Feb 27 - Apr 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!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

“Bunny Mellon, press-shy during her 103 year life, was a style icon and American aristocrat who designed the White House Rose Garden and served as a living witness to 20th Century history.” Join our Book Discussion Group on Thursday, February 28 at 10:00 AM to discuss *Bunny Mellon: The Life of an American Style Legend* by Meryl Gordon.

KNIT LIT

Do you knit, crochet, or craft in any way? If not, would you like to learn? Knit Lit will meet on Thursday, February 28 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.

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 over the phone.

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MOVE WHEN DOWNSIZING

When making a large or small move, it's important to consider the four what's -- **what** to keep, **what** to sell, **what** to give, and **what** to toss. How to determine these four things is not always easy, but Doug Graham of AYPToday can give you the information needed to help you make the best decision you can. Doug, a certified appraiser and licensed auctioneer with six years of professional experience provides valuable advice on areas such as:

- Which of my items have value to sell?
- How do I dispose of items such as paint and TVs?
- What are some charities that I give to?
- How do I sell things on eBay or Craigslist?

Come get answers to these questions and more in an informal Q&A form at on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 PM. Registration is required.