

NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY

MAY 2019 PROGRAMS

PLANT AND GARDEN SALE

Are you ready to get to work in your garden? Check out the selection at the library's annual Plant and Garden Sale. The plants are healthy, the prices are terrific, and the proceeds benefit the library! Preorder Deadline: Monday, May 13- Make sure to get the flowers and plants you want by preordering.

Garden Party: Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 PM

Get together with other gardeners to talk and trade! Bring at least two perennials - one to trade, and one to donate to our sale.

Plant Sale: Thursday, May 16, 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday, May 17, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

If you preordered flats and/or baskets, this is the time to pick them up. If you didn't, don't panic! We'll have plenty of flowers, vegetables, and garden items available for purchase.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

There will be NO Baby Playtime or Toddler Fitness on Tuesday, May 21 due to the Primary Election.

STORY TIMES

Baby Playtime: Stories & Rhymes

Tuesdays, Apr 23 - May 28, 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.

Toddlers Just Want To Have Fun

Wednesdays, Apr 24 - May 29, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Thursdays, Apr 25 - May 30, 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, Apr 24 - May 29, 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!

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL FITNESS

Tuesdays, Apr 23 - May 28, 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.

DROP-IN CRAFTS

Mondays, Apr 22 - May 20, 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.

HOW TO PREVENT ACHES WHILE READING

If you get aches, pains, or headaches while reading, then this program is for you! Join Dr. Jordan Rozich from Richland Chiropractic Center on Thursday, May 2 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM as he discusses and demonstrates the importance of proper reading ergonomics. This program will include ergonomic and postural tips to prevent aches and pains, as well as different ways you can minimize discomfort if it does occur. Registration is required.

MAKER MONDAYS AT 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.

May 6: Cardboard Shelves

Make mini shelving units with cardboard boxes and recycled materials.

May 13: CD Sun Catchers

Use recycled discs to make reflective hanging decorations.

May 20: Coloring Pages

Ease the end-of-semester stress with coloring pages!

AMERICAN BOARD

American Board, formerly known as American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE), is a National nonprofit organization created by the Department of Education in 2001 as an alternative path to teacher certification for working professionals. Each state partners with one or two universities in a specific area. Pittsburgh works with Point Park University. Join us on Monday, May 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM to learn more information about American Board, and their program that enables anyone with a bachelor's degree in any area to obtain their teaching certificate in a faster and more economical way. For more information, please visit their website at www.americanboard.org. Registration is required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Northern Tier Library will meet on Tuesday, May 7 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! Sign up for a one-on-one, 30-minute session, and we can focus on the specific skills you need. Sessions are available on Tuesdays, May 7, 14, & 28, 2:00 - 4:00 PM; and Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, & 30, 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: OUTER SPACE

Earth sits in an ocean of blackness with several other planets, revolving around a star. That star revolves around a gigantic black hole with billions of other stars. What do they all look like? What holds them all in place? Join Tony Palermo for Natureology at Northern Tier Library on Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 - 6:30 PM. This program is for children of all ages. Registration is required.

THE VISION WORKSHOP

Do you want to discover your true dream or purpose? Would you like to eliminate fear, doubt, and worry, and move toward your goals with confidence? Do you want to achieve greater results with less effort? Join Valerie Haus, a certified DreamBuilder Coach and Life Mastery Consultant with the Life Mastery Institute, on Wednesday, May 8 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM for this dynamic Vision workshop to unlock the code so you can harness your life's purpose and the prosperity you deserve! Registration is required.

COMMON BACKYARD BIRDS

Would you like to attract birds to your yard but don't know how to begin? Join award-winning bird photographer and author, Doris Dumrauf, on Thursday, May 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM as she shares her knowledge and photos of the most common bird species in western Pennsylvania. Learn more about bird identification, food preferences, and habitats. Many of her photo subjects were found in her own yard, a National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitat. After her presentation, Doris will have autographed copies of her books, *Create Your Own Backyard Wildlife Habitat* and *Common Backyard Birds* for sale. Registration is required.

BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB

In *White Houses*, novelist Amy Bloom explores the relationship between Eleanor Roosevelt and reporter Lorena Hickok. Told from Hickok's point of view, the story alternates between April 1945, shortly after Franklin Roosevelt's death, to 1932, when Eleanor and Hickok met on the campaign trail. When FDR took office, Hickok joined his staff and resided in the White House as "first friend" for the next 12 years. Join Bridget's Book Club on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 PM for our discussion.

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, May 23, 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The library's Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, May 30 at 10:00 AM to select the books for next year's discussions. Newcomers are always welcome, so please join!

LIBRARY HOURS

Richland Center: The library will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

Pine Center: The last day for the Pine Center will be Thursday, May 23. The Pine center will remain closed during the summer and will reopen in the fall after Labor Day for the new school year.