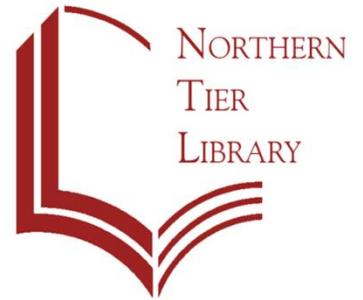


Northern Tier Regional Library
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Library Hours

Mon – Sat: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sun: Closed

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Upcoming Programs

Spring Used Book Sale

Stock up for summer reading with bargains from the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale! All proceeds fund library programs like our holiday events and Summer Learning Program!

Traditionally, our Used Book Sale lasts for five days on our lower level, but we won't be able to use the basement for browsing this year. Instead, our sale will be held for the entire month of April in both our lobby and main library.

Plant and Garden Sale

Spring is here! Get out your gardening books, start planning, and make your garden the best it has ever been. The library will be holding our annual Plant & Garden Sale on May 20, 21, & 22. As of now, we are planning on curbside pickup. We will not be holding our Garden Party this spring, but hope to hold a perennial exchange in the fall. For now—get out and enjoy!

Preorder Deadline: Monday, **May 10**

Curbside Pickup: Thursday, **May 20**, 12:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday, **May 21**, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, **May 22**, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Virtual Story Time

Uploads Tuesdays at 10:30 AM from April 13 to May 25

A time to move, dance, share stories, and sing songs with your busiest friends! These virtual story times are for toddlers and their families, and will be available to watch on our Facebook page or website.

Fresh Air Story Time

Wednesdays, April 14 - May 26, 10:30 to 11:00 AM

Join us on our side lawn (located next to the library's parking lot) for a Fresh Air Story Time featuring new stories, exciting rhymes, and a lot of fun. We ask families to bring a blanket or foldable lawn chairs, and to observe social distancing during the program. Adults must wear a mask at all times and make sure the little ones are observing appropriate norms. Please bring a rattle or noise making toy to play along with our music! Families will be able to take home an activity or craft.

This program is weather permitting and will revert to a virtual story time if the weather is unfavorable. We also request that families register to make sure we can gather safely in the space.

Fresh Air: Rhymes, Songs, & Yoga Poses

Thursdays, April 15 - May 27, 10:30 to 11:00 AM

This program is an interactive story time (located on our side lawn next to the library's parking lot) featuring stories, word play, and music, as well as yoga poses and stretches. We ask families to bring a blanket or foldable lawn chairs, and to observe social distancing during the program. Adults must wear a mask at all times and make sure the little ones are observing appropriate norms.

This program is weather permitting and will revert to a virtual program if the weather is unfavorable. We also request that families register to make sure we can gather safely in the space.

Take-Home Crafts

Kids (and adults!) of all ages are invited to create and enjoy a simple weekly take-home craft with us.

This program will have a seven-week session that runs from April 12 to May 24. Please call or register online to reserve a weekly supply kit that can be picked up and enjoyed at home.

Registration is required each week to account for supplies.

The Weekly Project

Welcome to The Weekly Project, a program featuring a variety of activities that can be enjoyed from home like cooking, crafting, art, and STEM. Each week will showcase a different project for children to do with their families, and will include take-home materials. **This program will have a seven-week session that runs from April 12 to May 24.**

This program is for kids of all ages. Registration is required each week to account for supplies.

Crafts for Mom

Request a bundle of adorable crafts that you can make at home to celebrate your mom or grandma on their special day. Kits will be available for pickup inside the Northern Tier Library lobby starting on Friday, May 7. **Registration for this program closes on May 3, so please request your take-home kit prior to this date.**

This take-home bundle is for children of all ages and their families.

National Library Week Origami Bookmark Take-Home Craft

Celebrate National Library Week with us by making a bookmark from recycled books! Use your bookmark to show off your support of libraries and reading! This take-home kit for all ages will be available for pickup on Wednesday, April 7.

Registration is required to account for supplies.

Take-Home Maker Mondays

Our Pine Center Maker Mondays are now virtual! Even though you can't visit us in person at the Pine Center, Maker Mondays will continue in a virtual format. Every Monday, a tutorial video will be shared on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages. A weekly supply kit will be available to reserve and pick up for some great Maker fun at home!

April 12: DIY Earrings

Create your own beaded dangle earrings.

April 19: Recycled Paper Baskets

Use recycled newspapers to learn how to weave a basket.

April 26: Hand-sewn Coasters

Practice your sewing skills by making a small coaster.

Earth Day Crafts for Adults

Earth Day was created in 1970 to acknowledge that we only have one earth and therefore need to take care of it. For more information on this holiday and what you can do to help protect our environment, visit www.earthday.org. Remember, small changes can have a positive impact!

Celebrate Earth Day from home on Thursday, April 22 by creating art from recycled materials. Registration is required for this take-home kit.

Starting A Vegetable Garden from Seeds

Do you want to grow your own vegetables, but don't know where to begin? Thanks to a donation from Lowe's of Gibsonia, we have assorted vegetable seed packets to help you start planning! The library will share seed take-home kits with a PowerPoint presentation and instructions.

Registration is limited to one kit per family, and pickup will begin on Tuesday, April 20 at 12:00 PM.

Nature Writing

Nature writing is a special way of sharing the wonder of the outdoors with someone who may never have a chance to experience it otherwise.

Join environmental educator and blogger Dr. Maria Wheeler-Dubas on Tuesday, April 13 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for an interactive evening exploring tips, tricks, and reminders about the arts of writing and storytelling. Then try your hand at creating your own written piece! Have paper, pencils, or a Word document ready. Ignore that voice of insecurity, and let your inner nature writer shine.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Camping 101

If you're interested in camping, but aren't sure where to start, join Master Naturalist Kristen Haas on Tuesday, April 20 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM for Camping 101. She'll be sharing information on where to go, what to bring, and what to do while you're there, including activities for kids! Now is the perfect time to make your plan to enjoy the great outdoors as the weather warms up.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Medicare 101

Medicare 101 delivers the tools and resources to help you choose a Medicare plan that best fits your needs. At first glance, Medicare may seem complicated, but once you understand all of its parts, you'll have the tools needed to help you meet your health goals.

Lauren Sharkey from Aetna will discuss the different parts of Medicare, including Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Part D, Supplement plans, and much more. If you're turning 65, this is the class for you!

This program will be presented twice:

Wednesday, April 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Thursday, April 15 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

This is a free virtual program, but registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Age Related Cognitive Changes

Join Alyson Mass, Speech Language Pathologist from UPMC Centers for Rehab Services on Thursday, April 29 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM to discuss memory impairments and share tips on keeping a healthy brain. Find out how using certain apps, websites, and programs can help with cognitive exercise. She will also be discussing healthy nutrition, hydration, and functional cognitive activities.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Leave It, Move It, Roll It, Take It Virtual Seminar

Have you left your job and been unsure about what to do with your work investments? Learn how to handle your 401(k), pension, or other employer-sponsored retirement plan with Edward Jones, presented by Richard Olszewski, Financial Advisor. This is a free virtual seminar that will meet on Tuesday, April 27 at 6:30 PM.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Bridget's Book Club

In honor of National Library Week, our book club will read a novel that features a librarian and books. What a surprise!

Nina Redmond is a librarian with an unusual gift—she is able to pair each reader with the perfect book. When she is downsized from her job, Nina decides it is time to follow her dream of opening her own bookshop. Since a substantial portion of the library's collection was eliminated at the same time as Nina, she buys a van, loads up the books, and heads north to Scotland. Here she is able to continue to work her book magic, but will she be able to create her own happily ever after?

Join us for a discussion (via Zoom) of *The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan on Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 PM. This book is available (eBook and eAudio) via Hoopla with no waiting list.

Knit Lit

Do you knit, crochet, or craft in any way? If not, would you like to learn? We will be meeting online via Zoom on Thursday, April 22 at 6:00 PM this month. 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 required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Did You Know? Library Resources

Did you know that your library card can give you much more than books? We will be featuring and demonstrating some of our favorite eResources again this month. The best news is that you can access them all from home!

April 7 at 2:00 PM: World History (& More) in Context

If you need to do research on a historical event or person, the In Context databases are a great place to start. They break down resources into different types and formats, making it easy to find what you're looking for.

April 14 at 2:00 PM: Creativebug

Are you interested in learning a new craft or looking for your next project to work on? Creativebug has classes on nearly any kind of craft you can imagine! Learn to navigate this database so you can start something new.

April 21 at 2:00 PM: Udemy

Gale Presents: Udemy is an online learning platform that provides instruction for adults who want to upskill for a new job, learn something new, or deepen a personal interest. Connect to more than 6,000 video courses in

business, technology, software, and personal development.

Registration is required in order to receive the Zoom registration link.

The Northern Tier Library aims to provide resources that inspire, inform, educate, and entertain the public.