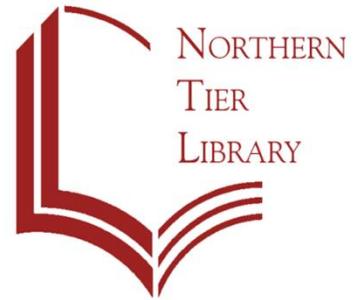


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Library Hours

Mon – Sat: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sun: Closed

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Library Announcements

- As of Monday, April 19 the library's quarantine period has been changed from 72 to 24 hours due to research on safe quarantine periods.
- Fines for overdue items will be reinstated beginning on Saturday, May 1.
- The library will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

Re-carpeting Alert!

Now that the painting at the library is complete, we will move on to re-carpeting. Our hope is to complete this project in May. Unfortunately, due to supply chain issues, the installation company has not been able to give us a firm date. **Please check our website and Facebook page for dates and a possible library closure.**

This project is supported in part through a grant from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, Pennsylvania Department of Education, with funds provided from the Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund.

May Programs

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 and Saturday, May 22, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ELIBRARY FOR ALL FUNDRAISER

Allegheny County's eLibrary is home to downloadable and streaming entertainment sites and reliable databases for research. All of these resources are FREE with your library card, but they can be costly for libraries to purchase and maintain. Did you know the average cost of one eBook purchased by your library is \$15? Help make sure that eBooks, audiobooks, and more are available to everyone by donating during the eLibrary For All campaign that runs from May 1 to 7.

Donations can be made at: elibraryforall.org. This is a coordinated eResources fundraising effort for all libraries in Allegheny County. We thank you for your continued support!

Pollinators

We've all heard that pollinators are important, but what are they and what is so important about them? Learn all about pollinators and what you can do to help them in this Zoom program on Monday, May 10 at 6:30 PM, led by Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Pam Wilson.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Bird Anatomy

Have you seen a bird in flight and wondered just how that was possible? Join Pennsylvania Master Naturalist Verna McGinley on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 PM as she teaches us all about bird anatomy in this Zoom presentation. See some natural artifacts and learn more about how birds function and what you can do to help them.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Health Care & Your Retirement

Join us on Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 PM for a free virtual seminar presented by Richard Olszewski, Financial Advisor from Edward Jones. We will be discussing the impact of health care costs on retirement savings. This program will give you an introduction to Medicare coverage and costs, as well as taking a look at the effects of long-term care costs. Find out the available options for supplemental health care and long-term care insurance. Registration is required to receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Knit Lit

Do you knit, crochet, or craft in any way? If not, would you like to learn? Beginners are invited to come and learn; experienced crafters are invited to bring a project to work on.

If weather permits, we will meet outside on the library lawn behind the book drops on Thursday, May 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. In case of bad weather, this event will take place online via Zoom. Registration is required so we have a way to share location updates, and if needed, the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Alice's Ordinary People: The Civil Rights Movement

Join us on Wednesday, May 26 at 6:30 PM for an hour-long presentation introducing Alice Tregay, a woman who refused to stand still for injustice and brought others together for change. Her remarkable story spans the historic period from the marches of Dr. King to the election of Barack Obama.

This program will include a thirty-minute overview of the Civil Rights Movement. Please visit imaginevideo.org/alices-ordinary-people for more information. Additionally, the DVD documentary of Alice's Ordinary People can be borrowed from your local library's county system! Registration is required so a Zoom meeting invitation link can be sent prior to the program.

This program is brought to you by Shaler North Hills Library, Northland Public Library, and Northern Tier Regional Library.

Bridget's Book Club

For years, Anthony has been collecting lost things. Decades ago he carelessly lost an important keepsake, and it brought tragedy to his life. Ever since, he has tried to spare others a similar fate by collecting the things that they have lost and writing stories about these items.

Anthony's life is now drawing to an end, but he feels that he has not completed his work. He decides to leave his house and all of his found items to his assistant, Laura, in the hope that she will finish his mission. In some ways, Laura is one of Anthony's lost items. Will she be able to complete his work? Join us for a discussion (via Zoom) of *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 PM. This book is available (eBook and eAudio) via Hoopla with no waiting list. Registration is required.

Wi-fi Hotspots

Soon you'll be able to borrow Wi-Fi hotspots from the library! More information will be available on our website once they're ready to be checked out.

Children's Programs

Star Wars Day Take-home Kit

May the fourth be with you! Celebrate Star Wars Day by picking up a take-home kit on Tuesday, May 4 to make your own paper figurines of some iconic characters.

Registration is required 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.

Fresh Air Story Time

Wednesdays, May 5 to 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, May 6 to 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.

Virtual Story Time

Uploads Tuesdays at 10:30 AM from May 4 to 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.

Take-home Crafts

Kids (and adults!) of all ages are invited to create and enjoy a simple weekly take-home craft with us. The current session will continue to run from May 3 to 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. The current session will continue to run from May 3 to 24. This program is for kids of all ages.

Registration is required each week to account for supplies.

Take-home Maker Mondays

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!

- May 3: Mini LED Lightsaber Create a small lightsaber from craft materials.
- May 10: String Art Make a small piece of string art with recycled materials and craft supplies.
- May 17: CD Wreath Design an iridescent wall hanging with recycled discs.
- May 24: DIY Comics Draw your own story using a comic template.

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