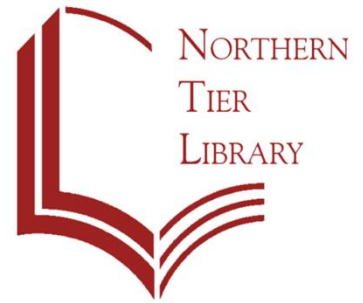


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Library Hours

Mon – Wed 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thurs-Sat: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sun: Closed

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SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

Tails and Tales is the theme for 2021, and that means a lot of animal stories, crafts and activities! We'll be offering a wide variety of programs this summer to encourage animal exploration: family art projects, outside STEAM activities, nature days, and much more!

Educational content will be shared online by our staff members. We'll offer art kits, crafts, and experiments for families to pick up and take home. We will also offer outdoor activities with our zine creation program, diversity book group for young adults, and early childhood story times. Join us for some summer fun! Weekly activities will run until August 7th.

BOOK BINGO

Pick up a bingo card and play to win books! Get "bingo" on your card, and you can choose a free book from our annual book sale. Fill the entire card, and we will add a book to the library's collection in your honor! Turn in your bingo card at the front desk by the last day of the Summer Learning Program for credit!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

WEEKLY DROP-IN

Each activity will be available at the round table near the teen area during library hours. There will be one new activity each week for all members of the family.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

Every other week the library will set up a community-created art installation. Library visitors will have the chance to add an element to every project when they visit the library.

MAKER MONDAYS

Every Monday, families will be able to enjoy kits from our makerspace! Each week will have a take-home kit available for lobby pickup, and an instructional video available online. Please call or register online to reserve a kit, and note that each week is requested separately.

FAMILY ART CLUB TUESDAYS

Simple, collaborative paper art projects for the whole family to enjoy. This year, our weekly prompts are based on animal-like creatures from mythology and folklore! Each week will have a take-home kit available for lobby pickup, and an instructional video available online. Please call or register online to reserve a kit, and note that each week is requested separately.

STEAM OUTSIDE

WEDNESDAYS 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Join us outside on Wednesday afternoons for STEAM activities, weather permitting. Because this is a children's program, masks and registration are required.

FRESH AIR: STORY & PLAY TIME

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 10:30 AM

Come and enjoy some toys and games before the start of our outside family story time! This program is an outside event, and weather permitting. Please bring a camping chair or blanket to sit comfortably sit on our side lawn, and bring a rattle or noise making toy as well!

NATURE DAYS

Video's will be posted on our website every Friday.

Explore nature all around you, with help from Master Naturalists Verna McGinley and Lauren Schrickler! Learn about our world from the tiny insects below our feet to the stars so far above us.

NTRLZINE

Take-home Kit Thursdays

NTRLZINE is based on the DIY aesthetic of online magazines, and made to share creative works from our community as a scrapbook of our Summer Learning Program. This program is open to all ages and abilities. Each week, we will provide supplies for brainstorming and creating. Submissions will be compiled and published virtually at the end of the summer. Feel free to participate remotely, too! Take a photo and share your contributions with us on Facebook or send an email to: northerntiersrc@gmail.com.

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs. You can do so on our website: www.northerntierlibrary.org.

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM BASH

Saturday, August 7, 11 AM - 2 PM

Come celebrate the end of our Summer Learning Program! Arrive at 11:00 AM for an outdoor disco party. We'll have crafts, snacks, games, and our bouncy castle! There will be tons of activities for the entire community to celebrate this accomplishment together.

NATUREOLOGY: WHALES

Tuesday, July 13 at 4:30 PM

Learn about whales this summer at Natureology, presented by Tony Palermo! Larger than dinosaurs, these mammals evolved from cat-sized landlubbers 50 million years ago into ocean-going swimmers.

This program is weather permitting and will be rescheduled if rained out. Please bring a camping chair or blanket to sit on during the program. Because this is a children's program, masks will be required when around others.

THE WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY BACKYARD

Thursday, July 15 at 7:00 PM On Zoom

Have you seen fewer birds at your feeders or not as many fireflies twinkling in the night? Now more than ever, our wildlife neighbors need our help and there are things we can do to make a huge impact on the wildlife that shares our space. Join us via Zoom for a talk from PA Master Naturalist Andrea Halfhill to learn some ways to make your yard a better habitat for wildlife and why it's so important.

KNIT TAILS* (*SCARVES) FOR CHARITY

Thursday, July 22 at 6:00 PM

Show off and donate your finished project for KnitHope! Please place your completed item in a Ziploc bag and label if your item is sized for an adult or child. Feel free to include a note of encouragement or positive thoughts for your recipient. You may also include our group's name: Knit Lit at Northern Tier Regional Library. If you haven't finished, don't worry! We will collect items until Friday, September 3.

FOREVER YOUNG...ADULT DIVERSITY BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, July 28 at 6:00 PM

Join us outside on our side lawn for a Forever Young... Adult Diversity Book Discussion group. This program is intended for ages 14 and up, as some of the books and subject matter are for mature readers.

In a whirlwind, Izzy travels to Japan to meet the father she never knew and discover the country she always dreamed of. But soon Izzy finds herself caught between two worlds, and between versions of herself where back home she's never "American" enough, and in Japan, she must prove she's "Japanese" enough. Join us for our #ownvoices #AsianAmerican book discussion of Tokyo Ever After by Emiko Jean.

JOURNAL TALES

Thursday, July 29 at 6:00 PM & Thursday, August 5 at 6:00 PM

Now that you've made your junk journal, or if you're using a blank journal, what do you write in it? Explore multiple page layouts and obtain some prompts that will help you write when you're stuck.