

The Library Link

◆ NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY
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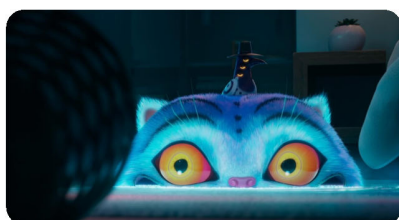


KPOP DEMON HUNTERS: A NIGHT OF KOREAN CULTURE *Wednesday, October 15 @ 5 PM*

We're goin' up, up, up, it's our moment! Celebrate Korean culture & the movie everyone is talking about, KPop Demon Hunters!

The library will have crafts, music, games & more, all inspired by our favorite idols, Huntr/x & Saja Boys!

This event is for all ages & registration is required.



DIWALI TAKE-HOME BUNDLE *Lobby pickup starting Wednesday, October 15*

This craft bundle will offer an assortment of Diwali-themed projects to create at home as a family this holiday! The materials included in this bundle are for all ages & registration is required to account for supplies.

AUTUMN TAKE-HOME KIT *Lobby pickup starting @ 12 PM on Friday, October 24*

Make yarn-wrapped pumpkins to decorate your house for the season!

This kit is intended for teens & adults, but all ages are welcome to register. Registration is required by October 21 to account for supplies.

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY *Wednesday, October 29 @ 5 PM*

Celebrate Halloween with us at Northern Tier Library! Come in your costume & make sure you perform all the spooky tricks to receive your treats! There will be a variety of activities to encourage movement & exploration, as well as fun candy rewards.



This event is for children of all ages & registration is required.

B.Y.O.P. (BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!) *Tuesday, October 28 @ 5 PM*

Come to Northern Tier Library this fall for some pumpkin carving & decorating! Bring your own pumpkin with you & the library will supply carving tools & snacks.

All ages are welcome to attend & registration is required.

CHARACTER COSTUME WEEK *October 23 through October 30 at the Pine Center location*

Dress as your favorite book character, pose with your character's book & earn a Halloween goodie bag from our Pine Center location all week long!

Feel free to bring along the book that your costume is from, or pick up a copy from our Pine Center library during your visit!

PINE COMMUNITY CENTER

Northern Tier Library Richland Center

4015 Dickey Rd
Gibsonia PA 15044
724-449-2665
northerntierlibrary.org

Mon - Wed: 9 am - 7 pm
Thu - Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
Sun: CLOSED

Northern Tier Library Pine Center

100 Pine Park Dr
Wexford PA 15090
724-449-2665 ext. 35

Mon & Wed: 9 am - 5 pm
Thu: 11 am - 7 pm
Sat: 9 am - 2 pm

Mission Statement

To provide resources that inspire, inform, educate & entertain the public.

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United Way Donations

Did you know that you can donate to your library through United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania?

Use agency code #1601

Kids & Teen Programs



Kids Take-Home Program Kits

WEEKLY CRAFT

**Pickup on Tuesdays,
October 28 - December 9**

Kids of all ages can register for a simple, weekly take-home paper craft that can be picked up in our lobby.

Take-home crafts will be on break November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

MAKERSPACE KITS

Kids & teens can enjoy a take-home kit featuring supplies from our Makerspace that can be picked up in our lobby.

October 27: Paper Pumpkin

Use craft materials to make a festive 3D pumpkin decoration.



Honor & Memorial Program

Donations were made in honor & memory of:

Bruce Cummings from
Nancy Nahi & Kathy Dancho

Rody Marshall Burk
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BABY PLAYTIME

Tuesdays, October 28 - December 9 @ 11 AM

Enjoy half an hour of fun with your baby! This program is intended for babies ages 0-18 months.

Storytime will be on break November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

STORY & PLAYTIME

Wednesdays & Thursdays, October 29 - December 11 @ 10:30 AM

Share songs, rhymes, and books at this storytime event! This program is for toddlers, preschoolers & their families.

Storytime will be on break November 26 & 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

GUARDIANS OF THE HEART

Saturday, October 11 @ 10:30 AM

Guardians of the Heart will present a storytime & craft about heart health for children at the library. This event is open to children ages 5-10 years old.

POKÉMON CLUB

Monday, October 6 @ 5:30 PM

Bring your cards or games & join other Pokémon trainers at the library. Boards will be available for the card game, & a Pokémon-related project will be there to enjoy. Self-directed and open to children, teens & their families.

NATUREOLOGY: BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Tuesday, October 14 @ 5:30 PM

While you're sleeping there is a whole different cast of characters making a living under the night sky. Kids of all ages can learn more about why they prefer the moon at this month's Natureology with Tony Palermo.

ISLAND HOPPERS: AN ACNH CLUB NEW!

Thursday, October 9 @ 3:30 PM

Join fellow Animal Crossing enthusiasts for an hour of New Horizons on your Nintendo Switch! BYOD (bring your own device), explore other people's islands, get design ideas, swap resources & make new friends! An Animal Crossing related craft or project & light refreshments will be offered at the event. This new club is for all ages & registration is required.

KIDCODECLUB NEW!

Monday, October 27 @ 5 PM

Hello world! Join us for a few hours of kid-oriented, tech-centered socializing & fun. Bring your own laptop or Chromebook to share inspiration, play each other's games, & collaborate on new ideas & projects. This club is for children ages 10 & up. Registration is required at: codeclub.lokay.org

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION EVENT

Wednesday, October 1 @ 5:30 PM

Sing songs with friends, explore a state park, & dream up a new invention. Girl Scouts is fun for the whole family! This event is designed for new girls in grades K-12 & their caregiver(s) who have not joined Girl Scouts. Current Girl Scout members may only attend if they are bringing a friend who is interested in joining.

Financial assistance is available for girl and troop leader membership, council activities, & uniform pieces. Please contact Amy or Lisa at: **(800) 248-3355** or email jointhefun@gswpa.org.

Adult Programs

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS: PRIVACY ENHANCING TECHNOLOGIES

Saturday, October 18 @ 2 PM

Cyber attacks are unfortunately a common problem in our times. Join Shreya & Aarya Gadtoula, certified Tech Caregivers & experienced cybersecurity advocates, as they present information on Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETs) that you can use to make your digital life safer.

RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY'S STORY WITH ANCESTRY.COM

Wednesday, November 19 @ 6:30 PM

Do you have an Ancestry.com account & don't know how to use it? Or maybe you've used the library version but want to learn more about how to search effectively? Join professional genealogist Trish Buben of Stonycreek Genealogy to learn how to find your family's stories hidden in searchable online records. Topics covered will include beginning a family tree on Ancestry.com, search tips, & ways to break down brick walls in your personal research.

Book Clubs

BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB October 8 @ 6:30 PM

A monthly book club for all fiction lovers.

► *When Women Were Dragons* by Kelly Barnhill

Alex Green is a young girl in a world much like ours, except for its most seminal event: the Mass Dragoning of 1955, when hundreds of thousands of ordinary wives & mothers sprouted wings, scales & talons; left a trail of fiery destruction in their path; & took to the skies. Why did Alex's beloved Aunt Marla transform but her mother didn't? Why is it taboo to speak of? And why does everyone insist that her aunt never even existed?



NONFICTION DISCUSSION October 21 @ 1 PM

A monthly book club featuring nonfiction titles.

► *The Right Stuff* by Tom Wolfe

Tom Wolfe wrote this book inspired by the desire to find out why the astronauts accepted the danger of space flight. He recounts the enormous risks that test pilots were already taking, and the mental & physical characteristics—the titular “right stuff”—required for & reinforced by their jobs.



Monthly Groups

A GREAT DEAL GAME GROUP

Join us at 1 PM to play Pinochle on Tuesdays or American Mahjong on Wednesdays.

YARNS N'AT

This fiber arts group will meet on Saturdays, October 4 & 18 at 10 AM to practice their craft.

CONVERSATION GROUP

Stop by on Thursday, October 9 at 1 PM to share ideas and hear what others have to say.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Register for a 30-minute session between 2 & 4 PM on Wednesdays, October 15 & 29 to get help with a technology-related topic.

KNIT LIT

Knitters, crocheters & yarn art enthusiasts are welcome to join on Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 PM. If you're working on a project, bring it with you! Talk about life, books you've read, & craft projects you're working on but may never finish.

PLANT-BASED PITTSBURGH

Who says the holidays have to be about ham & turkey? Plant-based celebrations are colorful, festive & full of flavor. Join us on Wednesday, October 22 at 5:30 PM to discuss handling the holidays. Bring along one recipe (no food!) that you enjoy making for your Thanksgiving or Christmas meals.

GERMAN CONVERSATION GROUP

Practice your German & learn about the German culture with others on Thursday, October 23 at 3:30 PM.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends sponsor our annual Book Sale & other programs in support of the library. Current & new members are welcome to join us on Tuesday, November 4 at 10 AM.

PUZZLE SWAP

Pittsburgh Puzzle Exchange will host a swap at the library on Saturday, November 8 at 11 AM. Bring as many puzzles as you wish & take as many “new” ones as you brought!



Northern Tier Regional Library
4015 Dickey Road, Gibsonia PA 15044

Pine Center Programs

FAMILY STORYTIME

Fridays, October 31 - December 12 @ 11 AM

Come to the Pine Center for an all-ages storytime! Sing, move, read books & practice rhymes. This event is for children of all ages.

Storytime will be on break November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

STEM TAKE-HOME CRAFT

The Pine Center will offer a free STEM take-home craft available for pickup while supplies last!

LIBRARY LEADERS

Thursday, October 9 @ 4:30 PM

Want to have a say in the future of our Pine Center? Join these monthly town hall meetings for student volunteers in grades 5 & up.

THE PINE NEEDLES

Thursday, October 2 @ 4 PM

All yarn enthusiasts can join to talk about life, discuss books they're reading & share fiber art projects they're working on but may never finish.

AMERICAN MAHJONG

Thursdays, October 2 & 16 @ 5 PM

Beginners to expert levels are all welcome at these sessions of American Mahjong! Please bring your own game board along if you have one.

LEARN MAHJONG

Tuesday, October 28 @ 5:30 PM

Want to learn to play Mahjong? Register for this class to learn the tiles, rules & strategies involved with this centuries old game. This class is for beginners only.

PINING FOR BOOKS

Monday, October 13 @ 2 PM

A book club to explore genres & literary themes.

➤ *How to Sell a Haunted House* by Grady Hendrix

When Louise finds out her parents have died, she dreads going home. Mostly, she doesn't want to deal with her brother who never left their hometown, gets fired from one job after another & resents her success. But some houses don't want to be sold & their home has plans for both of them.



COFFEE & CRIME

Thursday, October 23 @ 5:30 PM

A book club for mysteries, procedurals & true crime.

➤ *The Last Word* by Elly Griffiths

Words turn deadly with an unlikely detective duo on the case of a murdered obituary writer in this literary mystery from the internationally bestselling author of the Ruth Galloway series.



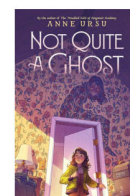
YOUTH BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 16 @ 4:30 PM

An adolescent book club for middle grade fiction.

➤ *Not Quite a Ghost* by Anne Ursu

It's spooky season! Join us this month to discuss this creepy tale that's a middle-grade take on Charlotte Perkins Gilman's short story, *The Yellow Wallpaper*. This program is hosted by the Library Leaders.



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