

The Library Link

◆ NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY
APRIL 2026



USED BOOK SALE

Stock up for summer reading at our Friends of the Library Used Book Sale!

- Thurs, April 16: 9 AM to 7 PM**
- Fri, April 17: 9 AM to 5 PM**
- Sat, April 18: 9 AM to 5 PM**
- Sun, April 19: 12 PM to 3 PM**
- Mon, April 20: 9 AM to 7 PM (\$5 bag)**

All proceeds fund events like our children’s holiday parties & Summer Learning Program. Come take a look & pick up your next read!

HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES

Monday, April 6 @ 3 PM

What are heirloom vegetables & why grow them? Penn State Master Gardener Barb Kline will be at Northern Tier Library to explain what defines a plant as an heirloom & why their stories should be cherished.

Barb Kline co-owned & operated an organic urban farm in Pittsburgh for more than a decade. After attending the second international Slow Food experience, she developed a passion to help preserve the genetic diversity of the seed supply by growing heirloom vegetables & saving seeds.

TICKBORNE DISEASE & TICKS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Tuesday, April 28 @ 6 PM

Nicholas Baldauf, Entomologist with the Allegheny County Health Department & resident of Richland Township, will talk about tickborne diseases including the prevention of & personal protection measures for tick bites/tickborne diseases. A basic introduction to tick biology will be given, as well as information on local infection rates & tick surveillance efforts across Allegheny County & the state of Pennsylvania.

PLANT & GARDEN SALE

After the winter we’ve had, everyone is looking forward to spring more than ever! Preorder from a selection of hundreds of beautiful annuals, herbs, hanging baskets & planters.

Preorders due: **Saturday, May 2**

- Sale: **Thursday, May 14: 12 to 5 PM**
- Friday, May 15: 10 AM to 5 PM**
- Saturday, May 16: 9 AM to 1 PM**

Thank you for supporting the library with your outdoor plant purchases!

PLANT DONATIONS WANTED

We thought that winter might never end, but spring has arrived! Take inventory of your yard & house plants. Do you have a perennial that needs to be split or a house plant that has outgrown its pot? The library would love to find these plants new homes at our Plant Sale! You can drop off your donations starting on Saturday, May 9. We ask that your plants be identified & properly potted.

COPPERPLATE CALLIGRAPHY: A TWO-PART WORKSHOP
Wednesday, April 29 & Wednesday, May 6 @ 6 PM

Learn the fundamentals of pointed pen calligraphy & the timeless Copperplate script, then add simple flourishes to bring extra beauty & personality to your letters. All calligraphy supplies are included & yours to keep. Please bring your own pencil & a colored pen to take notes with. This workshop is taught by professional calligrapher Lam Gray of West Deer.

This workshop is for adults/older teens & there is a **fee of \$45 per registrant** for the two-part series. *Both sessions must be attended.* Advance payment & registration are required.

**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

**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
Fri & 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, April 28 - May 19

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

MAKERSPACE KITS

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

May 4: Origami Bookmarks

Fold a bookmark out of colorful paper.

May 11: Cardboard Cats

Create a mini cat using recycled materials.

May 18: Prism Decoration

Make a hanging decoration using string & straws.

BABY PLAYTIME

Tuesdays, April 21 - May 19 @ 11 AM

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

STORY & PLAYTIME

Wednesdays & Thursdays, April 22 - May 21 @ 10:30 AM

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

POKÉMON CLUB

Monday, April 6 @ 5:30 PM

Bring your cards or games & meet 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 & open to children, teens & their families.

ISLAND HOPPERS: AN ACNH CLUB

Monday, April 13 @ 5 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!

NATUREOLOGY: OUTER SPACE

Tuesday, April 21 @ 5:30 PM

We live in a solar system with seven large friends: three of them rocky, four just full of gas. In their own way, each is beautiful and mysterious. Learn about outer space at this month's Natureology with Tony Palermo.

KIDCODECLUB

Monday, April 27 @ 5 PM

Register for some kid-oriented, tech-centered socializing & fun. Kids should bring their own laptop or Chromebook to share inspiration, play each other's games, & collaborate on new ideas & projects. For children ages 10 & up.

MAKER MONDAYS

Monday, April 27 @ 3 PM

Create fun projects related to art, crafts, electronics, sewing, & more! April will feature Disc Painting where you can create your own work of art using paint pens & recycled CDs.

REMAKE LEARNING DAYS: THE ALPACALYPSE

Saturday, May 9 @ 10 AM

Join us to welcome a special guest: a real Alpaca! The Crafty Alpaca will bring one of their alpacas to meet everyone. Learn felt making, simple weaving & felt punching with their fiber. For all ages. Some activities might not be suitable for younger audiences as they require a bit more dexterity.

EGGCELENT CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Lobby pickup on Thursday, April 2

Hop on in & pick up an *eggcellent* decoration to make at home. This kit is intended for teens & adults, but all ages are welcome. Registration is required by Wednesday, April 1 at 5 PM to account for supplies.

EARTH DAY TAKE-HOME KIT

Lobby pickup on Wednesday, April 22

Celebrate Earth Day with old magazines & papers to create a recycled craft! This kit is intended for teens & adults, but all ages are welcome. Registration is required by Monday, April 20 at 5 PM to account for supplies.

Adult Programs

WILLIAM POWELL & MYRNA LOY CLASSIC MOVIES

Tuesday, April 7 @ 7 PM

Northern Tier Library, in partnership with the Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club, will show *Manhattan Melodrama*, a film about two boyhood pals (Clark Gable & William Powell) who end up on opposite sides of the law & fall in love with the same woman (Myrna Loy).



Doors will open at 6:30 PM with the movie starting at 7 PM. The movie is free to attend & refreshments will be provided, so we ask for registration to account for supplies.

HEALTH FOR HUMANITY: YOGA

Monday, May 4 @ 5:30 PM

Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS) will present a free Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation) & Yoga awareness session. This program is part of HSS USA's nationwide "Health for Humanity" initiative that promotes awareness of Yoga & Surya Namaskar for physical health, mental well-being, & overall balance. No prior experience is needed. Participants may bring a yoga mat if they have one. This program is for all ages.

Book Clubs

BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB **April 8 @ 6:30 PM**

A monthly book club for all fiction lovers.

► *How the Penguins Saved Veronica* by Hazel Prior

When eighty-five-year-old Veronica McCreedy sees a documentary about penguins being studied in Antarctica, she tells the scientists she's coming to visit and won't take no for an answer. A curmudgeonly but charming old woman, her estranged grandson, & a colony of penguins prove it's never too late to be the person you want to be.

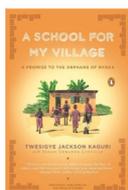


NONFICTION DISCUSSION **April 21 @ 1 PM**

A monthly book club featuring nonfiction titles.

► *A School for My Village* by Twesigye Jackson Kaguri & Susan Urbanek Linville

Can one person really make a difference in the world? Twesigye Jackson Kaguri overcame tremendous odds as he followed his dream to build a school for AIDS orphans in his village in Uganda. This is an extraordinary story of one man's gift to orphaned children in need of hope.



Monthly Groups

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Register for a 30-minute session between 2 & 4 PM on Wednesdays, April 1 - 29 to get help with a technology-related topic.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON GAMES

Play various tabletop games at the library on Friday, April 3 at 1 PM!

YARNS N'AT

This fiber arts group will meet on Saturday, April 4 at 10 AM to practice their preferred style of fiber art.

A GREAT DEAL GAME GROUP

Join us at 1 PM to play Pinochle on Tuesdays, April 7, 21 & 28 or American Mahjong on Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 22 & 29.

CONVERSATION GROUP

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

KNIT LIT

Knitters, crocheters, & yarn enthusiasts are welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 PM. If you're working on a project, bring it with you!

PLANT-BASED PITTSBURGH NORTH

Learn how to pair herbs with plant-based ingredients, make your own seasoning blends, & enhance both flavor & nutrition without relying on salt, oil, or processed additives on Wednesday, April 22 at 5:30 PM.

GERMAN CONVERSATION GROUP

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

PUZZLE SWAP

Pittsburgh Puzzle Exchange will host a swap at the library on Saturday, May 2 at 11 AM. Bring as many puzzles as you wish & take as many "new" ones as you brought!

SERENITY: ADULT DESTRESS KITS

Grab a free packet for adults filled with puzzles, a craft & some fun community tidbits.



Northern Tier Regional Library
4015 Dickey Road, Gibsonia PA 15044

Pine Center Programs

FAMILY STORYTIME

Fridays, May 1 - 22 @ 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.

STEM TAKE-HOME CRAFT

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

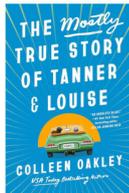
PINING FOR BOOKS

Monday, April 13 @ 2 PM

A book club to explore genres & literary themes.

- *The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise* by Colleen Oakley

Tanner Quimby needs a place to live & has no credit or money, so when an opportunity to work as a live-in caregiver for an elderly woman appears, she takes it. One slip on the rug was all it took for Louise Wilt's daughter to demand she have a full-time nanny living with her. Tanner & Louise start off their living arrangement ignoring each other until Tanner starts to notice things; weird things. Thus begins the story of Louise & Tanner who, if they can outrun the mistakes of their past, might just have the greatest adventure of their lives.



THE PINE NEEDLES

Thursday, April 9 @ 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

Thursday, April 2 @ 5 PM

Experienced players are welcome at these sessions of American Mahjong! Please bring your own game board along if you have one.

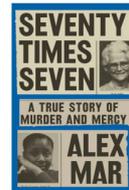
COFFEE & CRIME

Thursday, April 23 @ 5:30 PM

A book club for mysteries, procedurals & true crime.

- *Seventy Times Seven* by Alex Mar

In *Seventy Times Seven*, journalist Mar (*Witches of America*) delivers an engrossing study of faith, forgiveness & justice centered on the 1985 murder of a great-grandmother in Gary, Indiana. Fifteen-year-old Paula Cooper, one of four teenage girls who invaded the home of Bible teacher Ruth Pelke & stole her car, was sentenced to death for the crime.



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