

The Library Link

◆ NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY
AUGUST 2026



PAGE TO PROJECTOR: THE SHEEP DETECTIVES

Monday, August 17 @ 6 PM

Experience a special screening of *The Sheep Detectives*, the hit film adaptation inspired by Leonie Swann's international bestselling cozy mystery novel, *Three Bags Full: A Sheep Detective Story*.

When their beloved shepherd is found murdered, a flock of exceptionally clever Irish sheep take the case into their own hooves. Armed with "sheep logic" & memories of the detective stories their shepherd read to them at night, these ovine investigators set out to solve the crime.

Whether a fan of the book, mystery lover, or just looking for a fun evening, come enjoy the film & see how a group of fluffy detectives outsmart the human world. **Admission is \$5 per person** & refreshments will be provided.

HOW TO START A BULLET JOURNAL

Wednesday, August 26 @ 6:30 PM

Come learn the why's & the basics of Bullet Journaling- a customizable system of journaling to help you achieve the things that matter to you! This method uses a system of bullets to log your thinking, to-dos, goals, & pretty much anything else you want to track.

Create some sample pages for your bullet journal in this free workshop. Handouts to work on will be provided, but feel free to bring your notebook if you'd like. Please bring your favorite pen & any fast-drying art supplies you would like to use. The library will have some black & blue pens, highlighters, markers, & rulers available for use.

This is a free class open to teens & adults. Registration is required.

MURDER IN THE STACKS: A 1920S MYSTERY

Saturday, September 19 @ 6 PM

Dust off your pearls, straighten your suspenders & prepare for an evening of mystery & intrigue at *Murder in the Stacks: A 1920s Mystery*. Hosted by the Northern Tier Regional Library Association & sponsored by Highmark & AHN, this unique event will transport guests back to the Roaring Twenties, where glamour, secrets, & suspense await around every corner.

Inspired by the spirit of the Jazz Age, the evening will feature an interactive mystery experience that invites guests to become part of the story as they search for clues, question suspects, & work together to solve a captivating whodunit. Throughout the evening, attendees can also enjoy casino games, music, vintage cocktails, appetizers, & desserts.

Mark your calendars & prepare to uncover the culprit at *Murder in the Stacks*, an evening where every guest becomes part of the story. Together, we can help write the next chapter for the Northern Tier Regional Library while enjoying a night of mystery, laughter & fun!

Tickets are \$50 per person & can be purchased online or in person at our Richland & Pine Center locations.



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Northern Tier Library Richland Center

4015 Dickey Rd
Gibsonia PA 15044
724-449-2665
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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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Did you know that you can donate to your library through United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania?

Use agency code **#1601**

Kids, Teen & Adult Programs



Kids Take-Home Program Kits

WEEKLY CRAFT

**Pickup on Tuesdays,
August 25 - September 29**

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.

Aug 24: CD Weaving

Create a hanging decoration with yarn & recycled discs.

Aug 31: DIY Earrings

Make your own beaded dangle earrings.



Honor & Memorial Program

Donations were made in honor & memory of:

Bryce Borella from
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BABY PLAYTIME

Tuesdays, August 25 - September 29 @ 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, August 26 - October 1 @ 10:30 AM

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

POKÉMON CLUB

Monday, August 3 @ 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.

PUZZLE SWAP

Saturday, August 1 @ 11 AM

Do you have a puzzle or two that you've completed & are ready to start something new? Instead of purchasing a new one, Pittsburgh Puzzle Exchange is hosting a swap on Saturday, August 1 at 11 AM! Bring as many puzzles as you wish to swap & take as many "new" ones as you brought.

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY: MEMORY CAFE

Mondays, August 10 & 24 @ 12:30 PM

Memory cafes offer individuals with cognitive impairment & their caregivers the opportunity to socialize together & with others in the group. Come for a respite from stress & anxiety while enjoying a light lunch with activity. This is a drop-in program, so stop in for as little or long as you like. Registration is required at least three days prior to the event to account for food.

This program is presented in partnership with Arden Courts. Dementia Friend trained library staff & memory care reference materials will be on hand.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

Wednesday, August 12 @ 6 PM

Find out how the Allegheny County Property Assessment process works. For 2027, property assessment appeals must be filed between July 1 & September 1, 2026. Learn about the hearing process, "newcomers' tax", common level ratios, & the possibility of a countywide reassessment on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 PM. Not the most scintillating stuff, but it does have an impact on your wallet.

ALL ABOUT ACUPUNCTURE

Tuesday, September 1 @ 6 PM

Register for a presentation on acupuncture & traditional Chinese medicine by Leslie Meinert, L.Ac. Learn some of the basic theory & benefits of this practice & have a chance to ask any questions you may have.

Adult Programs

TECH FOR SENIORS

Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21 @ 10 AM

Learn to navigate the digital world with confidence!

This free 5-day course, taught by a local teen tech tutor, covers everything from smartphone basics & email to video calls, social media, & even AI with no experience necessary. Drop in for one session or attend all five; each 90-minute class stands on its own.

August 17: Foundations

Wi-Fi, photos, & more basics

August 18: Online Communication

Email, video calls, texting, & phishing/scams

August 19: Google Drive & Microsoft Office

Productivity-based programs

August 20: Social Media

Dos & don'ts, & online safety etiquette

August 21: AI & General Questions

Generative AI (including large language models), predictive AI, & open-ended questions

Registration is required for each individual class.

Book Clubs

BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB x KNIT LIT CROSSOVER

Wednesday, August 19 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a Potluck Picnic! The library will provide the main dish, & we ask that those in attendance pitch in with appetizers, side dishes, or desserts.

If you have been curious about our book club or knitting group, this is the perfect chance to meet some of the members! We ask that you register in advance & say what dish you plan on bringing.

NONFICTION DISCUSSION **August 18 @ 1 PM**

A monthly book club featuring nonfiction titles.

► *In Trees: An Exploration* by Robert Moor

Author Robert Moor travels the world, climbing giant redwoods and even sleeping in chimpanzee nests, to discover what trees can teach us about life. Combining science, history, & personal travel stories, this book is perfect for sparking fun, meaningful conversations about how we can find our own roots in a busy world.



Monthly Groups

YARNS N'AT

This fiber arts group will meet on Saturday, August 1 & 15 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, August 4 - 25 & American Mahjong on Wednesdays, August 5 - 26.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Register for a 30-minute session between 2 & 4 PM on Wednesdays, August 5 - 26 to get help with a technology-related topic.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON GAMES

Play various tabletop games at the library on Fridays, August 7 & 21 at 1 PM!

CONVERSATION GROUP

Stop by on Thursday, August 13 at 1 PM to share ideas and hear what others have to say.

PLANT-BASED PITTSBURGH

Plant-Based Pittsburgh North will welcome Mark Huberman, President of the National Health Association as a guest speaker on Wednesday, August 26 at 5:30 PM. Expect engaging conversation, inspiration & insights into the National Health Association & how it can help you on your plant-based journey. Come ready to learn, ask questions, & spend time with fellow plant-based enthusiasts.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends sponsor our annual Book Sale & other programs in support of the library. Current and new members are welcome to join on Tuesday, September 1 at 10 AM.

SERENITY: ADULT DESTRESS KITS

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



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4015 Dickey Road, Gibsonia PA 15044

Pine Center Programs

FAMILY STORYTIME

Fridays, August 28 - October 2 @ 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!

THE PINE NEEDLES

Thursday, August 20 @ 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, August 6 @ 6:30 PM

& Thursday, August 20 @ 5 PM

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

LEARN MAHJONG

Tuesday, August 11 @ 5 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, August 10 @ 2 PM

A book club to explore genres & literary themes.

➤ *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane

In the year 1954, U.S. Marshal Teddy Daniels and his new partner, Chuck Aule, come to Shutter Island to investigate an unexplained disappearance. As a killer hurricane bears relentlessly down on the island, hints of radical experimentation & covert government machinations add darker, more sinister shades to an already bizarre case. Because nothing at Ashecliffe Hospital is remotely what it seems.



COFFEE & CRIME

Thursday, August 27 @ 5:30 PM

A book club for mysteries, procedurals & true crime.

➤ *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

Early morning, August 1975: a camp counselor discovers an empty bunk. Its occupant, Barbara Van Laar, has gone missing. Barbara isn't just any thirteen-year-old: she's the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp & employs most of the region's residents. And this isn't the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared. Barbara's older brother similarly vanished fourteen years ago, never to be found.



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Libby. hoopla

