ISSUE #11

# The Library Link

✦NORTHERN TIER LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 2026



The Richland Center will close early at 4 PM on Wednesday, November 25 & both the Richland & Pine Centers will be closed on Thursday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## JOHN PATRICK HEISERMAN: A NIGHT OF MUSIC

***Thursday, November 19 @ 7 PM***

Join the Friends of Northern Tier Library in welcoming John Patrick Heiserman for a night of music!

Patrick is an entertainer who knows how to connect with the audience. His sound is timeless, drawing inspiration from the music eras of the 1920s - 1960s, with a dash of modern influence. Whether he's crooning a jazz standard, playing a bluesy original, or charming the crowd with a whistle and story, he brings heart & humanity to every stage simply by being his authentic self.

Lower level doors open at 6:30 PM with the show starting at 7:00 PM. Light refreshments will be provided & registration is requested for the concert. There is also a **suggested donation of $5 per person**.

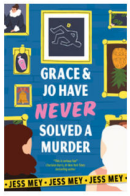
## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Something special is waiting for you at the library this holiday season! Explore beautifully decorated trees, one-of-a-kind gift baskets, & seasonal treasures including cultural event tickets, holiday treats, yuletide cheer, books, & gift cards from local businesses. There's something for everyone on your holiday list & maybe a little something for you, too!

Bids will be accepted until *Friday, December 11 @ 5 PM* for decorated trees & wreaths & *Thursday, December 17 @ 5 PM* for all other raffle items.

## A NIGHT WITH LOCAL AUTHOR: JESS MEY

***Wednesday, December 2 @ 6:30 PM***




Author & Pine-Richland resident Jess Mey will visit the library to discuss her publishing journey from idea to finished book. Mey will explain how to find an agent, what it's like to go on submission to editors, & give the inside scoop on what it's like to be traditionally published with her debut, *Grace & Jo Have Never Solved a Murder*.

Bring questions as there will be plenty of time for Q&A after the presentation!

## SEEKING MASONRY ASSISTANCE

The library's brick sign is in need of repointing & we're looking for recommendations for a qualified mason or masonry contractor. If you know someone with experience in brick restoration or masonry repair, please contact us. Thank you for helping us keep our library welcoming & well-maintained for the community.

## CARD TABLES WANTED

Do you have a new or gently used card table that you no longer need? Consider donating it to the library! Thanks to the popularity of our card & mahjong programs, the library is in need of some card tables & would greatly appreciate donations.

**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**

*All programs at Northern Tier Library require registration unless otherwise noted.*

# Kids & Teen Programs



## Kids Take-Home Program Kits

**WEEKLY CRAFT**
***Pickup on Tuesdays, November 3 - December 8***
Kids of all ages can register for a simple, weekly take-home paper craft that can be picked up in our lobby.

*There will be no craft on Tuesday, November 24 because of the holiday.*

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

***Nov 9:*** **Glowing Star Jar**
Decorate a little jar that glows in the dark.

***Nov 16:*** **Wooden Ornament**
Create a small, simple, star-shaped ornament.

***Nov 30:*** **Mini Disco Ball**
Make a simple yet festive glittery decoration.

## Honor & Memorial Donations

***Donations in memory of:***

**David Lee Colton**
from Bridge Builders Community Foundations

**Margaret "Peggy" Elms**
from Bill & Cathy Dambach, Sharon Elias, Chris & Jennie Hudac, Diane Illis, Northern Tier Regional Library Staff, Lori Katz-Peilin, Kathleen Smith, Susan Tobolski, & Marilyn Waddell

**BABY PLAYTIME**
***Tuesdays, November 3 - December 8 @ 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, November 4 - December 10 @ 10:30 AM***
Share songs, rhymes, and books at this storytime event! This program is for toddlers, preschoolers & their families. *There will be no storytimes on Wednesday, November 25 & Thursday, November 26 because of the holiday.*

**MAKER MONDAYS**
***Monday, November 2 @ 3 PM***
Join us on select Mondays to create fun projects related to art, crafts, electronics, sewing, & more! This month will feature Knitting Basics where you can learn how to knit using a loom or traditional needles!

**POKÉMON CLUB**
***Monday, November 2 @ 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.

**FREE FALL ARTS & CRAFTS**
***Tuesday, November 10 @ 1 PM***
Join us at Northern Tier for three fun fall crafts! Crafts will include a decoupage pumpkin, a pipe cleaner leaf craft, & a construction paper turkey! This event is for children ages 2-5.

**NATUREOLOGY: BIRDS**
***Tuesday, November 10 @ 5:30 PM***
Small to large, these feathered creatures eat more, breathe more, & know more—they're smart! Even better, they're the grandkids of dinosaurs. Find out more about birds at this month's Natureology with Tony Palermo.

**AMERICAN GIRL DOLLS: FALL CRAFTS**
***Monday, November 23 @ 4:30 PM***
Kids can register for a special evening of fall crafts inspired by & made for their American Girl Doll! The library will have its resident dolls available to mingle throughout the event & offer a variety of cute DIY projects for participants to tackle. This program is for children ages 5 & up.

**LITTLE GRINCHES: A HOLIDAY YOGA STORYTIME**
***Saturday, November 14 @ 10 AM***
Get ready for some giggles, wiggles & holiday magic at this Grinch-inspired yoga adventure! Little yogis & their grown-ups can enjoy simple yoga poses, interactive storytelling, holiday games & a special visit from the Grinch. No yoga experience needed. This program has a **fee of $5 per family** & is for children ages 3-6 plus their caregivers.

**GRINCH SQUAD: A HOLIDAY YOGA ADVENTURE**
***Saturday, November 14 @ 11 AM***
The Grinch is up to mischief & we need your help bringing back the holiday spirit! Kids can work together through Grinch-inspired yoga games & activities while exploring kindness & gratitude. And, of course, there will be a special appearance by the Grinch! No yoga experience needed. This program has a **fee of $5 per family** & is for children ages 7-10.

# Adult Programs

**CLASSIC SCREWBALL COMEDY SERIES**
***Tuesday, November 10 @ 7 PM***




Northern Tier Library, in partnership with the Pittsburgh Classic Movie Club, will show *The Lady Eve*, a film about a mismatched couple who meet on board an ocean liner. Doors open at 6:30 PM with the movie starting at 7 PM. This event is free to attend & refreshments are provided, so we ask for registration to account for supplies. Enjoy watching classic movies? This film series will also be showing *My Man Godfrey* on Tuesday, December 1!

**BIRDS OF PREY**
***Tuesday, December 15 @ 1 PM***

Nick Stahlman from the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania will present a program discussing raptor adaptations & life history. Additionally, there will be artifacts for attendees to touch & 2 or 3 of their live raptors present.

# Book Clubs

**BRIDGET'S BOOK CLUB** ***November 11 @ 6:30 PM***
A monthly book club for all fiction lovers.

➤ *The Mistletoe Promise* by Richard Paul Evans




Elise Dutton dreads the arrival of another holiday season. Three years earlier, her husband cheated on her with her best friend, resulting in a bitter divorce. Then, one November day, someone she recognizes from her building approaches her in the mall food court, proposing that they pretend to be a couple for the next eight weeks until Christmas Eve.

**NONFICTION DISCUSSION** ***November 17 @ 1 PM***
A monthly book club featuring nonfiction titles.

➤ *Anatomy of a Con Artist* by Johnathan Walton




After being scammed out of nearly $100,000 by a devious con artist, Walton was turned away by police. Infuriated & armed with the investigative skills he'd gained from years as a TV reporter, Walton launched his own investigation & built a compelling criminal case authorities could not ignore. Walton got his con artist charged, prosecuted, & convicted, then devoted his life to helping other victims do the same.



## Monthly Groups

**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 on Tuesday, November 3 at 10 AM.

**PINOCHLE**
This card group meets every Tuesday, Nov. 3-24 at 1 PM. New players are always welcome!

**AMERICAN MAHJONG**
Join us at 1 PM every Wednesday, November 4-25 to play American Mahjong with others.

**TECHNOLOGY HELP**
Register for a 30-minute session between 2 & 4 PM on Wednesdays, November 4-25 to get help with a technology-related topic.

**YARNS N'AT**
This fiber arts group will meet on Saturdays, November 7 & 21 at 10 AM to practice their preferred style of fiber art.

**LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY: MEMORY CAFE**
Memory cafes offer individuals with cognitive impairment & their caregivers the opportunity to socialize. Come for a respite from stress while enjoying a light lunch with activity on Mondays, November 9 & 23 at 12:30 PM.

**CONVERSATION GROUP**
Stop by on Thursday, November 12 at 1 PM to share ideas & hear what others have to say.

**KNIT LIT**
Knitters, crocheters, & all yarn art enthusiasts can join us on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 PM with whatever project they're working on.

**PLANT-BASED PITTSBURGH NORTH**
Join us for a sweet & festive vegan holiday cookie exchange on Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30 PM! Bring two dozen of your favorite *homemade* vegan or whole-food, plant-based cookies & leave with two dozen deliciously different cookies to enjoy. It's a fun way to discover new favorites & make the holidays a little sweeter.

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# Pine Center Programs

**FAMILY STORYTIME**
***Fridays, November 6 - December 11 @ 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. *There will be no storytime on Friday, November 27 for the holiday.*

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

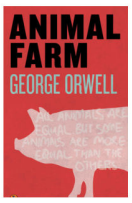
**AMERICAN MAHJONG**
***Thursday, November 19 @ 5 PM***
Experienced players are welcome at these sessions of American Mahjong! Please bring your own game set & annual card along if you have one.

**LEARN MAHJONG**
***Tuesday, November 10 @ 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.

**THE PINE NEEDLES**
***Thursday, November 5 @ 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.

**PINING FOR BOOKS**
***Monday, November 9 @ 2 PM***
A book club to explore genres & literary themes.

➤ *Animal Farm* by George Orwell




A farm is taken over by its overworked, mistreated animals. With flaming idealism & stirring slogans, they set out to create a paradise of progress, justice, & equality. Thus the stage is set for one of the most telling satiric fables ever penned—a razor-edged fairy tale for grown-ups that records the evolution from revolution against tyranny to a totalitarianism just as terrible.