

# Library Events for All Ages

**Branch Hours:**  
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm  
Friday 12 – 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

North Hill Branch Library

## WINTER 2018-2019



**Library Closings:** December 24 – Christmas Eve, December 25 – Christmas, December 31 – New Year's Eve Closing at 5 pm  
January 1 – New Year's Day, January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day



### Children's Programs

#### Preschool Playgroup

**Tuesdays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm** Make new friends playing with age appropriate toys, puzzles, and other children. Adult caregivers get to visit with each other also.

#### Preschool Story Time

**Tuesday, December 4, 10:30 am** Children and their adult caregivers have fun with books, toys, puppets, music, and friends. Take the next steps in getting ready to go to school.



#### Paws for Reading

**Tuesdays, December 11, January 8, 22, February 12, 26, 3 pm** Grades K-2. When Rocky comes children have an opportunity to improve their reading skills by reading aloud with him.



#### Baby/Toddler Time

**Tuesdays, January 8-29, 10:30 am** Little ones and their adults will enjoy books, rhymes, songs, and movement with other early literacy activities.



#### Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays, February 12-April 2, 10:30 am** Children and their adult caregivers will read books, learn rhymes, act out favorite children's stories, play with puppets and music, take turns, and share space and toys with others. Take the next steps in getting ready to go to school.



### Teen Programs

#### Take Home Ornaments

**December 12-21** Stop in any time between December 12 and December 21 and pick up a package that will walk you through creating an ornament! While supplies last, school aged children.

#### Customized Snow Globes

**Thursday, December 20, 3 pm** Create a personalized snow globe! Pick a figurine and glue it inside of a mason jar. We will then fill it with water and glitter and glue the lid shut. Grades 4-12.

#### Virtual Escape Room, Part 2

**Thursday, January 24, 3 pm** Use the clues and work together to piece together the information that will unlock each floor of this virtual escape room. Grades 4-12.

#### Chocolate Fest

**Thursday, February 14, 3 pm** Create chocolate suckers, play chocolate trivia, and eat chocolatey treats as we celebrate this sweet holiday. Special prize for the first two teens who are able to share the history of St. Valentine. Grades 4-12.

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### Adult Programs

#### North Hill Needle Crafters

**Mondays, 10:15 am** If you love to knit, crochet, and help others, this is the group for you.

Everything this group makes is donated to helping agencies in our community. Are you new to crafting? We will be glad to get you started. If you have supplies to donate, we will put them to good use.



#### Book Discussion

**Mondays, 6:30 pm** Books will be available to check out one month before the discussion. New members always welcomed!

**January 7:** *Next Year in Havana*  
by Chanel Cleeton

**February 4:** *Virgil Wander*  
by Leif Enger



#### Gentle Yoga with Nia

**Mondays, December 10,  
January 7, 28, February 18,**

**6:30 pm** Be led in warm-up and breathing exercises, move through yoga poses with the help of a chair, end sessions with nature sounds and music. Please bring a yoga mat or a beach towel and a water bottle. New members welcome!

#### Introduction to Meditation

**Mondays, December 17,  
January 14, February 11, 25,  
6:30 pm** This 4-week meditation course offers an opportunity to practice and discuss several popular forms of meditation. We begin with basic breathing meditation and add other practices each week. No previous meditation experience is necessary and all practices are offered in a non-religious manner – all faith traditions, or none at all, are welcome. The sessions will be led by members of the Center for Health, Happiness, and Chan, a local, non-religious, non-profit organization.

#### Project Learn ESOL/GED Classes

**Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
December 4-13,  
January 15-February 28, 5:30-8 pm** These free, convenient GED classes are designed for those for whom English is a second language. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please contact Project Learn at 330-434-9461 to arrange for testing and orientation.

#### Project Learn Citizenship Classes

**Wednesday & Fridays,  
December 5-January 11,  
Tuesdays & Fridays,  
January 22-February 22, 12-2:30 pm** These free, convenient, Citizenship classes are being offered to assist refugees and immigrants as they work towards American citizenship. If you or someone you know would like to attend these classes, please contact Project Learn at 330-434-9461.

#### Computer Training

**Tuesday, January 22-Friday,  
January 25, 2 pm**

**January 22: Basic Computer Skills**-Discover what a computer mouse is and have fun practicing basic mouse functions with in-class exercises. Learn to open and close software programs. Learn and practice the proper procedures for turning on and shutting down your computer. Discover the differences between hardware and software. Learn about computer components. Learn basic functions of the Windows operating system that enable you to become familiar with personalizing your computer, pinning to the task bar, and more. Practice using various Windows components such as working with multiple windows and using menus. You will also learn about computer viruses and how to protect your machine.

**January 23: Windows 10**-Personalize your Windows 10 experience, learn how to navigate, check out the exciting new features, and add new Apps to your PC. You will learn where to find Windows and other updates.

**January 24: File Management**-Learn to create folders and organize and manage your files and folders. You will practice copying, moving, and deleting items, and exploring the recycle bin. You will also learn how to search for items on the computer. Attendance at Basic Computer Skills is preferred.

**January 25: Typing**-Are you a hunt and peck typist or would you just like to improve your typing speed? This class will teach you the basics of typing through a series of very basic exercises. Proper keying position and technique will be stressed. Participants must bring in a set of headphones (to follow auditory instructions from the computer) or buy an inexpensive set at the Circulation desk in the library.



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