



Northland News

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FALL BOOK SALE BLOWOUT

Northland Library's annual Fall Book Sale Blowout will be held on Friday, September 30, Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2 in the meeting rooms located on the lower level of the library.

Thousands of items, including books, DVDs, and CDs, will be available at deeply discounted prices. Sunday will also be our \$5 Bag Day, where you can fill a grocery bag with as many items as possible and pay just \$5!

The complete Book Sale Schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 30	9:00am to 9:00pm (<i>library open after 6pm for Book Sale only</i>)
Saturday, October 1	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday, October 2	1:00pm to 5:00pm - \$5 Bag Day

SECURE YOUR ID DAY

Northland Library, in conjunction with the Better Business Bureau, will again present Secure Your ID Day on Saturday, October 22 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. You may bring your paper-based documents and other items to the service driveway at the library, or drive by and volunteers from the BBB will take your items to our special on-site machines from The Paper Exchange, where they will be shredded on the spot. You can even watch it while it happens. There will also be goodie bags for those participating. We hope you take advantage of this way to protect yourself against identity theft.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

Pharmacists from Rite Aid will be at the library from 10:30am to 12:30pm on Monday, October 24 to administer flu shots to adults. The cost is \$27.99, and is covered by most insurance companies including Security Blue and Freedom Blue, UPMC for Life, Gateway, Aetna, and TriCare. Walk-ins are welcome.

MINDFUL WRITERS WORKSHOP

Dr. Madhu Wangu, retired professor of Hindu and Buddhist art history at the University of Pittsburgh, returns to the library with a special four-week workshop for those who want to learn how to express their emotions and ideas into words. Each session begins with a short meditation, as Dr. Wangu believes that the creative energy built into stillness carries over into the creative writing process. You are invited to bring an idea for an essay or book and complete a first draft within the four workshop sessions.

The sessions will be held on four consecutive Thursdays, October 20, 27, November 3 and 10 beginning at 6:00pm. The fee for each session is \$25, which is payable at the start of the session. You may register for these sessions online on the library website or by calling the adult services reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.

VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS

Ann Manchella returns to the library to teach another of her popular Indian cooking classes on Monday, October 17 at 7:00pm. The class will focus on how to make a delicious autumn weather dish, Lentil Soup from India. You will enjoy a tasty sample at the end of the class. Please register online on the library website or by calling the adult services reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.



Film Series at Northland



FOREIGN FILM SERIES

Since it is Oktoberfest time it's only fitting that this month's presentation is a political satire from Germany, *The Nasty Girl*. The main character is a young girl who enters a national essay competition examining what her home town was like before and during World War II. She had heard that the townsfolk were proud to fight with the resistance movement, but her research turns up just the opposite. Nominated for Best Foreign Picture, this suspenseful movie will be shown on Wednesday, October 12 at 2:00pm. No reservation is required and refreshments will be served.

TRAVEL FILM SERIES

To help celebrate Oktoberfest we're off to Switzerland, famous for the Alps, chocolate, and cheese, on Wednesday, October 19 at 2:00pm. Stops include the Matterhorn, hiking in the Bernese Oberland, a tour of an ancient cheese-making town, and a visit to the capital of Bern. Our live lecturer will also be available after the program for a question and answer session. No reservation is required.

CLASSIC FILM SERIES

The Documentary Film Series has been replaced by a Classic Film Series. The first offering will be *Kind Hearts and Coronets*, a sly comedy of manners featuring Alec Guinness in eight different roles. It will be shown on October 26 at 2:00pm. Guinness portrays these characters in the story of a poor relative who plots to inherit a noble title by murdering the eight other heirs who stand ahead of him in the line of succession. Join us for some laughs... and popcorn, too! No reservation is required.

NORTHLAND TRAVELS BACK IN TIME

Northland Library has added a new feature on our website. Just click on the Local History tab on the home page, where you will find a Historical Image Collection, including photos from the construction of McKnight Road, East Street from the turn of the 20th Century, plus other photos from the region. We will soon be adding North Park construction pictures from the 1930's to the 1960's.

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00pm when librarian Amy Steele will host a guided tour of the new history website pages and the Northland Historical Image Collection. You may register for this program online on the library website or by calling the adult services department reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.



LIBRARY HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

Northland Library, and the Central Blood Bank of Pittsburgh, will host a blood drive on Saturday, October 29 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm in the lower level meeting rooms. Donors may register in advance by calling the Blood Bank at 1-866-DONORS-1. Walk-ins are also welcome. In addition since this is Halloween weekend, children of donors can stop in the children's and young adult department for some spooky storytime sessions.

GHOSTS AND LEGENDS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Just in time for Halloween, Duquesne University library archivist and curator of special collections Thomas White will present some fascinating background on the many legends, folktales, and ghost stories that have centered on familiar sites in the Pittsburgh area. His research has led to the publication of four popular books on the topic, including *Ghosts of Southwestern Pennsylvania*.

This Halloween treat of a program will be held on Monday, October 24 at 7:00pm. You may register online on the library website or by calling the adult services department reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.

EBOOKS: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

So now you own an eBook reader but aren't sure how to download titles from the library's collection. Or, you have successfully downloaded an eBook but still have questions. Then we invite you to attend an informative program on eBooks on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00pm.

We'll demonstrate how to take advantage of our large collection of eBooks and how titles can be downloaded at any time with no late fees, since they automatically expire at the end of the lending period. We are pleased to inform you that library eBooks can now be downloaded to Kindle devices.

You may register for this program online on the library website or by calling the adult services department reference desk at 412-366-8100, extension 113.

SCARVES FOR THOSE IN NEED

Northland Library, in conjunction with KnitHope, is collecting hand-knit or crocheted scarves, which will be distributed to the homeless, to people in recovery programs, and families struggling to make ends meet. The scarves should be approximately 60 inches in length and five inches wide, suitable for a man or a woman. They can be left in the collection box on the lower level of the library through the end of the month.

KnitHope is a non-profit organization which works with North Hills Community Outreach and the Light of Life Missions to distribute these scarves.

AMATEUR ASTRONOMY CLUB

If you are interested in astronomy, and enjoy talking with other astronomy enthusiasts, then plan on attending this month's meeting of the Amateur Astronomy Club on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00pm. No advance registration is required.

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK GROUP

Are you an avid mystery reader? Do you enjoy talking with others about your favorite mystery books and authors? Then we invite you to join our Mystery Lovers Book Group, which will be held on Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm. The selection for October is *Silent in the Grave* by Deanna Raybourn. No registration is required.

NORTHLAND KNITTERS

Our Northland Knitters group is a gathering place for all things knitting. The knitting circles are where you can share ideas and techniques, swap patterns, knit, break for dessert, and then knit some more. Join us for the evening circle on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00pm, or for the afternoon knitting circle on Friday, October 21 at 1:00pm. No reservation is required and new participants are always welcome.

CONVERSATION SALON

There are no topics that are out of bounds at our Conversation Salon meetings. Their purpose is to encourage open dialogue on any subject of interest and share ideas with others. The next Salon will be held on Wednesday, October 26 at 1:00pm. No reservation is required and newcomers are always welcome.

SERIOUS READERS GROUP

If you are someone who enjoys reading and discussing books that form the outline of many of our political and economic philosophies, then we invite you to join our Serious Readers Group, which will meet on Saturday, October 22 at 11:00am, and on the fourth Saturday of each month. This month's session will focus on *Novum Organum* by Francis Bacon, an English philosopher and pioneer of the scientific method. No reservation is required and new participants are always welcome.



NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

300 Cumberland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-366-8100

www.northlandlibrary.org

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday through Thursday	9:00am - 9:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Fridays Marshall Elementary School	3:30pm - 4:30pm
Saturdays North Hills Shopping Center	1:30pm - 3:30pm

REMOTE MATERIALS RETURN LOCATIONS & PICK UP SCHEDULE:

Ross Township Municipal Building	Wednesdays	1:00pm
Marshall Township Municipal Building	Wednesdays	1:00pm

Events • October 2011

October 2	Fall Book Sale Bag Day * 1:00pm Rooms 148-1&2	Writers at Work 6:30pm Room 148-1	Vegetarian Cooking Class * 7:00pm Room 148-1
October 3	Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room	North Hills Coin Club 7:00pm Room 148-2	Watch & Clockmakers Assn. 7:00pm Room 148-2
	North Pittsburgh Past Finders 7:00pm Rooms 148-1&2	October 11	October 18
	`StorySwap 7:00pm Room 103	Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room	Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room
October 4	Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room	Kids Afternoon Chess Club * 4:00pm Room 148-1	HealthAmerica/Advantra 10:00am Room 148-2
	Longwood at Home 2:00pm Room 103	Pittsburgh Caregivers Support Network 7:00pm Room 148-1	Kids Afternoon Chess Club * 4:00pm Room 148-1
	Kids Afternoon Chess Club * 4:00pm Room 148-1	October 12	North Hills Genealogists 7:00pm Rooms 148-1&2
	Tuesday Night Book Group * 7:00pm Room 148-1	Mother Goose Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Rooms 148-1&2	Northland Library Authority Board 7:30pm Room 103
	North Hills Genealogists Board 7:00pm Room 103	Foreign Film Series * 2:00pm Rooms 148-1&2	October 19
October 5	Mother Goose Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Rooms 148-1&2	Allegheny Intermediate Unit 6:00pm Room 148-2	Mother Goose Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Rooms 148-1&2
	Red Hat Mermaids 10:00am Room 103	Northland Knitters * 7:00pm Room 148-1	League of Women Voters 10:00am Children's Room
	James Shields Elder Law Seminar 6:30pm Rooms 148-1&2	Northland Library Foundation * 7:00pm Room 103	Travel Film Series * 2:00pm Rooms 148-1&2
October 6	Kangaroo Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Rooms 148-1&2	October 13	Spanish Conversation Group 7:00pm Room 148-1
	Highmark 12:00pm Rooms 148-1&2	Kangaroo Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Rooms 148-1&2	Mantra Yoga & Acupuncture 7:00pm Room 148-2
	Playful Parenting Workshop * 6:30pm Rooms 148-1&2	Playful Parenting Workshop * 6:30pm Rooms 148-1&2	October 20
October 7	No public events scheduled	Pine Creek Land Trust 7:00pm Room 103	Kangaroo Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Rooms 148-1&2
October 8	Strategies for Success 9:30am Room 103	October 14	Mindful Writers Workshop * 6:00pm Room 148-1
	NAIC Model Club 10:00am Room 148-1	Second Friday Book Group * 11:30am Rooms 148-1&2	Mystery Lovers Book Group * 7:00pm Room 148-2
	Breezeshooters Radio Club 12:00pm Room 148-2	October 15	Breezeshooters Radio Club 7:00pm Children's Room
October 9	Strategies for Success 1:00pm Room 103	Pittsburgh Rose Society 12:00pm Room 148-1	October 21
October 10	Southwest Regional Key 9:30am Room 148-2	Board Games Meetup 12:00pm Room 148-2	MOMS Club- Ross/McCandless 10:00am Room 148-1
	Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room	October 16	Northland Knitters * 1:00pm Room 148-1
	UPMC for Life 10:00am Room 148-1	Strategies for Success 1:00pm Room 103	Northland Library Genealogists 4:00pm Rooms 148-1&2
		Rock Garden Society 1:00pm Room 148-1	October 22
		McCandless Swim Club 3:00pm Room 148-2	Protect Your ID Day/ Shredding * 10:00am-2:00pm Service Driveway
		October 17	
		NAPAGE 9:30am Room 148-2	
		Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room	
		UPMC for Life 10:00am Room 148-1	

	Coldwell Banker 10:00am Room 148-1	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute 10:00am Room 148-1	Mindful Writers Workshop * 6:00pm Room 148-1
	Serious Readers Group * 11:00am Room 103	Gateway Hospice 3:00pm Rooms 148-1&2	Amateur Astronomy Club * 6:30pm Room 148-2
	Embroiderers Guild 12:00pm Room 148-2	Kids Afternoon Chess Club * 4:00pm Children's Room	October 28 The Crochet Club * 2:00pm Room 148-1
October 23	Strategies for Success 1:00pm Room 103	Northland Travels Back in Time * 7:00pm Room 148-1	October 29 Library/Blood Bank Blood Drive ** 12:00am Rooms 148-1&2
	Hunter Education Program 1:00pm Room 148-1	Mother Goose Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Rooms 148-1&2	October 30 Ghoulies, Ghosties and Fiendish Fun! * 12:00pm Rooms 148-1&2
October 24	Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room	Conversation Salon * 1:00pm Room 148-1	October 31 Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room
	UPMC for Life 10:00am Room 148-1	Classic Movie Series * 2:00pm Room 148-2	UPMC for Life 10:00am Room 148-1
	Rite-Aid Flu Shots 10:30am Room 148-2	Downloading eBooks * 7:00pm Rooms 148-1&2	
	Highmark 1:00pm Rooms 148-1&2	Kangaroo Storytime * 10:00am & 11:00am Rooms 148-1&2	
	Ghosts & Legends of Western PA * 7:00pm Rooms 148-1&2	Lifesteps 1:00pm Room 148-1	
October 25	Preschool Storytime * 10:00am Children's Room		

* library sponsored program. Contact names and phone numbers for all programs are available in the Events Calendar section of the library website.

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TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

The October 4 selection will be *At Home: A Short History of Private Life*, by Bill Bryson, who uses his own rural English home to explore the history of houses and domesticity. The website Bookreporter.com calls this work "a rich banquet of utterly fascinating and sometimes horrifying facts of where and how people have slept, eaten, and made a living, built homes and monuments, frolicked, traveled, given birth, and been laid to rest." The program begins at 7:00pm. No registration is required for this group and new participants are always welcome.

SECOND FRIDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Alexander McCall Smith has written a number of mystery series that have produced great acclaim. *The Sunday Philosophy Club* is the first in the series. Set in Edinburgh, it centers on a participant in an informal talking group who decides to investigate the mysterious circumstances of a death she witnessed at the theater. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us on October 14 at 11:30am as the Group discusses this work. No reservation is required and new participants are always welcome.

NORTHLAND LIBRARY TUTOR

Now that school is back in session, it's the perfect time for students to take advantage of our free, online tutoring assistance from Northland Library Tutor, which is available from 3:00pm to 10:00pm daily by clicking on the Northland Library Tutor logo, located on the home page of the library website. Adults can use it too, for projects such as resume writing and research. You can access Northland Library Tutor on any Internet-equipped computer in the library, or by anyone with a Northland Library card who is a resident of one of our five supporting municipalities.



ENJOY 2012 BOOK ON SALE

The all-new Enjoy 2012 Book is now on sale in the Book Nook on the upper level of the library. The book is crammed with more than 12-hundred discount and 2 for 1 offer coupons good at restaurants, theaters, sporting events, and more. The cost is just \$27. Pick up your copy today.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

Storytimes for children of all ages are scheduled through mid-November. No registration is required for any of these sessions.

Preschool Storytime (for children ages 3-5 years old)

Mondays through November 14 10:00am
Tuesdays through November 15 10:00am

Mother Goose Storytime (for children ages 6-24 months old accompanied by a parent or caregiver)

Wednesdays through November 16 10:00am & 11:00am

Kangaroo Storytime (for children ages 24-36 months old accompanied by a parent or caregiver)

Thursdays through November 17 10:00am & 11:00am

KIDS AFTERNOON CHESS CLUB

Chess players in the first through fifth grades are invited to drop in to play against other youngsters and improve their game. on Tuesday, October 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 4:00pm. No registration is needed for this program. For more information stop at the children's and young adult reference desk.

GHOULIES, GHOSTIES AND FIENDISH FUN!

Children in kindergarten through the fifth grade are invited to join us on Sunday, October 30 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm for (slightly) shivery tales and other Halloween-ish fun and games. Costumes are optional. No advance registration is required. For more information stop by the children's and young adult reference desk.



PLAYFUL PARENTING WORKSHOPS

If you are the parent of an infant or toddler and are ready for some play-date fun, then plan on attending our Playful Parenting Workshops, which will be held on Thursday, October 6 and Thursday, October 13 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Parents and their children can interact, socialize with others, and have the chance to hear from experts in child development, nutrition, speech and hearing, music and movement, and emerging literacy.

Space in these workshops is limited. You may register in person at the children's and young adult reference desk, or by calling 412-366-8100, extension 123.

This program is made possible in part through a grant from the Library Services and Technology Act.

BOOK GIVING PROGRAMS

We wish to thank the following people who have recently contributed to Northland Public Library's Book Giving Programs. If you are interested in donating a book in memory of a loved one, or in donating a book to honor someone on a special occasion such as an anniversary or birthday, please see a librarian at the adult reference desk or call Northland Library at 412-366-8100, extension 113.

In Memory Of

George B. Basl, Jr.
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Edward C. McAllonis, DMD
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For more information on Honor Giving, Memorial and Endowment programs as well as other activities, partnerships and current focus of fundraising goals of the Foundation visit our website at:
www.northlandfoundation.org



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The Northland Public Library Foundation builds financial support for the benefit of the library and the surrounding community.

Computer Classes • October 2011

Northland Library offers these computer classes free of charge. Pre-registration is required. You may register in person in the Computer Center on the upper level, or by calling 412-366-8100, extension 131. Space is limited. Please notify the Computer Center if you are signed up for a class but are unable to attend.

INTRODUCTORY CLASSES

Introduction to Computers <i>(for beginning computer users)</i>	Monday, October 3	10:30am-12:00pm
Mouse Practice <i>(for beginning computer users)</i>	Thursday, October 6	1:30pm-2:30pm
Word Pad <i>(a basic word processor-first step to the Internet and email use; must have mouse skills)</i>	Thursday, October 13	12:30pm-1:30pm
Introduction to Windows 7 <i>(this new class for people moving to Windows 7; learn some of the new and fun features of this program. Participants must have computer and mouse experience)</i>	Monday, October 31	1:30pm-2:30pm
Introduction to the Internet <i>(must have computer competence, mouse skills and some typing)</i>	Monday, October 17	3:00pm-4:00pm
Introduction to Yahoo Email <i>(make an appointment to set up your new Yahoo account before attending the class; must have Word and Internet experience)</i>	Monday, October 24	3:00pm-4:00pm

MICROSOFT OFFICE SOFTWARE

Introduction to Word 2010 <i>(for students with no previous Word experience)</i>	Monday, October 17	1:00pm-2:30pm
Word 2010 Practice <i>(must have taken the Introduction to Word 2010 class)</i>	Thursday, October 20	11:00am-12:00pm
Word 2010 In Depth Class <i>(an advanced Word class-must have Word experience)</i>	Thursday, October 20	2:00pm-4:00pm
Introduction to Excel 2010 <i>(must have Word experience)</i>	Friday, October 28	2:30pm-4:00pm
Introduction to PowerPoint 2010 <i>(must have Word experience)</i>	Wednesday, October 26	2:30pm-3:30pm

OTHER CLASSES

Working With Digital Pictures <i>(how to upload, edit, and organize photos on the computer and Internet)</i>	Thursday, October 13	10:30am-12:00pm
Introduction to Facebook <i>(this class will introduce students to Facebook, the most popular social networking website in the world)</i>	Wednesday, October 19	7:00pm-8:30pm
Job Hunting on the Internet <i>(pointers on using the Internet to search for work; the basic outline may be varied to fit the needs of the students; must have computer and Internet competence)</i>	Thursday, October 13 or 27	7:00pm-8:30pm