

DEC 2025



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IT'S BEGINNING TO SOUND A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

DEC 10 | COMMUNITY ROOM | 1 PM



Join us for the Third Annual Christmas Carol event that will surely make your heart grow three sizes!

Local musical duo Al Priano and Marian Bollman will lead us in a medley of songs sure to make you feel as warm as a chestnut roasting by the fire.

We'll provide the cookies and cocoa, you bring the holiday cheer.

Come carol with us and make this the merriest one yet!
Registration Required

Wednesday, December 10 at 1 pm
Whitehall Community Room

Register
Now



CHRISTMAS AT SEA



DEC 9TH @ 4 PM

Community Room

Registration Required

Set sail into the holiday spirit!
Get ready to Deck the Halls with our exclusive Hallmark Channel behind-the-scenes talk!

Nate Malock, Cathy Zora, and Carol Malock spill all the cocoa about their experience aboard the magical *Hallmark Christmas Cruise* and their participation in the *Christmas at Sea* docuseries.

Hear insider stories, behind-the-scenes moments, and what it was really like to celebrate the season on the high seas—Hallmark style!

Cozy up with a cup of hot chocolate and a plate of holiday cookies as you enjoy this cheerful, cruise-themed holiday adventure. Don't get stranded, sign up today!

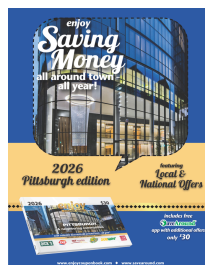
Tuesday, December 9 at 4 pm
Whitehall Community Room

Register
Now



Save this Holiday Season!

Makes the perfect gift!
Help the Library and help your wallet.



Enjoy Book Holiday Fundraiser!

Runs through 01/31/26

\$30

Contains hundreds of coupons worth THOUSANDS of dollars!

Three Rivers Savings Card Fundraiser!

Runs through 01/31/26

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Over \$1,600 savings on 120 dinners!



Author Talk with Christopher Whitlatch

December 16th | Community Room | 5:00pm - 7:00pm

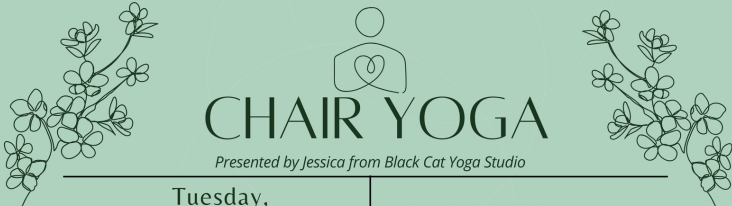
Calling all true crime enthusiasts! Delve into the dark and mysterious stories of the steel city in *Notorious Pittsburgh*.

Follow Christopher Whitlatch into Pittsburgh's first bank robbery, Prohibition era, former red light district and more.

All evidence points to this being a great evening!

Tuesday, December 16 | 5 pm
Register Now!







CHAIR YOGA

Presented by Jessica from Black Cat Yoga Studio

Tuesday, December 2nd 12:00 PM	Whitehall Public Library Community Room
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Beginner Friendly
All Fitness Levels Welcome!



Sit away the stress with the help of Black Cat Yoga Studio!
Put your stationary – and stability – skills to the test with this accessible and easy form of yoga.

Don't be shy, this class is beginner friendly! Show up and we'll provide the chair.

**Tuesday, December 2nd
12 pm**
Whitehall Community Room

Register



BOOK CLUB

picks!

Mystery Book Club | 2nd Thursday at 11 am

Dec 11, 2025

An Unwanted Guest by Shari Lapena

Evening Book Club | 3rd Thursday at 6:45 pm

Dec 18, 2025

A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg

Not Your Momma's | Last Monday at 6 pm

Dec 1, 2025

Crow Mary by Kathleen Grissom

Classic Works | Last Saturday at 11:30 am

Dec 27, 2025

The Once and Future King Part 2
by T. H. White

LIBRARY CLOSURES



Dec 19

STAFF DAY



**Dec 24 –
Dec 26**

CHRISTMAS



**Dec 31 –
Jan 1**

NEW YEAR'S

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Matinee in the Café Fridays at 1:15 pm

Registration is required.

DEC 5 – My Secret Santa

DEC 12 – Mission Impossible: Final Reckoning

JAN 2– Wake Up Dead Man: A Knives Out
Mystery

Registration begins December 1st at 12 pm

Second Chapter Café



MOVIE SCREENINGS



Classic Movie Matinee Tuesdays at 1:15 pm

No Registration.

DEC 2– It's A Wonderful Life

DEC 16– Miracle on 34th Street (1947)

Learn More



OUR STORIES, Our Words



DEC 2nd | Café | 10:15 AM

Join Whitehall Library Writers
members as they Share Selections
From Their Personal Stories.

CRAFT LAB



Register

December 15th | Second Chapter Café | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

HOLLY PLAY & JOLLY LEARN

CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF THE SEASON WITH A JOYFUL, **HOLIDAY-THEMED** PLAY AND LEARN PROGRAM DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS!

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
10:30 AM | COMMUNITY ROOM**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED | AGES 3-5



GINGER BREAD HOUSES



DECEMBER 8 | 6:30 PM

Community Room

Registration Required | All Ages Welcome



DIY SHARPIE MUGS

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
DECEMBER 3 | 6:30 PM**



Registration Required | Teens & Tweens welcome

Get cozy and creative at this holiday craft program just for teens!

Design your own festive mug using colorful Sharpies—perfect for sipping cocoa or gifting to someone special. Then, fill it with sweet treats and goodies to take home or give as a handmade holiday surprise. All supplies provided.

Monday, December 3 at 6:30 pm
Café



Please Note

There will be no Storytimes from December 22 - January 4 due to the Holidays.



MAKER MONDAY

ROBO-SLEIGHS

DECEMBER 22ND @ 6:30PM

GRADES 3 AND UP | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Get ready to design, build, and race your own robot-powered winter sleigh!

In this hands-on STEAM workshop, participants will turn Sphero robots into high-speed holiday (or winter-themed) vehicles. Students will construct lightweight sleighs from craft materials, then attach or pull them using Sphero robots and put their creations to the test with some friendly challenges.

Monday, December 22 at 6:30 pm
Community Room



STORYTIMES

You're invited to storytime, where literacy and fun come together! Listen to our favorite stories, sing along to our favorite tunes, and enjoy an activity or two!



BOOK CLUBS

Feed a love for literacy! Each month we will discuss a new book, enjoy snacks and a fun book-themed activity.

Book Babies (0-2)
Thursdays at 10:30 am

Toddler Time (2-4)
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Preschool Storytime (3-5)
Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Page Turners (Grades 3-4)
December 10th at 6:30 pm

Cliff Hangers (Grades 5-8)
December 17th at 6:30 pm





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm ☉ Family Ornament Night 6:00 pm Not Your Momma's Book Club	2 10:15 am Our Stories, Our Words 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 12:00 pm ☉ Chair Yoga 1:15 pm Classic Movie Matinee	3 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 6:30pm ☉ Teen DIY: Sharpie Mugs & Treats	4 10:30 am Book Babies 12:00 pm Suit Yourself	5 1:15 pm ☉ Friday Movie Matinee	6 10:00 am ☉ Zentangle
7	8 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm ☉ Gingerbread House Night	9 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am Knit & Crochet Circle 4:00pm ☉ Christmas at Sea	10 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 11:00 am The Talk Shop 1:00pm Third-Annual Christmas Caroling 6:30 pm Page-Turners Book Club 7:00 pm ☉ Board of Directors Meeting	11 10:30 am Book Babies 11:30 am Mystery Book Club	12 1:15 pm ☉ Friday Movie Matinee	13
14	15 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:00 pm ☉ Craft Lab 6:30 pm ☉ Crochet and Chill	16 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm ☉ Classic Movie Matinee 5:00 pm ☉ Author Talk: Christopher Whitlatch	17 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 6:30 pm ☉ Cliff-Hangers Book Club	18 10:30 am Book Babies 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:45 pm Evening Book Group	19 CLOSED CLOSED STAFF TRAINING	20
21	22 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm ☉ Maker Monday: Robo-Sleighs	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27 11:30 am Classic Works
28	29 12:00 pm Suit Yourself	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	1 NEW YEAR'S	2 1:15 pm ☉ Friday Movie Matinee	3 10:15 am ☉ Zentangle
4	5 12:00 pm Suit Yourself	6 10:00 am Memoir group 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm Classic Movie Matinee 6:00 pm ☉ When to Hire or Fire a Financial Advisor	7 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 11:00 am ☉ Senior Craft	8 10:30 am Book Babies 11:00 am Mystery Book Club	9 1:15 pm ☉ Friday Movie Matinee	10 1:00 pm ☉ Drum Circle

LIBRARY HOURS

MON-THURS: 10 AM - 8 PM

FRI: 1 PM - 5 PM

SAT: 10 AM - 5 PM

 Program requires registration.

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