DEC 2026

WHITEHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

100 Borough Park Drive, 15236 | 412-882-6622 | www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org

HOLIDAYS at the Whitehall Library



It's Beginning to Sound a lot like Christmas

Get ready to raise your voices and your holiday spirits!

Join local musical duo **Al Priano** and **Marian Bollman**, and fellow festive singers as we gather to belt out beloved holiday carols and spread cheer throughout the library.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUES, December 8
1:00 pm | Community Room

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Holiday Jazz Concert
with The Jazz Trio

Join us for a FREE concert of holiday-themed jazz music featuring WZUM Jazz Radio Station's Susan Leslie and The Jazz Trio!

FRI, December 11
5:00 pm | Community Room



Christmas Bingo with Comfort Keepers

Come join **Alycia with Comfort Keepers** for a festive morning of Christmas Bingo at the Whitehall Library!

Enjoy bingo, snacks, refreshments, and a chance to win Christmas themed prizes!

TUES, December 15
10:15 am | Second Chapter Cafe

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Spectacular Savings Books!

Enjoy Book Holiday Fundraiser!
Runs through January 2027
$30
Contains hundreds of coupons worth THOUSANDS of dollars

Learn more at (800) 436-3471 or www. SaveAround.com

Three Rivers Savings Card Fundraiser!
Runs through January 2027
$25
Over $1,600 savings on 120 dinners!
More information at (412) 973 - 1120 or www. threeriverssavingscard.com

Purchase yours at the Front Desk

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, BARBIE

With Susan and Kim Fancsali
DECEMBER 9
3 PM| COMMUNITY ROOM

Enjoy a festive afternoon learning about Holiday Barbies and viewing dolls from the Fancsalis' collection!

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Celebrate the Holiday season in this fun, interactive program all about the history of Holiday Barbies!

Learn the rich past of this holiday tradition with presenters Susan and Kim Fancsali and view a selection of dolls in-person from their collection. Plus, ALL attendees with receive a FREE Barbie-inspired ornament.

WED, December 9
3 pm | Whitehall Community Room

Register Now

Growing through

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Find healing, share your story, and connect with others on the grief journey.

Whitehall Public Library
100 Borough Park Drive, Pgh, 15236
Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month

Hosted by Jefferson Memorial Cemetery & Funeral Home and Amedisys Hospice

Tuesday, December 8 | 6:00 pm
No Registration Required

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THESE DAYS

DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 24 - 26	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1
Staff Development	Christmas holiday	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day

DÉCOUPAGE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

CRAFT LAB

Dec 19 | Community Room
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Registration Required

MOVIE SCREENINGS



Matinee in the Café
Fridays at 1:15 pm

Registration is required.

Dec 4 - The Odyssey (2026)
Dec 11 - Guarding Stars (2026)
Netflix exclusive



Classic Movie Matinee
Tuesdays at 1:15 pm

Dec 1 - The Birds (1963)
Dec 15 - When Harry Met Sally (1989)

WPL GREETING CARDS

Benefitting Friends of the Whitehall Public Library
DESIGNED BY LOCAL ARTIST, MELINDA ELLIS

Show your love of reading and your support for the library by purchasing our one-of-a-kind cards.

10 / $10.00 or $2.00 / PER CARD



Purchase at the Front Desk

" ...not a creature was stirring..."
SEASON'S READINGS

Sales directly support the Library and we guarantee you'll have the most original holiday cards in town!

WPL BOOK CLUB picks!

Mystery Book Club | 2nd Thursday at 11 am

Dec 10, 2026 *One by One* by Ruth Ware

Evening Book Club | 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm

Dec 17, 2026 *Shepherds Abiding* by Jan Karon

Not Your Momma's | Last Monday at 6 pm

No Meeting in December

Classic Works | Last Saturday at 11:30 am

Dec 19, 2026 *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

Classic Works MOVED in December due to Christmas holiday

Comfy Basket Raffle

ENDS DECEMBER 14

3 FUN PRIZES TO WIN!

$5.00 / 10 TICKETS
$10.00 / 25 TICKETS
TICKET SALES ARE IN-PERSON ONLY.

WINNERS PICKED DEC 15

- SCRATCH OFF TICKET WREATH
- ADULT RELAXATION BASKET
- KIDS FUN BASKET

Friends of the Whitehall Public Library
Founded 1961

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

WITH WHITEHALL REC DEPT

HAPPY NOON YEAR — PARTY —

Celebrate the New Year with a special countdown made just for little ones!

Little ones can celebrate the arrival of the New Year with a special countdown made just for them!

Enjoy crafts, music, dancing, and a fun-filled celebration as we welcome the New Year at noon. Join us for a family-friendly celebration at the library!

Registration required.

Thursday, December 31 | 11:00 am

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REGISTER NOW



Family Nights

SCAN ME!

Monday, December 7: Family Ornaments Night
Families are invited to make a variety of holiday ornaments to decorate their home or give as gifts. Supplies provided.

SCAN ME!

Monday, December 14: Family Gingerbread House Making
Families will work together to decorate their own gingerbread house to take home and enjoy. All supplies provided.

THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES BETWEEN

DEC 21 – JAN 10

DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS

THE MIX (GRADES 6+)

Wednesday, December 16| 6:30 pm
Sweet Treats Holiday Party

JUNIOR LIBRARIANS (AGES 9-11)

Wednesday, December 9| 6:30 pm

Pizza with a Side of STEAM

Blizzard Bots

Construct and program your own Edison robot snowplow then test it against fake snow!

MONDAY, DEC 28 | 6:30 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM

Registration Required | Grades 3+

HOLIDAY PLAY & LEARN

(Ages 3-5)

Join us for a cozy family storytime filled with books, songs, movement activities, and a fun craft inspired by the animals that hibernate through the winter.

DEC 3 | 10:30 AM

COMMUNITY ROOM

Registration Required

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 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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	**30** 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:00 pm Not Your Momma's Book Club	**1** 10:00 am Left to Write Memoir 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm Classic Movie Matinee	**2** 10:00 am Senator Pisciottano 10:30 am Toddler Time	**3** 10:30 am Book Babies 10:30 am ® Holiday Play & Learn 12:00 pm Suit Yourself	**4** 1:15 pm ® Friday Movie Matinee 7:00 pm ® Medieval Dance	**5** 10:15 am ® Zentangle
6	**7** 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm ® Family Ornaments Night	**8** 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am Knit & Crochet Circle 1:00 pm ® It's Beginning to Sound a Lot like Christmas 6:00 pm Grief Support Group	**9** 10:00 am Senator Pisciottano 10:30 am Toddler Time 3:00pm ® Happy Holidays, Barbie 6:30 pm ® Junior Librarians 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting	**10** 10:30 am Book Babies 11:00 am Mystery Book Club	**11** 1:15 pm ® Friday Movie Matinee 5:00pm ® Christmas Jazz Concert *featuring The Jazz Trio*	**12** 2:30 pm ® Miniature Paint & Chill
13	**14** 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm ® Family Gingerbread House Making	**15** 10:15 am ® Christmas Bingo with Comfort Keepers 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm Classic Movie Matinee	**16** 10:00 am Senator Pisciottano 10:30 am Toddler Time 6:30 pm ® The Mix (Teens)	**17** 10:30 am Book Babies 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 7:00 pm Evening Book Group	**18** CLOSED CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT	**19** 11:30 am Classic Works 12:00 pm ® Craft Lab
20	**21** 12:00 pm Suit Yourself	**22**	**23** 10:00 am Senator Pisciottano	**24** LIBRARY CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	**25** CHRISTMAS	**26**
27	**28** 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm ® Pizza with a Side of STEAM: Blizzard Bots	**29**	**30** 10:00 am Senator Pisciottano	**31** LIBRARY CLOSED 11:00 am ® Happy Noon Years Eve! NEW YEAR'S EVE	**1** NEW YEAR 2027	**2**

LIBRARY HOURS
MON-THURS: 10 AM - 8 PM
FRI: 1 PM - 5 PM
SAT: 10 AM - 5 PM

® **Program requires registration.**
Register on our website:
www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org

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