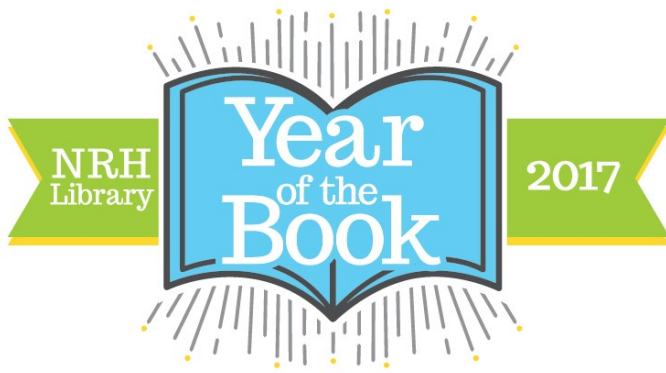


2017 is the Year of the Book



We believe in books.

Real, physical printed books. No technology can replace the weight of a book, the smell of the paper or the sound of turning a page.

The books on our shelves tell thousands of stories, teach millions of different ideas and showcase hundreds of different viewpoints. Whether you are seeking a new career, a new perspective or an old favorite, you get to decide what you will discover.

Books help you to be brave and to step outside your comfort zone. Books are the garden where the seeds of inspiration and innovation are cultivated.

A book can be your sword--arming you with knowledge. A book can be your life raft--saving you from ignorance. A book can also be your happy place--somewhere where you can be whatever you want.

So we're welcoming book lovers of all types to the NRH Library for The Year of the Book in 2017.

Help us kick-off The Year of the Book on January 14th from 11am-3pm when you can join us for reading games and challenges, a local author showcase, prizes and so much more at your Library.

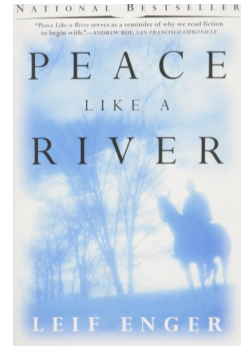
We want books to turn NRH into an imaginative and impassioned community of readers on a lifelong quest to know more.

Join us, won't you?

Library Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Book Club Information



Book Break for Adults: December 21

When: Third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Where: The Library Board Room

What Book?: *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger

Fall Concert Series

December 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Lobby

Join us for our final of four fall concerts! This month we will feature the **Vibre Handbell Choir**, a group dedicated to quality in handbell ringing in a small ensemble format. The group will perform a variety of holiday music and popular songs.

Free and open to all ages; feel free to come and go. Please call 817-427-6814 for more information.

Library Closed for Christmas

The Library and The Maker Spot will be closed December 24th & 26th for the Christmas holiday and January 2 for the New Year. Please use the drive-thru or walk-up book drops to return items during this closure. Please call 817-427-6800 for more information.

Call the Reference Department at 817-427-6814 for more information on any item in the newsletter!

Connect with Us!

Your library is posting on social media! Search for "NRH Library" on the social channels below or click the icon if you are reading this digitally!



Tag us @NRHLibrary or #NRHLibrary if you are talking about the Library on your social accounts!

Hour of Code



Wednesday, December 7

4:00-6:00 p.m.

in The Maker Spot

Join us for the Hour of Code™, a global movement to teach kids how to code! Kids can play games to learn about coding and take home a cool certificate. Open to all ages in grades 1st-12th. Personal tablets and laptops are welcome. Registration is not required.

Annual Christmas Tree Decorating

December 1 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Polly's Room

Children are invited to help us trim our Christmas tree! Create your own ornament and hang it on our tree! Appropriate for children of all ages. *Please note that Santa will **not** be making an appearance this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience.*

Snow Heights Elementary Concert

Join us for a holiday concert performance by students of Snow Heights Elementary School on Friday, December 9 at Noon. Please feel free to come and go; this performance is appropriate for all ages.

December 2016

Community Programs
 Adult Programs
 Children's Programs
 Teen Programs
 The Maker Spot Programs

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 Annual Christmas Tree Decorating 4:00-5:00 p.m. | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Make It Monday 3:30-5:30 p.m. Needle Felting Gnomes 4:30-6:00 p.m. | 6 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. Chess Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. | 7 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Hour of Code 4:00-6:00 p.m. Holiday Card Making 6:00-7:00 p.m. | 8 | 9 Snow Heights Elementary Choir Holiday Concert 12:00 p.m. | 10 Youth Beginner Crochet 10:00 a.m.— Noon |
| 11 | 12 Blood Drive 1:00-5:00 p.m. Socrates Café 7:00-8:00 p.m. | 13 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. Chess Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. | 14 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Fall Concert: Vibre Handbell Choir 7:00 p.m. Come and Go Wreath Making | 20 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. Come and Go Wreath Making | 21 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Book Break 1:00-2:00 p.m. Come and Go Wreath Making | 22 Come and Go Wreath Making | 23 | 24 Library Closed for Christmas |
| 25 | 26 Library Closed for Christmas | 27 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. | 28 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Visit themakerspot.org/events for programs listed in green and to view additional programs. Some programs may require registration; space is limited. Registration for these programs begins 12/1/16 at 9:00 a.m.