

# December 2017

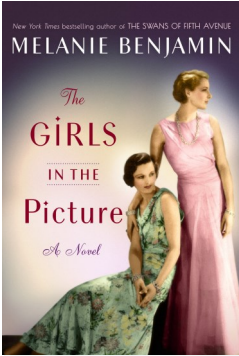
Community Programs  
 Adult Programs  
 Children's Programs  
 Teen Programs  
 The Maker Spot Programs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Library Closing Early @ Noon  Holiday Magic Christmas Tree Lighting & Family Festival 6:00 p.m.	2
3	4 Make it Monday 3:30 p.m. Socrates Café 7:00 p.m.	5 Toddler Time 10:00 a.m. Chess Club 4:00 p.m. Advanced Crochet: Christmas Potholders 6:30 p.m.*	6 STEM Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Trim the Tree 4:00 p.m. DIY Christmas Cards 6:00 p.m.*	7 Snow Heights Elementary Choir Holiday Concert 11:45 a.m. Trim the Tree 4:00 p.m.	8 Facebook Live Reader's Advisory 3:00 p.m.	9 Learn to Draw 1:00 p.m.*
10	11 Carter Blood Care Blood Drive 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Create an Ornament in TinkerCAD 7:00 p.m.*	12 Toddler Time 10:00 a.m. Chess Club 4:00 p.m. Beginner Crochet: Christmas Tree Bookmarks 6:30 p.m.* DIY Wreath Centerpieces 10:00 a.m.*	13 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Create a Bookmark in Fusion360 7:00 p.m.*	14 Recycled Book Ornaments 4:00 p.m.* Open Draw: Colored Pencil 4:00 p.m.	15	16 Read with Mollie & Friends 10:30 a.m.  Scratch Programming 2:00 p.m.*
17	18 Fall Concert Series: European Ensemble (Strings) 7:00 p.m.	19 Toddler Time 10:00 a.m. Chess Club 4:00 p.m.	20 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Book Break 1:00 p.m.	21	22	23
24	25 Closed for Christmas	26 Closed for Christmas	27	28 Family Board Game Night 6:00 p.m.	29	30 Crochet & Knitting Meet-Up 10:00 a.m. - Noon
31	January 1, 2018 Closed for New Year's Day					

\* = Requires registration; space is limited. Visit [themakerspot.org/events](http://themakerspot.org/events) for programs listed in green and to view additional maker programs. Registration for The Maker Spot programs begins 12/4/17 at 9:00 a.m.

# North Richland Hills Library Events

December 2017



## Behind the Book with Melanie Benjamin

Friday, January 19 @ 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we welcome New York Times Bestselling author Melanie Benjamin!

Ms. Benjamin will visit to release her newest book *Girls in the Picture*. Melanie Benjamin is the author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling historical novels *The Swans of Fifth Avenue*, about Truman Capote and his society swans, and *The Aviator's Wife*, a novel about Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

A ticketed reception will be held from Noon-12:45 p.m. and a free speaking engagement will take place at 1:00 p.m. A book signing will immediately follow. Visit [library.nrhtx.com/behindthebook](http://library.nrhtx.com/behindthebook) for more information.

## Carter Blood Drive

December 11 @ 11:00 a.m.

Community Room

Help others in your community with a lifesaving blood donation. Stop by the Library from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Monday, December 11th to donate. **All donors will receive a free pair of Carter BloodCare socks to help keep warm!**

Walk-ins are welcome or you can sign up for a time slot at [library.nrhtx.com/blooddrive](http://library.nrhtx.com/blooddrive)

## Holiday Concerts

Library Lobby

Join us for two holiday musical experiences in the Library lobby! All ages are welcome; feel free to come & go.

- 12/7 @ 11:45 a.m.: Snow Heights Elementary School Choir
- 12/18 @ 7:00 p.m.: European Ensemble (Strings)



## Holiday Magic Christmas Tree Lighting & Family Festival

Friday, December 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

North Richland Hills kicks off the 2017 Christmas season with the Holiday Magic Christmas Tree Lighting & Family Festival. The festival will include live music, community entertainment, food vendors, children's activities, the Christmas Tree lighting, holiday scenes and of course Santa. A new location this year, along Hawk and Grand Avenues, brings the feel of a street festival to the event and also allows activities to be moved indoors to the Library and NRH Centre in case of inclement weather. The location also provides an opportunity for the city's Christmas Tree and popular holiday photo scenes to be enjoyed throughout the entire month of December.

The Library will host over a dozen craft activities that families can enjoy for just \$3.



## Make it Merry in The Maker Spot

Join us in The Maker Spot during the month of December for a variety of DIY gifts and crafts you can make. Lots of folks want to get in the Christmas spirit, so registration is limited. Supplies provided for all events. Visit [themakerspot.org/events](http://themakerspot.org/events) to see what's offered.

## Library Closed for Christmas & New Year's Day

December 25 & 26; January 1

The Library will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 and for New Year's Day on Monday, January 1, 2018. Please renew items early or drop items in the outside drops during these closures.