



# Shaker Library Adult Programs

# APRIL 2015

Main Library  
Bertram Woods Branch

16500 Van Aken Boulevard  
20600 Fayette Road

Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

216-991-2030  
216-991-2421

## Art Gallery

### Annual Barbara Luton Art Contest

Enjoy the art juried into the Library's 16th annual competition. All art is available for sale and a portion of the proceeds benefits the Library's Endowment Fund.

Main Library  
Through April 19

## Meetings at Main Library

Board of Trustees  
6:30 PM Monday, April 13

Library Board Retreat  
1-4:30 PM Sunday, April 26

Friends of the Shaker Library  
7 PM Monday, April 27



## Ongoing Programs

### Monday Morning Jumpstart

Jobs club for job seekers presented by the Career Transition Center.

Main Library  
10 AM-Noon Mondays

### ABLE/GED Classes

Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE) is for adults who need help in basic skills, reading, writing, and math. GED classes consist of reviews of reading comprehension, social studies, writing, mathematics, and science in preparation for the General Education Diploma (GED). Students must register in advance at [www.tri-c.edu/ged](http://www.tri-c.edu/ged) or by calling 216-371-7138

Main Library  
10 AM-12:30 PM Mondays and Wednesdays or  
10 AM-12:30 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

### English as a Second Language

Brondy Shanker leads free classes for those seeking to learn to speak and read English.

Main Library  
7-8:30 PM Tuesdays



### Knit Morning

Bring a project and get or give help at this session moderated by Elfriede Heaney.

Main Library  
10 AM-Noon Wednesday, April 1

### Keys to Finding the Hidden Jobs

Learn how to do the research to find the best job for you and to learn about jobs before they are advertised.

Main Library  
1-3 PM Thursday, April 2



### Free Tax Preparation for Seniors

AARP volunteers help seniors with their tax forms. Make an appointment by calling: 216-491-1295

Main Library  
9:30 AM-4 PM Friday, April 3 and 10  
9:30 AM-4 PM Tuesday, April 7

### Simple Bicycle Repairs

Bring your bike and Jerry Busser, Natalie Evans, Ben Oulette, and Rick Smith will teach how to fix a flat, replace a tube, clean a chain, and more. Register through Shaker Rec, 216-491-1295.

Bertram Woods Branch  
1-3 PM Saturday, April 4

## CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5



### Chess Club

Mike Reeves, a long-time instructor with the Shaker Heights High School Chess Club and Progress with Chess moderates a club for teens and adults of all levels.

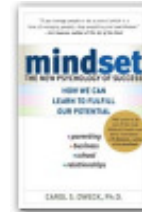
Main Library  
6-8 PM Mondays, April 6 & 20



### Container Gardening

Barb Franzen of the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County will teach basic rules of planting containers and how to select the plants.

Main Library  
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, April 7



### SAY Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, **Mindset: The New Psychology of Success** by Carol S. Dweck.

A renowned Stanford University psychologist

explains why it's not just ability and talent that bring success—but whether one approaches them with a fixed or growth mindset.

Bertram Woods Branch  
7-8:30 PM Wednesday, April 8

### Results-Oriented Resumes

Career Transition Center staff will teach how to write an effective resume that what will catch an employer's attention to help you secure an interview.

Main Library  
1-3 PM Thursday, April 9

### Created Equal Discussion:

#### Freedom Riders

The Freedom Rides of 1961 were a pivotal moment in the Civil Rights struggle that redefined America.

Watch excerpts from this documentary film and join in a discussion moderated by Dr. Donna Whyte, professor of African-American history at CSU.

Main Library  
7-8:30 PM Thursday, April 9



### Created Equal Film

#### Freedom Riders

Watch the documentary based on Raymond Arsenault's book, **Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial**

**Justice**, in its entirety.  
Main Library  
2-3:30 PM Saturday, April 11



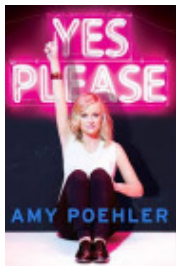
## Life Writing Group

Each month we'll provide the writing material and the prompts. You provide the words and write as little or as much as you like. Please *register in advance by phone or online*.



### Main Library

2-3 PM Saturday, April 11



### PubReads

Join us at Academy Tavern for a "spirited" discussion of the touching memoir, **Yes Please**

by Amy Poehler.

**Academy Tavern**  
12800 Larchmere Blvd.

7-8:30 PM Monday, April 13



### Book Buzz

Read and discuss the book, **The Worst Hard Time** by Timothy Egan.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist presents an oral history of the American Dust Bowl that devastated the Great Plains during the Great Depression. The story follows several families and their communities and their desperate struggles to persevere. *Congratulations to Book Buzz, celebrating 15 years of lively discussions.*

### Main Library

10-11:30 AM Tuesday, April 14

## Mystery Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book **Snow White Must Die** by Nele Neuhaus. Two detectives race against time to find a young girl who has gone missing.

### Main Library

7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, April 14



## Knit Night

Bring a project and get or give help during this fun evening hosted by Fern Braverman.

### Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, April 15



## Friends Book Sale

Browse and buy from thousands of books, CDs, and DVDs in well-organized categories at prices as low as 50¢.

### Main Library Second Floor

4-8 PM Wednesday, April 15

Friends Preview Night. Not a Friend? Join at the door.

9:30 AM-8 PM Thursday, April 16

9:30 AM-4:30 PM Friday, April 17

9:30 AM-4:30 PM Saturday, April 18

1:30-4:30 PM Sunday, April 19

Bag Sale Sunday: All bags of books \$5

## Setting Up a LinkedIn Profile

Career Transition Center staff helps you set up a LinkedIn profile to use in your job search and to manage professional contacts.

### Main Library Training Lab

1-3 PM Thursday, April 16



## Smart Solutions for Shade Gardening

Donna Schneider of the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County will show how to create a beautiful garden in moist or dry shade.

### Main Library

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, April 21



## Meet the Author:

### Susan Petrone

Meet Susan Petrone, author of **Throw Like A Woman**, when she reads from her book and speaks about her writing life. Following her presentation, books will be available for sale and signing.

**Bertram Woods Branch**  
7-8:30 PM Wednesday, April 22

## Improving Interviewing Skills

Career Transition Center staff teaches how to discover what an employer seeks so your answers can differentiate you from other candidates.

### Main Library

1-3 PM Thursday, April 23



[www.shakerlibrary.org](http://www.shakerlibrary.org)

## Shaker Heights: The Struggle for Integration Discussion

Join in a discussion about integration and achievement moderated by Dr. Donna Whyte and members of the Student Group on Race Relations (SGORR)

**Shaker Heights High School Cafeteria**  
3-4:30 PM Thursday, April 23

## African-American

### Genealogical Society Meeting

An open forum for sharing follows the AAGS monthly meeting

### Main Library

9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, April 25

## Created Equal Film: Shaker Heights: The Struggle for Integration

Watch the Stuart Math documentary in its entirety.

### Bertram Woods Branch

2 PM Saturday, April 25



## Meet the Author:

### Jennifer Teege

Jennifer Teege, author of **My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her**

**Family's Nazi Past**, visits the library and speaks about her book in an interview format. Following the program, books will be available for sale and signing.

### Main Library

2-4 PM Sunday, April 26

## Poetry in the Woods

Enjoy original poetry performed by Erin Gay, Vince Robinson, and Max Stark.

### Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, April 29



## Created Equal Discussion:

### The Loving Story

Watch excerpts from the film, **The Loving Story**, and join in a discussion of the freedom to marry moderated by Dr. Renee

Romano, Professor of History at Oberlin College and author of **Race Mixing**.

### Main Library

7-8:30 PM Thursday, April 30

April 26 is the last day for Sunday hours at Main Library until October 4.