



# Shaker Library Adult Programs

# SEPTEMBER 2015

Main Library  
Bertram Woods Branch

16500 Van Aken Boulevard  
20600 Fayette Road

Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

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## Art Gallery

### Tuscany in Black & White



#### Black-and-White Photography by Lauren R. Pacini

Meet the photographer and enjoy his black-and-white photographs that capture a beautiful part of Italy. The exhibit will be on display through October 2.

**Main Library**  
7-8 PM Thursday, September 10

## 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

Tri-C offers free basic education classes to help students ages 16 and older who have skills below a 12th grade level. Students will acquire the necessary skills to be successful in post-secondary education, training, and employment. Classes offer help with math, reading and writing, and help with GED® test preparation. You must register in advance by calling 216-371-7138 or online at [www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol](http://www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol).

**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

## September Programs



### Knit Morning

Bring a project and get or give help at this creative morning moderated by experienced knitters, Fern Braverman and Elfriede Heaney.

**Main Library**  
10 AM-Noon Wednesday, September 2

### Applications that Get Noticed

Career Transition Center staff teaches jobseekers how to tackle questions on an application to make yours stand out.

**Main Library**  
1-3 PM Thursday, September 3



### CLOSED LABOR DAY

Monday  
September 7

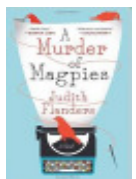
### Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book, **The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry** by Gabrielle Zevin. When a mysterious package appears at A.J. Fikry's bookstore it gives him a chance to make over his life and alter his sagging fortunes.

**Main Library**  
10-11:30 AM Tuesday, September 8

### Mystery Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, **A Murder of Magpies** by Judith Flanders

Kit Lowell's book has all the dirt on the fashion industry, and it's up to publisher Samantha Clair to find out who is so desperate to stop the book from publication that they would murder the messenger before he could deliver it.

**Main Library**  
7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 8

### LinkedIn for Job Search

Job seekers in almost every field should have a LinkedIn profile to be considered for an interview. Career Transition Center staff will teach how to create a quality profile and suggest techniques for using this tool to your best advantage.

**Main Library**  
1-3 PM Thursday, September 10

### Sign Language Practice Group

The Sign Language Practice Group meets every other week. Learn some new signs and practice ones you already know. This program is suitable for adults at any level of sign language skill.

**Main Library**  
7-8 PM Thursday, September 10, 24

## 2015 Winners!

**Jericho Brown**  
*The New Testament*

**Marilyn Chin**  
*Hard Love Province*

**David Brion Davis**  
Lifetime Achievement

**Richard S. Dunn**  
*A Tale of Two Plantations:  
Slave Life and Labor in  
Jamaica and Virginia*

**Marlon James**  
*A Brief History of  
Seven Killings*

### The 80th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards

The Anisfield-Wolf Awards recognize books that contribute to our understanding of racism and our appreciation of diversity. The 2015 ceremony is sold out, but viewers can watch it on a live stream at [www.anisfield-wolf.org](http://www.anisfield-wolf.org)

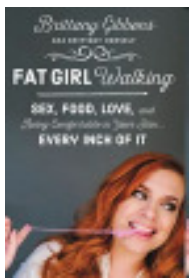
**Ohio Theatre**  
6 PM Thursday, September 10

### Life Writing

Everyone has a story. The Life Writing Club is here to encourage you to write it down. Each month we'll provide the writing material and the prompts to get you started – you provide the words. Write as little or as much as you like.

**Main Library**  
2-3 PM Saturday, September 12

### Meet the Author: Brittany Gibbons



Meet the author of **Fat Girl Walking**, a hilarious memoir in essays about love, sex, marriage, motherhood, bikinis, and loving your body, no matter what size you are from the acclaimed blogger and body image advocate. Gibbons began her blog [www.BrittanyHerself.com](http://www.BrittanyHerself.com) in 2007, and later founded the magazine, [CurvyGirlGuide.com](http://CurvyGirlGuide.com). Her work has been featured in the New York Times, Huffington Post, Redbook, Woman's Day Magazine, Marie Claire, and the Los Angeles Times, and she hosts a "Last Call Brittany," a weekly Google talk show.

**Main Library**  
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 15



### Knit Night

Bring a project and get or give help at this program hosted by Fern Braverman.

**Bertram Woods Branch**

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, September 16

### Success with LinkedIn Groups

Career Transition staff teaches some helpful techniques to better utilize these groups. Learn how to identify people who can help in your search and how to engage in conversations that will demonstrate your knowledge, skills, and experience.

**Main Library**  
1-3 PM Thursday, September 17

### Constitution Read Aloud



Civic leaders celebrate National Constitution week by reading the U.S. Constitution aloud at this event cosponsored with the Moses Cleveland Chapter of the DAR.

**Main Library**  
7-8 PM Thursday, September 17

**Staff Day: Libraries CLOSED**  
Friday, September 18

**Book Drops are available for your returns.**

### Chess Club



Teens and adults of all ability levels are invited to drop in and play chess. No reservations are required.

**Main Library**  
6-8 PM Monday, September 21

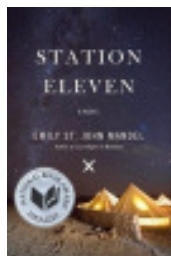
### Library Board Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees.



**Main Library**  
6:30-8 PM Monday, September 21

### PubReads at Academy Tavern

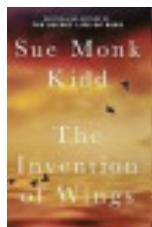


Do you enjoy a burger and a beer with a biography or a martini with your mystery? Then join in a "spirited" discussion of the book, **Station Eleven** by Emily St. John Mandel, a story about relationships,

the fleeting nature of fame and the beauty of the world as we know it. Copies are available at the Main Library Reference desk to borrow and at Loganberry books to purchase.

**Academy Tavern**  
12800 Larchmere Blvd.  
7-8:30 PM Monday, September 21

### Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, **The Invention of Wings** by Sue Monk Kidd. The novel begins on Sarah's eleventh birthday, when she is given ownership of a girl named Handful and follows their lives for the 35 years. The author goes beyond the historical record to flesh out the inner lives of all the characters—both real and imagined.

**Main Library**  
2-3:30 PM Tuesday, September 22

### Keys to Finding the Hidden Jobs

Competition for Today's published job opportunities is fierce. Career Transition Center staff will teach how to do the research necessary to find employment positions before they are advertised. Research and informational interviewing can reduce the competition and help you sell yourself to an employer.

1-3 PM Thursday, September 24  
**Main Library**

### African-American Genealogical Society Program and Workshop: Courthouse Records

Chris Staats, newsletter editor for the Eastern Cuyahoga County Genealogical Society and Seminar Chairperson for the Western Reserve Historical Society's Genealogical Committee, will present *Order in the Court: A Brief History of Ohio Courts and the Records They Created.* Ohio's court system has undergone numerous revisions. Learn about the evolution of different courts, their jurisdiction, and records they created. A hands-on workshop on researching courthouse records follows the program.

**Main Library**  
10:30-11:30 AM  
Saturday, September 26

*The African-American Genealogical Society membership meetings begin at 9:30 and visitors interested in joining are welcome. Programs are open to the public and all are welcome.*



### Friends of the Shaker Library Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Friends led by president, Nancy O'Connor.

**Main Library**  
7-8:45 PM Monday, September 27

**FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE**  
October 14 thru October 18, 2015



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