

# Shaker Library Adult Programs

**Main Library**  
Bertram Woods Branch

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## Library Seeks New Trustees

The Board of Education seeks to fill two library board positions. One is for an unexpired five-year term; the other is for a full seven-year term. Shaker School District residents interested in being considered for an appointment to the Library Board should have a history of civic and community involvement. Download an application at [shakerlibrary.org](http://shakerlibrary.org), or pick up a copy at either library. Completed applications should be returned by February 6, 2015.



## 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**

## Chess Club



Join a chess club for all ability levels for both teens and adults facilitated by Mike Reeves, a long-time instructor with the Shaker Heights High School Chess Club and Progress with Chess. No registration is required.

**Main Library**  
**6-8 PM Monday, February 2**



## Free Tax Preparation for Seniors

AARP volunteers help low-income seniors with their tax forms. To make an appointment for this free service, please call, 216-491-1295.

**Main Library**  
**9:30 AM-4 PM Tuesdays and Fridays**  
**February 3 through April 10**

## Knit Morning



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

**Main Library**  
**10 AM-Noon Wednesday, February 4**

## Making Positive First Impressions

Whether networking or interviewing, you create an impression. Career Transition Center staff offers tips on the little and big things that determine how you will be perceived. Learn how that perception can help or hinder your job search.

**Main Library**  
**10 AM-Noon Thursday, February 5**

## Literary Libations II



Friends of the Shaker Library benefit with a literary twist is based on the book, *Tequila Mockingbird* by Tim Federle. Tickets \$25 and \$50. Tickets and info, call 216-991-2030 x 3005.

**Main Library**  
**7-9 PM Friday, February 6**

## Library Board Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees.



**Main Library**  
**6:30-8 PM Monday, February 9**

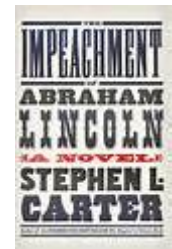
## Magic & Myths of African American Magicians from the Past



Celebrate Black History Month! Learn, laugh, and experience live magic as you travel through time with Rory Rennick. This historical, magical presentation is designed for all ages and highlights African-American magicians of the past.

**Main Library**  
**7 PM Monday, February 9**

## Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book, **The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln** by Stephen L. Carter

The best-selling author of **The Emperor of Ocean Park** imagines a world where

his 1865 assassination only to be charged later with overstepping his Constitutional authority during the Civil War—a case aided by a black college graduate entangled in a violent political conspiracy.

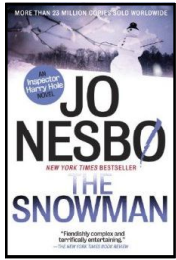
**Main Library**  
**10-11:30 AM Tuesday, February 10**

## Bring Your Own Mobile Device—Or Try One of Ours!

Get an overview of the kinds of digital devices available—smartphones, minis, tablets—and try them for yourself. Stay up-to-date in our device-driven world.

**Main Library Training Lab**  
**10-11:30 AM Tuesday, February 10**

## Mystery Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, **The Snowman** by Jo Nesbo

After surviving a fishing boat collision that kills her friend, tough-talking Bostonian Pirio Kasparov is convinced the incident was no accident. When the Navy taps her to participate in a research project with a curious journalist, the two unravel a dangerous plot involving the frigid whaling grounds off Baffin Island.

**Main Library**

**7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, February 10**

## Results Oriented Resumes

When you are job hunting, you become a salesperson and your primary "sales tool" is a well-designed, targeted resume. Career Transition Center staff will teach you what will catch the employer's attention to help you secure an interview.

**Main Library**

**1-3 PM Thursday, February 12**

## Life Writing Group

Everyone has a story. 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, February 14**

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**Main Library**

**6-8 PM Monday, February 16**



## 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, February 18**

## Applications That Get Noticed

Most job applications are completed online and a computer scans them for keywords on skills an employer seeks. It also scans for keywords that may screen out candidates. Career Transition Center staff reviews how to tackle questions on an application to ensure yours will be read.

**Main Library**

**10 AM-Noon Thursday, February 19**

## Friends of the Shaker Library

Regular monthly meeting of the Friends led by president Christine Bretz.

**Main Library**

**7-8:45 PM Monday, February 23**

## Fourth Tuesday Book Group



Read and discuss the book, **The Secret Keeper** by Kate Morton

Withdrawing from a family party to the solitude of her tree house, 16-year-old Laurel Nicolson witnesses a shocking murder that throughout a subsequent half century shapes her beliefs, her acting career, and the lives of three strangers from vastly different cultures. By the best-selling author of **The Distant Hours**.

**Main Library**

**2-3:30 PM Tuesday, February 24**

## Using Twitter for JobSearch

Career Transition Center staff offers an introduction to Twitter for your job search. Bring your mobile phone or tablet and learn how to set up an account to connect with recruiters and others who are hiring.

**Main Library**

**1-3 PM Thursday, February 26**

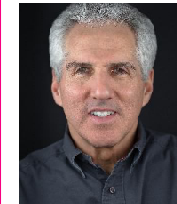


## African-American Genealogical Society Meeting

The monthly meeting of the AAGS is followed by a special presentation by Ken Bravo, Vice President of the International Association of Genealogical Societies (IAJGS), past President of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland and frequent lecturer. The program is free and open to all.

**Main Library**

**9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, February 28**



## Writing Workshop with Norm Friedman

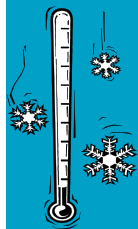
Norm Friedman will present a series of writing workshops designed to help both business people and job seekers improve their writing skills. His February workshop will focus on *Common Mistakes in Grammar and Punctuation*. Learn more about Mr. Friedman by following his blog at [normfriedman.com/blog](http://normfriedman.com/blog).

**Main Library**

**10-11:30 AM Saturday, February 28**

## ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM: THROUGH MARCH 30

### Winter Reading Advisory



Pick up a ReadTracker at either library. Add your name and contact information, and complete at least five out of ten reading/viewing categories to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing for a \$50 gift card to Loganberry Books courtesy of Friends of the Shaker Library! (Entries due March 30 for the drawing on April 1).

**call for art entries**

Entry forms for the Library's 16th Annual Barbara Luton Art Competition are available online at [www.shakerlibrary.org](http://www.shakerlibrary.org) and at Main Library and Bertram Woods Branch. Artwork and a non-refundable entry fee of \$25 will be accepted from 3-5 pm Friday, March 6 and noon-2 pm Saturday, March 7 at Main Library. The Gallery Opening and Awards Reception will be held from 2-4 pm Sunday, March 29, 2015.



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