



# Shaker Library Adult Programs

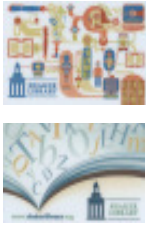
# MAY 2015

**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**



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## Art Gallery

### Art Exposed VI

Expose yourself to the creativity of Shaker Heights High School art students and see the true breadth and depth of the SHHS art program. From 7-8 pm gallery-goers can purchase jewelry made by students. The student art show will be on display through May 22.

**Main Library**  
**6-8:30 PM, Friday, May 1**

## 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 assist with GED® test preparation. You must register in advance online at [www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol/](http://www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol/) or call 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**



### Created Equal Film: The Loving Story

Watch the documentary film, a co-production of Augusta Films and HBO Films, in its entirety.

**Bertram Woods Branch**  
**2 PM Saturday, May 2**

### Chess Club



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

**Main Library**  
**6-8 PM Monday, May 4**

### Coping with Job Loss

You are not alone. Meet others and learn coping skills from skilled social workers to help you deal with job loss.

**Main Library**  
**6:30-8:30 PM Monday, May 4**



### Knit Morning

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

**Main Library**  
**10 AM-Noon Wednesday, May 6**

### LinkedIn for Jobseekers

Career Transition Center staff offers tips and techniques on how to use this social media tool to great advantage.

**Main Library**  
**1-3 PM Thursday, May 7**

### Created Equal Discussion: The Struggle for Integration

Cleveland State University's Dr. Donna Whyte moderates a panel discussion on the Achievement Gap in the Shaker Schools with Superintendent Gregory Hutchings, School Board member Reuben Harris and members of the Student Group on Race Relations.

**Main Library**  
**7-8:30 PM Thursday, May 7**



### Riding Your Bike on the Roadways

Learn from a LAB (League of American Bicyclists) certified instructor how to safely navigate your bike on the road with other traffic so you can get to your destination safely. Class includes riding so be sure to bring your bike. Please register through Shaker Rec by calling 216-491-1295.

**Bertram Woods Branch**  
**9 AM-Noon Saturday, May 9**

### 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, May 9**

### Library Board Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees led by President Chad Anderson.



**Main Library**  
**6:30-8 PM Monday, May 11**

### PubReads



Read and discuss the book, **The Martian** by Andy Weir. Join us at Academy Tavern for a "spirited" discussion about the adventures of a stranded astronaut left for dead on Mars, who must learn how to survive as well as figure out a way to alert Earth that he is still alive.

**Academy Tavern**  
**12800 Larchmere Blvd.**  
**7-8:30 PM Monday, May 11**

## Book Buzz



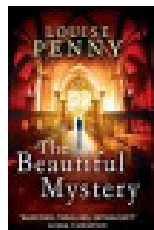
Read and discuss the book, **The Book of Unknown Americans** by Cristina Henríquez.

Moving from Mexico to America when their daughter suffers a near-fatal accident, the Rivera family confronts cultural barriers, their daughter's difficult recovery, and her relationship with a Panamanian boy.

**Main Library**

**10-11:30 AM Tuesday, May 12**

## Mystery Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, **The Beautiful Mystery** by Louise Penny. When a peaceful Québec monastery is shattered by the murder of its renowned choir director, Inspector Armand Gamache and Jean-Guy Beauvoir try to find the killer in the cloistered community that has taken a vow of silence.

**Main Library**

**7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 12**

## Making Positive First Impressions

Whether networking or interviewing, you create a lasting impression and you need for it to be a positive one. Career Transition Center staff offer tips on the little (and big) things that determine how you are perceived. Learn how that perception can help or hinder your job search.

**Main Library**

**1-3 PM Thursday, May 14**

## Created Equal Panel Discussion: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Criminal Justice System

Dr. Ronnie Dunn will moderate a panel discussion about the impact of the criminal justice system on African Americans. Panelists include **Khalid Samad** from Peace in the Hood, **Judge Ronald B. Adrine** of the Cleveland Municipal Court, **D. Scott Lee**, Chief of Police for the City of Shaker Heights, and **Alice Ragland** from Puncture the Silence. Following the discussion, panelists will take questions from the audience.

**Main Library**

**7-8:30 PM Thursday, May 14**

## Chess Club



Teens and adults of all ability levels are welcome to learn and play with Mike Reeves, a longtime instructor with the Shaker Heights High School Chess Club and Progress with Chess. Drop in; no registration is required.

**Main Library**

**6-8 PM Monday, May 18**



## Friends of the Shaker Library Meeting

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

**Main Library**

**7 PM Monday, May 18**



## 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, May 20**

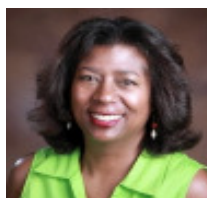
## Networking Effectively

Career Transition Center staff teaches how to build business relationships to help in your job search.

**Main Library**

**1-3 PM Thursday, May 21**

## African-American Genealogical Society: The Washingtons of Wessyngton Plantation



Plain Dealer reporter Roxanne Washington will present her family story, **The Washingtons of Wessyngton Plantation** and provide an overview of the lives of enslaved African Americans and their white slaveholders.

**Main Library**

**9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, May 23**

**Monday, May 25**

**memorial DAY**

**Libraries Closed**

## Fourth Tuesday Book Group



Read and discuss the book, **The Gods of Guilt** by Michael Connelly. Defense attorney Mickey Haller investigates after a former client—a prostitute who had left the life for the straight and narrow—turns up dead, in the fifth novel of the crime series following **The Fifth Witness**.

**Main Library**

**2-3:30 PM Tuesday, May 26**

## Poetry in the Woods



Enjoy original poetry performed by Bill Arthrell, Stephen Haven, and Tim Joyce. **Bill Arthrell** recently returned to the area after working in Ukraine for four months. A retired teacher, he is the author of **Heart's Cargo-the Poetry of Cleveland**. **Stephen Haven** is Professor of English and director of the Ashland University MFA Program, where he also directs the Ashland Poetry Press. He is the author of **The Last Sacred Place in North America**. **Tim Joyce** graduated from CSU and earned an M.A. degree in Irish literature from University College Dublin. He was a visiting lecturer in American Literature at the John F. Kennedy School in Berlin and retired from teaching high school English on Cape Cod. On May 17, Joyce will release a new CD, **A Livin' Man** with a concert at the Beachland Ballroom & Tavern.

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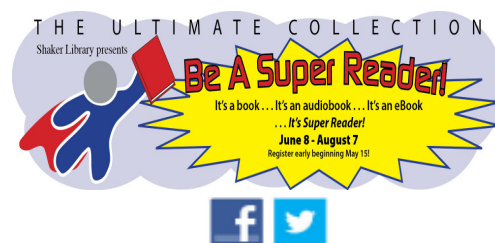
**7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 27**

## Keys to Finding the Hidden Jobs

Career Transition Center staff shares information on how to find jobs before they are advertised.

**Main Library**

**1-3 PM Thursday, May 28**



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