



Shaker Library Adult Programs

MAY 2016

Main Library 16500 Van Aken Boulevard
Bertram Woods Branch 20600 Fayette Road

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Art Gallery

ART EXposed VII

The 7th annual SHHS art exhibit opens with an awards ceremony and viewing of student art. The exhibit will be on display through May 26.

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



Main Library is closed on Sundays until October 2. Our eLibrary is always open.

Ongoing Programs

Monday Morning Jump Start

Career Transition Center hosts a weekly job club. Meet and mingle with others in transition to share challenges and leads and hear from guest speakers. All job seekers are welcome.

Main Library
10 AM-Noon Mondays

ABLE/GED Classes

Tri-C offers free basic education classes to help students ages 16 and older with skills below a 12th grade level. Students will learn the 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 online at 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

Carolyn Steiner leads free classes for those seeking to learn to speak and read English.

Main Library
7-8:30 PM Tuesdays

Chess Club

Adults and teens of all levels are invited for a *knight* of chess led by Mike Reeves.



Main Library
6-8 PM Mondays, May 2 & May 16

Workshops for Job Seekers

Career Transition Center staff offers afternoon workshops of interest to job seekers on different topics Thursday afternoons.

Main Library
1-3 PM Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26

Life Writing Class

Write your own story! Each month we'll provide the writing material and the prompts – you provide the words.

Main Library
2-3 PM Saturday, May 7

May Programs



Knit Morning

Bring a project and get or give help at this creative morning moderated by experienced

knitter, Elfriede Heaney.

Main Library
10 AM-Noon Wednesday, May 4

Meet the Author: Mimi Ormond

Meet Mimi Schleissner Ormond, author of *Kindertransport: A Rescued Child*. When she was only 12 years old the Nazis invaded her home town and Mimi was forced to leave through the Kindertransport child rescue effort.



Bertram Woods Branch
7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 4

Improving Interviewing Skills

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

Main Library
1-3 PM Thursday, May 5

Forming a Nonprofit

Anita Khayat discusses the requirements and challenges involved in setting up a nonprofit organization, how to recruit and orient board members. She will also provide tools to ensure that your nonprofit has a successful startup.

Main Library
1-3 PM Thursday, May 5

PubReads



Join in a "spirited" discussion of the book, *The Courtesan* by Alexandria Curry. Register and borrow a copy of the book

from the Main Library Reference Desk.

Academy Tavern, 12800 Larchmere
7-8:30 PM Monday, May 9

Book Buzz

Read and discuss the book, *Everything*

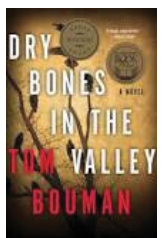


I Never Told You by Celeste Ng, about a mixed-race Ohio family that is thrown into chaos when the middle child drowns. Register and borrow a copy of the book from the Main Library Reference Desk.

Main Library
10 AM-Noon Tuesday, May 10

Mystery Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, *Dry Bones in the Valley* by Tom Bouman. A policeman uncovers less-than-bucolic goings-on in this 2015 Edgar Award winning mystery. Register at the Main Library Reference Desk and pick up a copy of the book.



Main Library
7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 10

How to Obtain Grants for Nonprofits

Anita Khayat will discuss funding for nonprofits, focusing on how to search and find grants for your organization.

Main Library
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 12

Protecting Your Home from Stormwater Flooding

Join Tori Mills from the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership to learn how to protect your home from stormwater flooding and even save some serious money on your sewer and water bills!.

Main Library

7-8:30 PM Thursday, May 12

Games Day

Join The Cleveland Board Gamers whose members play games like Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, and Agricola. If you don't know how to play, they are happy to teach you. *All ages are welcome, but those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.*

Bertram Woods Branch

9 AM-5 PM Saturday, May 14

Farewell

Reception for the Director

Join the Library Board and the Friends of the Shaker Library when they host a reception for



Luren E. Dickinson to thank him for his 11 years of service to the Library. Luren will leave the Library to become Principal Librarian for the Beaumont Library System in California.

Main Library

5-6:30 PM Monday, May 16

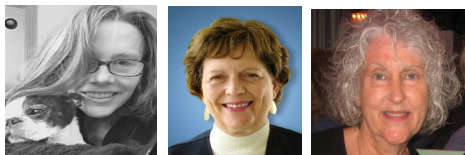


Library Board Meeting

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

Main Library

6-6:45 PM Monday, May 16



Poetry in the Woods

Enjoy original poetry performed by **Nin Andrews, Christine Howey, and Barbara A. Tan**

Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:45 PM Monday, May 16

Shaker Heights Climate Change Taskforce: Building a Resilient City

Do you have questions about Shaker's recycling program? Have you tried the new app? Want to make your home and your city "greener"? Join members of the Shaker Heights Climate Change Task Force for a discussion of Shaker's single-stream recycling, a NOPEC program that generates electricity from 100% renewable sources, and the new Empower-Shaker Energy Efficiency program.

Main Library

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 17



Lunch and Learn for Seniors

The Library and the City's Senior adult Office present *Mind Your Brain: Why Brain Health and Fitness Matters* with Krystal Culler, Director of the Center 4 Brain Health at Menorah Park. Free memory screenings will be offered. *Register by calling 216-491-1360.*

Community Building

12:30-2:30 PM Wednesday, May 18



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, May 18

Bridging the Gap

SHHS Student Group on Race Relations facilitates an intergenerational discussion on how to bridge the achievement gap.

Main Library

7-8:30 pm Thursday, May 19

Coloring Club for Adults

Join us for coloring and conversation. We'll provide the pages and colored pencils on a different theme each month along with refreshments.

Main Library

10:30-11:30 AM Saturday, May 21

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, May 23



Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, **The Ocean at the End of the Lane** by Neil Gaiman. A middle-aged man returns to his childhood home and the past comes flooding back—a past too strange and frightening to have happened to anyone, let alone a seven-year-old boy. *Register and borrow a copy of the book from the Main Library Reference Desk.*

Main Library

2-3:30 PM Tuesday, May 24



To Lease or Not to Lease . . . That Is the Question

Paul Qua, Classic Auto Group car concierge, will talk about leasing or buying a car in the digital age.

Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 25



Shaker Heights Ukulele Club

Join teaching artist **Sheela Das** and learn how to play the ukulele or improve your skills in a fun group setting! Bring your own instrument or borrow one of Sheela's for the sessions. *If you want to use one of Sheela's ukuleles for the club meetings, you must register in advance by calling 216-991-2030.*

Main Library

6-6:45 PM Thursday, May 26

African-American Genealogical Society

And the Church Said Amen! African American Research presented by Timothy N. Pinnick (via webcast) Locating information on African American congregations can be frustrating. Learn important tips and strategies to overcome the lack of record preservation at the local level. *All are welcome for the AAGS business meeting and public presentation.*

Main Library

9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday May 28

Closed Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY

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