

Shaker Library Adult Programs

October
2014

Main Library
Bertram Woods Branch

16500 Van Aken Boulevard
20600 Fayette Road

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Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

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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 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

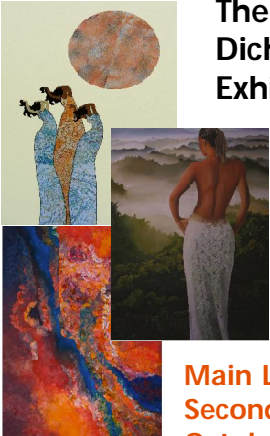
English as a Second Language

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

Main Library
7-8:30 PM Tuesdays

Art Gallery

The Dichotomy Exhibit



The modern, abstract, and portrait artwork of Garner and Rickey Lewis is on display.

Main Library
Second Floor
October 6 through
November 14

September Programs



Knit Morning

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

Main Library
10 AM-Noon Wednesday
October 1



Harvard University Public Affairs: Henry Paulson

This live broadcast from the John F. Kennedy Forum of Harvard's Institute of Politics features a public address by the former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Following the debate, a graduate of the Institute of Politics will moderate a discussion. The John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum is Harvard's premier arena for political speech, discussion and debate. Attend it virtually at Shaker Library!

Bertram Woods Branch
6-8:30 PM Wednesday, October 1

Making Positive First Impressions

It takes five to seven seconds for someone to form an opinion of you. Get tips on the little (and big) things that determine how you are perceived and learn how that perception can impact your success in a job search.

Main Library
1-3 PM Thursday, October 2

American Sign Language

American Sign Language teacher Valerie Williams teaches basic signing using role play and other fun activities. The class is progressive, building from one skill to another, and is appropriate for adults and children over 10 accompanied by an adult. Expect homework each week for this six-week series of classes. Advanced registration is required. *(There is no class on October 19.)*

Main Library
2-4 PM Sundays beginning October 5

Writing to Employers

Career Transition Center staff teaches professional letter writing techniques and offer tips on what works in today's job market.

Main Library
10 AM-Noon Thursday, October 9

Chess for Fun for Adults



Learn chess from Mike Reeves, chess coach with the Shaker Schools and for

Progress with Chess Schools. Register for one or both classes and enjoy refreshments as you play.

Main Library
2-4 PM Saturdays, October 11 & 18

Meet the Artists



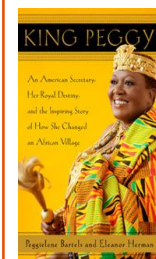
Meet visual artists, Rickey and Garner Lewis, who specialize in contemporary, modern, abstract, portrait, and diverse art. Their Dichotomy Exhibit will be on display in the Art

Gallery through November 14.

Main Library
2-3 PM Sunday, October 12

Staff Day: Libraries CLOSED
Monday, October 13

Book Buzz



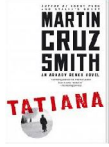
Read and discuss the book, **King Peggy** by Peggelene Bartels and Eleanor Herman.

This is the true story of an American secretary who was declared monarch of a small fishing village on Ghana's central coast.

Main Library
10-11:30 AM Tuesday, October 14

Mystery Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book,



Tatiana

by Martin Cruz Smith.

A journalist falls to her death from a sixth floor window in Moscow the same week a billionaire mobster is killed, and Arkady Rinko must decipher a coded notebook to link the deaths and uncover the mystery.

Main Library

10-11:30 AM Tuesday, October 14

Knit Night

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

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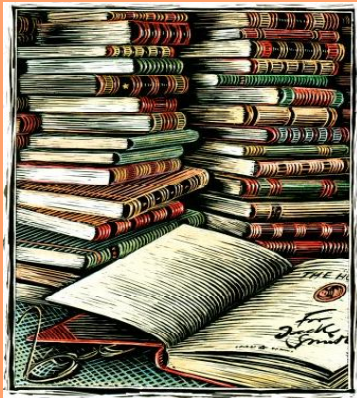
7-8:45 PM Wednesday, October 15

Creating a LinkedIn Profile

Job seekers need a LinkedIn profile to be considered for an interview. Participants at this workshop will create their own LinkedIn accounts and profiles.

Main Library Training Lab

1-3 PM Wednesday, October 15



Friends Fall Book Sale

October 15 thru
October 19, 2014

Thousands of books in well-organized categories at prices as low as 50¢. Friends members' preview is Wednesday.

Main Library

4-8 PM Wednesday, October 15

9:30 AM-8 PM Thursday, October 16

**9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Friday, October 17
and Saturday, October 18**

1:30-4:30 PM Sunday October 19

Bag Sale - All bags of books cost \$5

Architectural Walking Tour

The Library, Shaker Heights Landmark Commission, and the Shaker Historical Society present the 3rd Annual Shaker Heights Architectural Walking Tour with a focus on architect Harry L. Shupe. Dozie Herbruck and Pat Agatisa, who live in Shupe homes, lead the tour. Park and meet on Andover Road (corner of South Woodland and Lee). Wear comfortable clothing. You MUST register for this event by phone or online.

Main Library

2-5 PM Sunday, October 19

(Rain Date: October 26)

Library Board Meeting

Monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees.



Main Library

6:30-8 PM Monday, October 20

Chess Club for Adults & Teens

Adults and teens of all ability levels are welcome to play chess moderated by Mike Reeves. (See October 11 & 18). Chess sets and refreshments provided. No registration is necessary.

Main Library

7-8:45 PM Monday, October 20

Networking Effectively

Learn how to create, build, and maintain business relationships to help in your job search and your career.

Main Library

10 AM-Noon Thursday, October 23

Hands-on Genealogy Workshop

Participants in this hands-on workshop of the Education Committee of the African-American Genealogical Society will use computers to research records on a variety of databases.

Main Library

10:15-11 AM Saturday, October 25

Life Writing Group

Everyone has a story. 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, October 25

Community Baby Shower

Expecting? Expect to get some good information from community agencies serving children. Enjoy cake and punch and discover the many resources the library and community have to offer you and your bundle of joy. Siblings welcome.



Main Library

2-4 PM Sunday, October 26



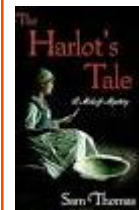
Friends of the Shaker Library Meeting

Regular monthly meeting led by Christine Bretz and Nancy Longman.

Main Library

7-8:45 PM Monday, October 27

Fourth Tuesday Book Group



Read the book, **The Harlot's Tale**

by Samuel Thomas.

In 1645, Martha Hawkins and Bridget Hodgson search for a killer who is targeting York's sinners for

execution.

Main Library

2-3:30 PM Tuesday, October 28

Poetry in the Woods

Join us for our 18th season of poetry.

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7-8:30 PM Wednesday, October 29

LinkedIn for Job Search

Job seekers in almost every field need a LinkedIn profile to be considered for an interview. We explain how to do that with quality.

Main Library

1-3 PM Thursday

October 30



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