

Programs for Adults at Shaker Library

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Monday Morning Jump Start
Career Transition Center hosts a weekly jobs club in a meeting room on the second floor. Meet other job-seekers and share leads. Get tips and tricks from guest speakers and start your week with a positive outlook. All job seekers are welcome.
MAIN LIBRARY
10 AM-Noon Mondays

English as a Second Language
Carolyn Steiner leads free ESL classes for adults who wish to learn to speak and read English.
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Tuesdays

ABLE/GED Classes
Tri-C offers free basic education classes to help students ages 16 and older 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 <http://www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol> or call 216-371-7138.
MAIN LIBRARY
10 AM-1PM Mondays through Thursdays beginning Thursday, September 1

First Baptist Church Farmer's Market
Librarians will be at the Farmer's Market to share books, and help you find recipes for the produce you just purchased!
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Shelburne and Eaton Roads
4-7 PM Wednesdays through September 21

Life Writing
Everyone has a story and this group will encourage you to write yours. We'll provide the writing material and the prompts—you provide the words. Write as little or as much as you like. *Class meets the first Saturday of every month.*

MAIN LIBRARY
2-3 PM Saturday, September 3



Knit Mornings
Bring a project and get or give help at these creative sessions moderated by experienced knitter, Elfriede Heaney. *Class meets the first Wednesday of every month.*
MAIN LIBRARY
10 AM-Noon, Wednesday September 7

Workshops for Job Seekers
Career Transition Center staff offers a variety of helpful workshops for job seekers on Thursday afternoons in a meeting room on the library's second floor.
MAIN LIBRARY
1-3 PM Thursdays beginning September 8

Coloring Club for Adults
Rediscover the calming and creative pleasure of coloring intricate images made just for us. Join us for an hour of coloring and conversation. We'll provide the supplies and refreshments. *Class meets the third Saturday of every month.*
MAIN LIBRARY
10:30-11:30 AM Saturday, September 17

Chess Club
Adults and teens of all levels are invited for a *knight* of chess led by Mike Reeves. *Class meets the first and third Mondays of the month.*
MAIN LIBRARY
6-8 PM Monday, September 19

Knit Nights
Bring a project and get or give help at this creative evening moderated by experienced knitter Fern Braverman. *Class meets the third Wednesday of every month.*

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
7-8:45 PM Wednesdays
September 21

SEPTEMBER

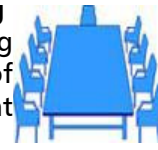
Libraries CLOSED Labor Day Monday, September 5

Researching Funeral Home Records: Looking for the Dead
While funeral homes are generally private businesses, their records can often be accessed for family history research. Learning where to look and who to ask for these records may be the key to reaching that higher branch on your family tree. Learn what the records contain and how they vary by location and time period. *Cosponsored by the Ohio Genealogical Society*
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 6



Cook the Book Cookbook Club
Do you like to read, and cook, and bake? Do you enjoy experimenting in the kitchen and trying new cuisines? If so, Shaker Library's new Cookbook Club is for you! Each month, we'll feature a different cookbook and members will make and bring a dish from the book. Discussion will be about the recipe, the cookbook, what worked or didn't, and why you chose the recipe. Join us for our first meeting as we sample and discuss recipes from Rachael Ray's 2, 4, 6, 8: **Great Meals for Couples or Crowds.** *Register and pick up books at Woods Branch.*
BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
7-8:30 PM Wednesday, September 7

Library Board Meeting
Regular monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees led by president Chad Anderson.
MAIN LIBRARY
6:30 PM Monday, September 12



PubReads
Read and discuss the book, **The Age of Miracles** by Karen Thompson Walker. Julia is a normal suburban girl until the day the earth's rotation begins to slow. The 24-hour day as we know it is no longer relevant and, despite the government's attempt at normalcy, people begin to fall apart and Julia must learn to adjust to her ever-changing world. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*
ACADEMY TAVERN
12800 LARCHMERE BOULEVARD
7-8:30 PM Monday, September 12

Book Buzz
Read and discuss the book, **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah. Readers are transported to France during World War II in this epic novel about the enduring effects of war on courageous mothers, daughters, sisters, and wives. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*
MAIN LIBRARY
10-11:30 AM Tuesday, September 13

Forming a Nonprofit
Starting a non-profit organization can be confusing and complex. Anita Fitch Khayat, an experienced business executive and SCORE counselor/mentor to entrepreneurs, will address the requirements and challenges, and will describe how to recruit and orient board members as well as providing some tools to assure success.
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 13

Mystery Book Discussion
Read and discuss the book, **The Secret Place** by Tana French. If he can solve the one-year-old murder at a posh private girls' school, Detective Stephen Moran may be able to graduate from Dublin's Cold Case unit to its Murder Squad. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 13



Friends of Shaker Library
Monthly meeting of the Friends led by president Nancy Ryan O'Connor.
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Wednesday, September 14

Staff Development Morning
Libraries delay opening until 10:30 AM due to staff training.
MAIN LIBRARY/WOODS BRANCH
10:30 AM Friday, September 16

Tour African American Art in the Cleveland Museum of Art
Join a tour of significant African-American art pieces in the Cleveland Museum of Art led by art dealer and scholar



David Lusenhop who specializes in African-American art. Participants will meet in the North Lobby of CMA from which point the guided tour will leave promptly at 1 pm. The tour will include works in the permanent collection by African-American artists. *Parking is available on the street, or in the parking garage accessible off of Jephtha Drive, and participants are responsible for parking costs. Space is limited; you must register in advance onlinime or by calling 216-991-2030.*
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
11150 EAST BOULEVARD
1-2 PM Saturday, September 17

Award-Winners Book Discussion
Join us for the debut of Shaker Library's Award-Winners Book Discussion group. In 2016, to honor the 100th anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize, we will discuss Pulitzer winners, beginning with **A Death in the Family** by James Agee, winner of the 1958 prize winner. Agee's portrayal of the sweetness of day-to-day familial relations are powerful and poignant. His masterfully drawn characters take on a haunting reality in this vivid recreation of life—and sudden death.
BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
2-3:30 PM Saturday, September 17

How to Obtain Grants for Nonprofits
Learn how to search for grant opportunities, how to assess whether you meet the eligibility requirements, and if so, how to approach writing an application. This program will be presented by Anita Fitch Khayat, an experienced business executive and SCORE counselor/mentor to new businesses.
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 20

Is Franchising Right for You?
Meet Jim Hegarty who will provide insight into evaluating franchise opportunities. He will suggest questions to ask, and what information to request from the franchiser, and more. Learn how to decide what is right for you. Prior to his career in franchising, Jim spent 10 years as a Sales & Business Development executive for a Cleveland-based consumer product goods company. He's also a former small business owner, having owned and operated a chain of Hallmark greeting card stores for 13 years in Massachusetts.
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Thursday, September 22



African American Genealogical Society Meeting & Film Screening

Watch **Black Indians: An American Story**. Produced by Steven Heape, this documentary explores the issue of racial identity among Native and African Americans and the melding of these two groups in American history, providing useful information for genealogists. Narrated by James Earl Jones. *All are welcome at the brief business meeting of the AAGS and program.*

MAIN LIBRARY
9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, September 24

4th Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, **The Rosie Project** by Graeme Simsion. Can a brilliant but socially inept professor find a wife with his 16-page scientific questionnaire—or will love outwit him? Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.

MAIN LIBRARY
2-3:30 PM Tuesday, September 27

Medicare Check-Up Day with OSHIIP

Medicare health and drug plans change every year and Open Enrollment is October 15–December 7.

Is it time to review your coverage? A counselor from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) will be here to discuss the “ins and outs” of Medicare. Learn about the differences between your Medicare benefits, such as supplemental insurance policies, Medicare Advantage plans and prescription drug coverage. **Registration is required.** OSHIIP is a free service through the Ohio Department of Insurance and provides unbiased answers and insurance counseling on issues important to people of any age on Medicare. OSHIIP does not sell insurance.

MAIN LIBRARY
11 AM-12:30 PM Wednesday, September 28

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Chad Anderson * Michael Bertsch
Melissa Garrett * Brian Gleisser
Troy Meinhard * Carmella Williams

Free September Computer Classes at Main Library

Shaker Library offers a variety of FREE, one-and-a-half-hour classes. Registration is required. More detailed computer class listings are available online at shakerlibrary.org and computer class brochures are available at the Library service desks.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, September 1: Advanced Excel 2013
Learn to create and modify Pivot Tables to display data in different ways.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, September 8: Social Networking
Learn how to keep in touch with friends on Facebook.

10-11:30 AM Saturday, September 10: Getting Started with Email
Sign up for your own email address and learn how to use it.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 13: Text and Video Chat
Learn how to video chat with friends or family online for free.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, September 15: Introduction to Word 2013
Learn the basics of creating a document, including fonts, paragraphs, page layout, saving, proofing, and printing.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, September 22: Computers for Beginners
Learn the basics of the Windows operating system and how to use a keyboard and mouse.

10-11:30 AM Saturday, September 24: Audiobooks, eBooks, Music & Video
Let us introduce you to some of our digital services (Overdrive, Hoopla, and OneClickDigital) and teach you how to use them.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 27: Introduction to Excel 2013
Learn the basics of spreadsheet construction.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, September 29: Welcome to the Internet
Learn the basics of the internet, including how to use a browser, how to search the Web, and navigate within a website.

MAIN LIBRARY
16500 Van Aken Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120
216-991-2030

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
20600 Fayette Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122
216-991-2421



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Shaker Heights PUBLIC LIBRARY

"September: it was the most beautiful of words, he'd always felt, evoking orange-flowers, swallows, and regret."
—Alexander Theroux, 1981

September Is Library Card Sign-up Month

This September, during National Library Card Sign-Up Month, we have joined with other libraries in Cuyahoga County on **A Card for Every Kid** initiative to ensure that every child has a library card. During the month, we encourage all students to sign-up for a library card. If students have cards that are blocked by fines, we will forgive their fines. Parents and guardians who complete a brief survey about library card use will receive a coupon good for \$5 off their fines.

A Card for Every Kid initiative was developed in response to the Obama Administration's national ConnectED Library Challenge that urges public libraries to work with their mayors, school leaders and school librarians to ensure every student has a library card.

Library To Offer Educator Cards

Beginning September 19, the Library will offer expanded access to its resources and services through Educator Cards, which are issued to teachers free of charge with proof of employment at a school or licensed preschool or daycare facility and a current government issued photo ID. Teachers can choose to have a sticker affixed to their own library cards or to complete an application for a separate card. The card allows teachers to borrow up to 100 items for three weeks with no fines for overdue children's items. To request an application for an Educator Card, teachers must provide proof of employment, such as a valid paystub within the last 30 days or a valid School ID badge. Cards expire July 31 each year.



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GOLDEN BUCKEYE

We have made applying for a Golden Buckeye Card much easier. The card offers discounts for seniors over age 60 and people with disabilities. After an applicant completes the form, we verify and fax it to the State, making it more convenient for the applicant. Applications are available at the Information desks at both libraries. If you know someone who qualifies but doesn't have a card, please let them know they can apply at the Library and we can help expedite the process.

ART WALL

The second floor of Main Library is home to the Shaker Art Gallery, where local artists can display and sell their art. Interested artists can submit an application online from the Library's website.



The color photography of Paula Friedman will be on display from September 5-30.