



# Shaker Library Adult Programs

# FEBRUARY 2016

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

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## Art Gallery

### Barbara Luton Art Competition

Entry forms for the Barbara Luton Art Competition are available at the library desks and can be downloaded from the website (<http://shakerlibrary.org/services/>) Art Drop off is **March 4 and 5** at Main Library. Entry fee is \$30 for up to two entries.

### The Story Quilts of the African-American Quilt and Doll Guild

The colorful story quilts created by the talented members of the AAQ&D Guild will be on display on the art wall through the month of February.

Main Library Second Floor  
February 1- 29

## 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 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 help 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).

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

Main Library  
7-8:30 PM Tuesdays

## February Programs



### 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, February 1 and 15

### Free Tax Prep for Seniors

Members of AARP offer free tax preparation for seniors. Please call the Community Building at 216-491-1360 to reserve your time

Main Library  
9AM-4PM Tuesdays and Fridays in February through April 8



### 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, February 3

### Success with LinkedIn Groups

Career Transition Center staff teaches techniques to use LinkedIn groups to help you identify people who can assist in your search. Learn how to demonstrate your knowledge, experience, and skills.

Main Library  
1-3 PM Thursday, February 4



### African American Artists in the Midwest with David Lusenhop

David Lusenhop is an independent scholar, art collector and dealer, who specializes in African-American art history. He will highlight the work of a number of talented, Ohio-connected artists.

Main Library  
7-8:30 PM Thursday, February 4

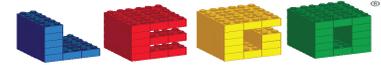
### Literary Libations III

Join Friends of the Library for a fun, after-hours fund-raiser with a literary twist. For information, call 367-3005. To purchase tickets (\$25/person & \$50/person), go to:

[squareup.com/store/FOSL](http://squareup.com/store/FOSL).

Main Library

7-9 PM Friday, February 5



### Family Lego Night

Enjoy fun family time while building creativity and engineering skills. For families with children of all ages.

Main Library

7-8 PM Monday, February 8

### PubReads



Join in a "spirited" book discussion at The Academy Tavern.

Read and discuss the book, **H Is for Hawk**

by Helen Macdonald.

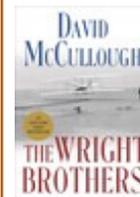
The book recounts the author's struggle with grief after the death of her father which she copes with through the process of taming a hawk and untaming herself. *Register and borrow a copy of the book from the Main Library Reference Desk.*

Academy Tavern

12800 Larchmere Boulevard

7-8:30 PM Monday, February 8

### Book Buzz

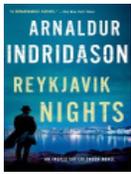


Read and discuss the book, **The Wright Brothers** by David McCullough.

A master historian and two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize, shares the human side of aviation pioneers Wilbur and Orville Wright. *Register and borrow a copy of the book from the Main Library Reference Desk.*

Main Library

10-11:30 AM Tuesday, February 9



### Mystery Book Discussion

Read and discuss **Reykjavik Nights** by Arnaldur Indridason. Two cold cases, a young woman gone missing and a homeless man's death that was ruled an accidental drowning the previous year weigh on a young police officer, and sparks him to do some investigating on his own that takes him into the underworld of Reykjavik.

**Main Library**  
7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, February 9

### Keys to Finding the Hidden Jobs

Competition for published job opportunities is keen. Career Transition Center staff teaches how to research and find the best job fit. Discover job positions before they are advertised. Research and informational interviewing can reduce the competition and help sell yourself to employers.

**Main Library**  
1-3 PM Thursday, February 11

### 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, February 13



### Meet the Author: David Namkoong

Meet David Namkoong, author of **From Chosun to Freedom: The Trek of the Namkoongs**. David is well known for his involvement in civic affairs

in Shaker Heights and in the Cleveland Asian community. In his memoir, he relates the travel and experiences of his family beginning in Korea and then in the United States to continue the struggle for Korea's independence. Meet the author and his writing consultant, Barbara Flewellyn, who will speak on the process of writing and publishing a memoir.

**Main Library**  
2-3 PM Sunday, February 14



### Library Board Meeting

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

**Main Library**  
6:30-8 PM Monday, February 15



### 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, February 17

### Writing to Employers

Career Transition Center staff teaches professional letter writing techniques. Learn new ways to make your letters stand out among other job seekers, and how to prepare writing samples when employers request them.

**Main Library**  
1-3 PM Thursday, February 18

### 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, February 18

### Bridging the Gap

Intergenerational Community Group meeting to bridge the achievement gap in the Shaker Heights Public Schools. Facilitated by the Student Group on Race Relations at the High School.

**Main Library**  
7-8:30 PM Thursday, February 18

### Coloring Club for Adults

Coloring is not just for kids anymore! Adults are rediscovering the calming and creative pleasure of coloring with intricate and beautiful images made just for us. Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring and conversation. We'll provide coloring pages and colored pencils on a different theme each month and refreshments will be served.

**Main Library**  
10:30-11:30 Saturday, February 20



### Friends of the Shaker Library Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Friends led by Nancy O'Connor.

**Main Library**  
7-8:45 PM Monday, February 22



### Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, **The Orphan Master's Son** by Adam Johnson.

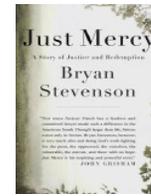
The novel follows a young man's journey through the icy waters, dark tunnels, and spy chambers of the world's most mysterious dictatorship—North Korea. *Register and borrow a copy of the book from the Main Library Reference Desk.*

**Main Library**  
2-3:30 PM Tuesday, February 23

### Networking Effectively

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

**Main Library**  
1-3 PM Thursday, February 25



### Book Discussion with SGORR

Read and discuss the book, **Just Mercy** by Bryan Stevenson

Shaker Heights High School Student Group on Race Relations collaborates on a discussion of this moving book about a young lawyer's quest to achieve justice and mercy in the modern American criminal justice system. *Books are available at the Reference desk at Main Library beginning January 25. Please register in advance and pick up your book or call 216-991-2030, option 6.*

**Main Library**  
7-8:30 PM Thursday, February 25

### African-American Genealogical Society presents Finding Your Family: Tips, Tricks and New Techniques to Maximize Your Online Search

Mary Jamba, President of the Greater Cleveland Genealogical Society, will talk about how to make your online genealogy searching easier and more productive. Learn how to find information in a way that you may not have considered.

**Main Library**  
9:30 AM - 1 PM Saturday, February 27

