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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 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-1 PM Mondays through Thursdays

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

Learn to Play Chess for Fun
Learn how to play chess or polish your skills with Mike Reeves, Shaker High School's state championship chess coach. Mike will be joined by the nonprofit Progress with Chess.
MAIN LIBRARY
2-4 PM Saturdays
October 1 and 8



Chess Club
Adults and teens of all levels are invited for a *knight* of chess led by Mike Reeves.
MAIN LIBRARY
6-8 PM Monday, October 3

Kinship Caring: When Children Come to Stay
Fatima Perkins from the Western Reserve Area on Aging will speak to kinship caregivers—relatives and friends caring for children whose parents are unable to do so—and explain the services available to help with expenses, health care, education, legal services and emotional support.



Hot New Reads Preview Night
Join librarians for advance notice about the hot new fiction and nonfiction titles coming to the library this fall. Enjoy refreshments and be the first to reserve one of the hot new titles.
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8 PM Tuesday, October 4



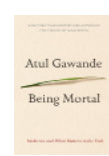
Cook the Book Discussion
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with recipes from Lorena Garcia's *New Taco Classics*. Learn how to make new-style tacos, including the base, the fillings, the toppings and the salsas, and discover a variety of flavor-filled treats. *Register and pick up books at Woods Branch.*
BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 5

Ukulele Club
Join teaching artist Sheela Das to 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. *Registration is required.*
MAIN LIBRARY
6-6:45 PM Thursdays
October 6, 13, and 27

Last Minute Tax Tips
Learn about the latest tax code changes and how they could effect your business. Bring your questions and concerns and get answers.
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Thursday, October 6

Library Board Meeting
Regular monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees led by president Chad Anderson.
MAIN LIBRARY
6:30 PM Monday, October 10

PubReads Book Discussion
Read and discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich. A National Book Award winner for fiction, this book brings readers back to the Ojibwe tribe in North Dakota. After a terrible crime is committed, 13-year-old Joe sets off to find answers and learns that justice and adult life can be quite complicated. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk.*
ACADEMY TAVERN
7-8:30 PM Monday, October 10



Book Buzz Book Discussion
Read and discuss the book *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. A practicing surgeon questions our culturally accepted approach to death, mortality, aging, and terminal illness and discusses eye-opening considerations to improve the quality of our final days, months, or years. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk.*
MAIN LIBRARY
10-11:30 AM Tuesday, October 11

Mystery Book Discussion
Read and discuss *A Decent Interval* by Simon Brett. Actor-sleuth Charles Paris is back on stage when a dead cast member is found on the dressing room floor. He begins asking questions and poking around in a way only a low-profile actor with a small part can. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk.*
MAIN LIBRARY
7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 11

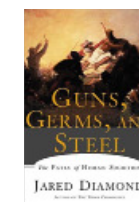
Knit Morning
Bring a project and get or give help at this creative morning moderated by experienced knitter, Elfriede Heaney.
MAIN LIBRARY
10 AM-Noon Wednesday, October 12

Meet the Author
Meet **Joanna Connors**, author of *I Will Find You: A Reporter Investigates the Life of the Man Who Raped Her*. While on assignment as a theater critic for *The Plain Dealer*, Connors was raped at knife point. In her book, she revisits that episode and tells the story of how the event permanently changed her. *Following her talk, books will be available for sale and signing.*
MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Thursday, October 13



Coloring Club for Adults
Join us for calming coloring, conversation, and refreshments.
MAIN LIBRARY
10:30-11:30 AM Saturday
October 15

Award-Winner Book Discussion
Read and discuss *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared Diamond, the 1998 Pulitzer Prize winner for Nonfiction. In his groundbreaking work, an evolutionary biologist stunningly dismantles racially based theories of human history by revealing the environmental factors actually responsible for history's broadest patterns.
BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
2-3:30 PM Saturday, October 15



Sharing and Caring for Family Treasures: Why Are Old Things Special?
At this Intergenerational Preservation Workshop, Jennifer Souers Chevraux from ICA - Art Conservation will teach children and adults how to preserve special pictures and mementoes and explain how memories can be shared with others through collected stories and objects. Bring your treasures for hands-on help and take home your own memory box. Learn how to preserve your family history. *This event is offered in celebration of Octavofest and is generously funded by Friends of the Shaker Library.*
MAIN LIBRARY
2-3:30 PM Sunday, October 16

Knit Night
Bring a project and get or give help at this creative evening moderated by experienced knitter Fern Braverman.
BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
7-8:45 PM Wednesday, October 19



African-American Genealogical Society Meeting & Program
Sunny McClellan presents *What's So Special about Special Censuses?* Sunny will discuss the fantastic extras in U.S. Censuses from 1840-1910. *All are welcome at the AAGS membership meetings, which begin at 9:30 am and the subsequent presentations. Refreshments will be served.*
BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
10:30 AM-Noon Saturday, October 22

Poetry in the Woods
Enjoy original poetry performed by regional poets. The 2016-2017 poetry series now in its 19th year, begins with readings by Katie Daley, Mary Greer and Maj Ragain.
BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 24



Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion
Read and discuss *Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital* by Shari Fink. A Pulitzer Prize-winning author gives readers an enthralling look at the turmoil inside a hospital in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina and the legal and moral firestorm that followed. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk.*
MAIN LIBRARY
2-3:30 PM Tuesday, October 25

My two favorite things in life are libraries and bicycles. They both move people forward without wasting anything.
—PETER GOLKIN
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Melissa Garrett * Brian Gleisser
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OCTOBER 2016

Friends Fall Book Sale



October 19 - 23

Thousands of Books
in Dozens of
Categories with
Prices as Low as 75¢!

FRIENDS' PREVIEW

4 PM - 8 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Friends' members get
first dibs on book bargains.
Not a member?
Join at the door.

PUBLIC SALE

9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Bag Sale

1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

All the books you can pack
in a grocery bag for \$6!

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

FREE October Computer Classes

10-11:30 AM Thursday, October 6: Getting Started with Email
Sign up for your own email address and learn how to use it. A mobile phone is required for this class.

10-11:30 AM Saturday, October 8: Introduction to Word 2013
Learn the basics of fonts, paragraphs, page layout, saving, proofing, and printing a document.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 11: Computers for Beginners
Learn the basics of the Windows operating system and how to use a keyboard and mouse.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, October 13: PowerPoint 2013
Learn to create slides, change paragraph and font settings, designs and layouts.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, October 20: Free Microsoft Office Alternatives
Learn about three different options for Microsoft Office suite.

10-11:30 AM Saturday, October 22: Introduction to Excel
Learn the basics of spreadsheet construction.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 25: Welcome to the Internet
Learn the basics of the Internet, including how to use a browser, search the Web, and navigate within a website.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, October 27: Mobile Devices Q & A
Get answers to your questions about mobile devices. Bring in your mobile device or try our range of tablets and ereaders.

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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PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."

— Lauren DeStafano, *Wither*

For the past year, the Library Board of Trustees has been studying several facility options to address community needs as well as the projected \$5 million in maintenance costs for both library buildings over ten years. A thorough study of the options listed below are being considered and evaluated.

- Keep both buildings as they are, making the required repairs noted in the 2014 facilities assessment but not undertaking any service or facility improvements.
- Replace two aging facilities with one new, up-to-date facility.
- Keep and update both facilities to be more modern and flexible.
- Keep both buildings but significantly reduce service at Main in an effort to reduce costs.
- Never go on the ballot again; stay within our current funding level.
- Join the Cuyahoga County Public Library system

The Library Board will discuss these options and share its research at Planning Retreat meetings scheduled for 6- 8 pm Tuesday, September 27 and Thursday, September 29. The Board will make a decision at its October 10, 2016 Board Meeting.

The Board values the legacy of our independent library and will make a careful and thoughtful decision about its future.

In other Library news, candidates who have applied for the unexpired term of Peter Anagnostos, who moved out of our library district, will be interviewed this month.

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EDUCATOR CARDS

Shaker Library issues free Educator Cards to individuals with proof of employment at a school or licensed preschool or daycare and a current, government-issued photo ID. Educators can choose to have a sticker affixed to their own library card or to apply for a separate card. Using an Educator Card, a teacher can borrow up to 100 items for three weeks with no fines for overdue children's items. Register for your Educator Card at the Circulation desk at either library.

ART WALL



Visit the Library this October to view art created in celebration of Octavofest. Art on the Main Library second floor and in display cases on the first floor feature an eclectic assortment of paper art by a variety of talented artists. Special thanks to Bette Bonder for organizing this lovely exhibit.