



# Shaker Library

Programs for Youth

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2014

Main Library  
Bertram Woods Branch

16500 Van Aken Boulevard  
20600 Fayette Road

Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

216-991-2030  
216-991-2421

## Programs for Preschoolers

### Play and Learn Station

A free preschool literacy program offering interactive opportunities for parents or caregivers to explore with their children, ages birth to 5 years.

**10 am-noon Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 6-8 pm Tuesdays**  
*No registration required.*



### Play and Learn Station for Caregivers

A preschool literacy program offering interactive opportunities for nonparent caregivers to explore with children, ages birth to 5 years.

**10 am-noon Wednesdays**  
*A one-time registration is required; please call Family Connections at 216-921-2023.*

Play and Learn programs are offered at Main Library in partnership with Family Connections.



### Butterfly Hands for Babies at Woods Branch

*(Birth to 15 months with a grown-up)*

Join Nancy Barnett for an introduction to signing with your baby, using the Baby Signs Program, which research has demonstrated stimulates language and intellectual and social-emotional development.

**10 am Fridays October 10-31**  
*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning September 26.*



### Nestlings

*(Birth to 15 months with a grown-up)*  
It's never too soon to start sharing books with babies! Enjoy songs & rhymes, books and bounces in this class for babies.



Fall Session: September 8-November 18  
**9:30 am Mondays at Main Library**  
**10 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch**  
*(No registration required; groups of six or more please call ahead to check space availability.)*

### Fledglings

*(15 to 24 months with a grown-up)*  
Experience the wonder of words with your child through stories, songs, movement, puppets and fun.



Fall Session: September 8-November 18  
**10:30 am Mondays at Main Library**  
**11 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch**  
*(No registration required; groups of six or more please call ahead to check space availability.)*

### Terrific Twos

Stories, songs, and movement for 2-year-olds with a grown-up.  
Fall Session: September 9-November 20  
**10 am Tuesdays at Main Library**  
**10 am Thursdays at Woods Branch**  
*(No registration required; groups of six or more please call ahead to check space availability.)*

## It's story TIME

For 3, 4, and 5 year olds

### Fall Session:

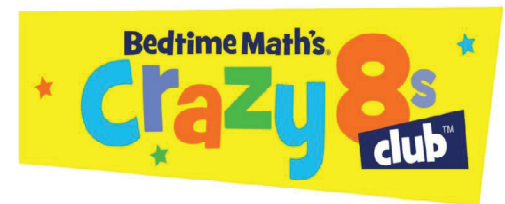
September 10-November 20  
**10 am Wednesdays at Main Library**  
**11 am Thursdays at Woods Branch**  
*(No registration required; groups of six or more please call ahead to check space availability.)*



### Butterfly Hands for Preschoolers at Woods Branch

*(15 months - 5 years with a grown-up)*

An introduction to basic signs through songs, fingerplays, flannel boards, and interaction with Nancy Barnett and her signing puppet, Sammy.  
October 10 - November 14  
**11 am Fridays**  
*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 26.*



### Crazy 8s Preschool Math Club at Main Library

*(Ages 3 to 5)*

A high-energy program created by the Bedtime Math Foundation designed to get kids ages 3-5 fired up about math.  
**11 am Wednesdays, September 10 - October 1**  
*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 27.*

## School Age

### Read to a Dog at Main Library (K-6)



Our doggy listeners are certified with Therapy Dogs International and love to listen to stories. School-age children can sign up for a 15-minute time slot. If you register online

please call the children's desk to request your time slot.

### 4-5:30 pm Thursdays, September 18, October 16, and November 20

Register in person, by phone, or online two weeks before each program.



## READING SKILLS CENTER AT MAIN LIBRARY

for Grades K-4

The Reading Skills Center provides an opportunity for students to get some extra reading practice, work on increasing their reading level, or brush up on reading skills before taking a standardized test. Each student can spend up to 15 minutes reading one-on-one with a helpful teacher, and up to 15 minutes independently reading or practicing skills using online resources each day. An adult must be present to register the child at the first visit.

### 4:30-6 pm Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays beginning September 8

Meeting Room F (second floor)  
(Closed October 15, November 4, November 11, and November 24-26.)



The Reading Skills Center is generously funded by



### Bonfire Bash at Main Library

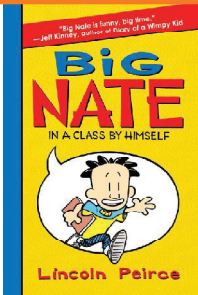
Celebrate fall! Enjoy songs, a story, cider and donuts around the (pretend) bonfire and make an autumn craft during this fun family event.

### 7-8 pm Monday, October 20

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning October 4.



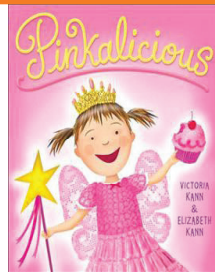
## Book Parties: Celebrate Books and Reading with Activities, Crafts, and Snacks



### Big Nate Book Party at Woods Branch

(Grades 2-6)  
Don't get detention! Join Big Nate and the rest of the gang from PS 38.

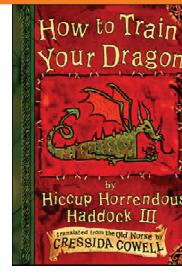
4:15-5 pm Thursday, October 2



### Pinkalicious Book Party at Main Library

(Grades K-3)  
Be a Pinkerella and celebrate Pinkalicious.

4:15-5 pm Thursday, November 6



### How to Train Your Dragon Book Party at Woods Branch

(Grades 1-5)  
Be a Viking Hero and celebrate Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III also known as the

Dragon Whisperer.

4:15-5 pm Thursday, December 4

Register in person, online or by phone two weeks before each program.



### Writers Club at Main Library (Grades 2-4)

This enriching program encourages children to express themselves using their imaginations and

words. Poetry, creative fiction, writing letters, postcards and newsletters, as well as creating menus and maps are just some of the writing forms that young writers will explore.

Fall Session: September 16-October 21

### 4:15-5 pm Tuesdays

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 2.

### Friends Fall Book Sale

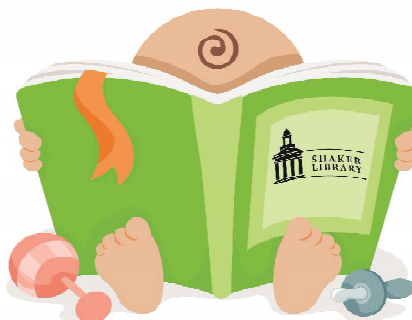
Wednesday, October 15 - Sunday, October 19

Shaker Library Second Floor

Thousands of Books in Dozens of Categories  
with Prices as Low as 50¢!



## Community Baby Shower at Main Library



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

### 2-4 pm Sunday, October 26

No registration required.