



# Shaker Library

Programs for Youth  
March / April / May 2014



Main Library  
Bertram Woods Branch

16500 Van Aken Boulevard  
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Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

216-991-2030  
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## Programs for Preschoolers

### Play and Learn Station

A free preschool literacy program that offers 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.*



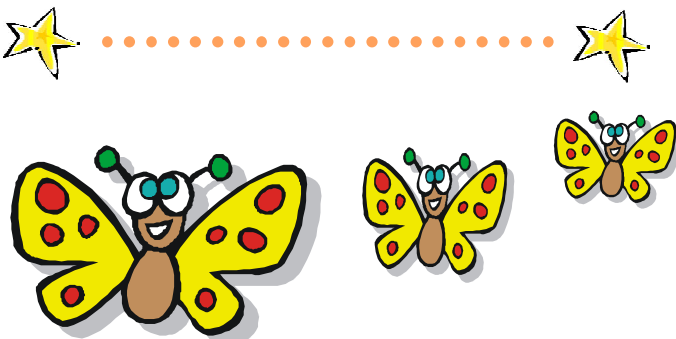
### Play and Learn Station for Caregivers

A preschool literacy program that offers interactive opportunities for non-parent caregivers to explore with their 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 at Woods Branch

(For children birth to 5 years old with a grown-up)

An introduction to basic signs through songs, fingerplays, flannel boards, and interaction with Nancy Barnett and her signing puppet, Sammy.

**11-11:45 am Fridays, March 14 - April 25**

*(No class April 4) Register in person, online, or by phone beginning February 28.*



### Nestlings

(Birth to 15 months with a grown-up)

It's never too soon to start sharing books with babies! Enjoy songs and rhymes, books and bounces in this class for babies.



Spring Session: March 3 - May 13

**9:30 am Mondays at Main Library**

**10 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch**

### Fledglings



(15 to 24 months with a grown-up)

Experience the wonder of words with your child through stories and songs, movement, puppets and fun.

Spring Session: March 3 - May 13

**10:30 am Mondays at Main Library**

**11 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch**

### Terrific Twos

Stories, songs, and movement for 2-year-olds with a grown-up

Spring Session: March 4 - May 15

**10 am Tuesdays at Main Library**

**10 am Thursdays at Woods Branch**



### Stories for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and fun!

Spring Session: March 5 - May 15

**10 am Wednesdays at Main Library**

**11 am Thursdays at Woods Branch**

*No registration is required for Story Time programs; groups of six or more are asked to please call ahead to check for space availability.*

*No programs March 31 - April 3.*

## School Age

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



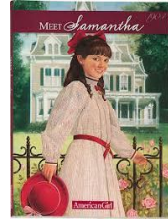
Our doggie listeners are certified with Therapy Dogs International and love to listen to stories. School-age children can sign up for a 15-minute time slot. If you register online, please call the children's desk to request your time slot.

**4-5:30 PM Thursdays, March 20, April 17, and May 15**

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

## American Girl Doll Programs at Woods Branch

Listen to a chapter from a book in the doll's series, watch a DVD, make a craft, and enjoy a snack. Dolls are welcome! (For Grades 1-5)

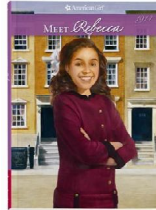


### Meet American Girl Doll Samantha

Travel back in time to 1904 and discover what life was like for Samantha Parkington and her grandmother.

**2:30-3:30 pm Saturday, March 15**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning March 1.*



### Meet American Girl Doll Rebecca

Travel back to New York City in 1914 and learn about the life and times of Rebecca and her family.

**2:30-3:30 pm Saturday, April 26**

*Register in person, online or by phone beginning April 12.*

## Book Parties at Main Library



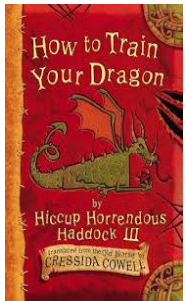
### Junie B. Jones Book Party (Grades K - 3)

Join us for the "bestest" time as we celebrate Junie B. Jones (the B. is for Beatrice!) with a craft,

activities and a snack.

**2:30-3:30 pm Saturday, March 22**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning March 8.*



### How to Train Your Dragon Book Party (Grades 1 - 5)

Come be a Viking Hero and join us as we celebrate Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III (also known as the Dragon Whisperer) with activities, a craft and

a snack.

**2:30 - 3:30 pm Saturday, April 19**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning April 5.*

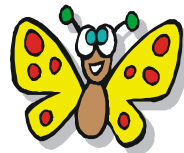


### Big Nate Book Party (Grades 2 - 6)

Don't get detention! Join Big Nate and the rest of the gang from PS 38 for activities, a craft and a snack.

**2:30 - 3:30 pm Saturday, May 17**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning May 3.*



### Butterfly Hands at Woods Branch

(Grades K-4)

An introduction to basic signing for children with Nancy Barnett and her signing puppet, Sammy.

**4:15-5 pm Wednesdays, March 12 - April 23** (No class April 2)

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning February 26.*



### Arbor Day 2014 Poster and PoeTREE Contest

Use your imagination to create a poster or write a poem depicting the value of trees. Prizes include award certificates and "native species" trees donated by Gali's Florist. Entry forms are available at both libraries and Gali's Florist. **Entries are due Friday, April 11.** An awards presentation will be held at **4:30 pm Thursday, April 24** at Main Library.



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

It's all about money—earning it, spending it, saving it, and sharing it! Design an informational brochure about money matters, and write your own mini book on

**"What Every Kid \$hould Know About Money."**

**4:15-5 pm Tuesdays, April 15 - May 13**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning April 1.*



## Homework Center

### Free Homework Help for students in Grades 2-8

**4-6:30 pm Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays through May 21 in Main Library Room F**

The Homework Center is a place where students can complete their assignments in quiet surroundings with help from licensed teachers. Students have access to basic school supplies, reference material from the Library's collection, and several laptop computers. **An adult must be present to register the student at the first visit, and students must be picked up by 6:30 pm.**

*(The Homework Center will be closed March 31 - April 2.)*

The Homework Center is generously funded by

