



# Shaker Library Adult Programs

## MARCH 2015

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

### Art Gallery

Art entries for the 16th Annual Barbara Luton Art Contest will be accepted in the Boardroom on the Main Library second floor.

**3-5 PM Friday, March 6**

**Noon-2 PM Saturday, March 7**

*A \$25 non-refundable entry fee for up to two pieces of art is required.*

Applications are available online at [www.shakerlibrary.org](http://www.shakerlibrary.org) and at the information desks.

Art juried into the show will be on display from March 29 through April 19.

### Ongoing Programs

#### Monday Morning Jumpstart

Jobs club for job seekers presented by the Career Transition Center.

**Main Library**

**10 AM-Noon Mondays**

#### ABLE/GED Classes

Adult Basic Literary Education (ABLE) is for adults who need help in basic skills, reading, writing, and math. GED classes consist of reviews of reading comprehension, social studies, writing, math, and science in preparation for the General Education Diploma (GED). Students must register in advance at [www.tri-c.edu/ged](http://www.tri-c.edu/ged) or by calling 216-371-7138.

**Main Library**

**10AM-12:30 PM Mondays and Wednesdays OR**

**10AM-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 English.

**Main Library**

**7-8:30 PM Tuesdays**

[www.shakerlibrary.org](http://www.shakerlibrary.org)



#### Chess Club

Join a chess club for both teens and adults of all ability levels facilitated by Mike Reeves, a long-

time instructor with Shaker Heights High School's Chess Club and Progress with Chess. No registration is required.

**Main Library**

**6-8 PM Mondays, March 2 and 16**

#### Free Tax Preparation for Seniors

AARP volunteers help low-income seniors with their tax forms. To make an appointment for this free service, please call: 216-491-1295.

**Main Library**

**9:30 AM-4 PM Tuesdays and Fridays through April 10**



#### Waking the Garden in Spring

Christine Harris of the Master Gardeners of

Cuyahoga County presents a practical, month-by-month discussion of garden chores to be completed from March through June.

**Main Library**

**7-8:30 PM Tuesday, March 3**

#### Knit Morning

Bring a project and get or give help at this creative morning moderated by Elfriede Heaney,

**10 AM-Noon**

**Wednesday, March 4**



#### Networking Effectively

Career Transition Center staff teaches how to build a network of "business friends" to uncover hidden job opportunities and to learn more about companies and their cultures.

**Main Library**

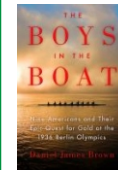
**10 AM-Noon Thursday, March 5**

#### Library Board Meeting

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

**Bertram Woods Branch**

**6:30-8 PM Monday, March 9**



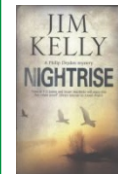
#### Book Buzz

Read and discuss the book, **The Boys in the Boat** By Daniel Brown.

This is the the story of the University of Washington's rowing team, which won the 1936 Berlin Olympics, and the rugged experiences of Joe Rantz and his fellow working-class rowers, their enigmatic coach, and a visionary boat builder.

**Main Library**

**10 AM Tuesday, March 10**



#### Mystery Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, **Nightrise** by Jim Kelly.

After discovering that his presumed-drowned father, has actually burned to death in a car, a Cambridgeshire reporter must also investigate the death of a man found hung from a gantry and learn why an infant girl's body has not been released to her grieving parents.

**Main Library**

**7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, March 10**

#### Improving Interviewing Skills

Career Transition Center staff teaches how to discover what an employer seeks so your answers can differentiate you from other candidates.

**Main Library**

**1-3 PM Thursday, March 12**



#### Created Equal: Student Group on Race Relations

Meet Shaker Heights High School's award-winning Student Group on Race Relations who will present a diversity workshop.

**Main Library**

**7-8:30 PM Thursday, March 12**

## Life Writing Group

Everyone has a story and this group will encourage you to write it. Each month we'll provide the writing material and the prompts to get you started – you provide the words.

### Main Library

2-3 PM Saturday, March 14

## Monday Morning Jumpstart

Marvin Montgomery presents *The Power of Attitude* and talks about how to manage stress, celebrate small successes, and focus on the positive.

### Main Library

10 AM-Noon Monday, March 16

## Herbs in the Garden



Jo Ann Bartsch of the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County discusses the many uses for herbs and explains where and how they may be grown in the landscape or garden.

### Main Library

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, March 17

## Knit Night

All ability levels are welcome in this group of knitters and crocheters led by Fern Braverman.



### Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, March 18

## Writing to Employers

Learn professional letter writing techniques including how to write effective cover, marketing, follow-up letters and more.

### Main Library

10 AM-Noon Thursday, March 19



## Created Equal Discussion:

### The Abolitionists

In the 1830s, a small group of reformers launched an ambitious social movement: the emancipation of millions of African Americans held in bondage when slavery was one of the most powerful economic and political forces in the United States. Watch excerpts from the powerful PBS film, *The Abolitionists*, and join in a discussion of the still-powerful themes from this episode in our history moderated by **Dr. Deborah Abbott**.

### Main Library

7-8:30 PM Thursday, March 19

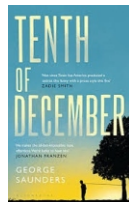
Libraries open at 10:30AM  
Friday, March 20 for Staff Meeting

## Created Equal Film: *The Abolitionists*

Watch the PBS film in its entirety produced and directed by Rob Rapley. Sharon Grimberg, executive producer for American Experience, WGBH.

### Bertram Woods Branch

2-4 PM Saturday, March 21



## Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, *Tenth of December*

by George Saunders.

This collection of stories includes a whimsical account of a soldier's return from war; a tale about an inventive abduction attempt; and the title story, in which a suicidal cancer patient saves the life of a young misfit.

### Main Library

2-3:30 PM Tuesday, March 24

## Deer Resistant Gardening

Christine Harris of the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County suggests methods of discouraging the destructive feeding habits of deer and offers landscaping suggestions and a list of plants to discourage them.

### Main Library

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, March 24



## Poetry in the Woods

Enjoy original poetry read by Claire McMahon, Jack McGuane, and Ray McNiece.

### Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, March 25

## Making Positive First Impressions

Get tips on the little—and big—things that determine how you are perceived and learn how that perception can effect your job search.

### Main Library

1-3 PM Thursday, March 26

Created Equal programs are made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, and Bridging Cultures.



## Created Equal Discussion: *Slavery By Another Name*

As slavery ended in the south after the

Civil War, new forms of forced labor kept thousands of African Americans in bondage until the onset of World War II. Watch excerpts from the film, *Slavery By Another Name*, and join in a discussion of this episode in history moderated by **Dr. Ronnie Dunn**, Associate Professor in Urban Studies at CSU whose research centers on race and the criminal justice system.

### Main Library

7-8:30 PM Thursday, March 26

## Writing Workshop 3: Editing and Proofing Your Own Work

Norm Friedman leads the last in his series of writing workshops for those seeking to improve their business writing. Learn more about him at [www.normfriendman.com](http://www.normfriendman.com).

### Main Library

10-11:30 AM Saturday, March 28

## Created Equal Film *Slavery By Another Name*

Watch the film based on the 2008 Pulitzer Prize-winning book of the same title by Douglas Blackmon. A production of TPT National Productions, in association with Two Dollars & A Dream, Inc. Film.

### Bertram Woods Branch

2-4 PM Saturday, March 28

## 16th Annual Barbara Luton Art Contest Gallery Opening and Awards Reception

Meet the artists juried into the annual art show and enjoy their artwork. Thanks to Friends of the Shaker Library for providing refreshments.

### Main Library

2-4 PM Sunday, March 29

## Ten Essentials of Vegetable Gardening

Cookie Krizmanich of the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County provides 10 simple things you can do to have your own vegetable garden -- and none of them involve tilling, or major effort, time or money!

### Main Library

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, March 31

