

PLAY AND LEARN STATION

Play and Learn Station at Main Library

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 & Saturdays
6–8 pm Tuesdays. No registration required.

Play and Learn Babies

A special room filled with literacy-based activities just for babies from birth to 12 months and their parents or caregivers.
10 am–noon Thursdays. No registration required.

Play and Learn Station for Caregivers

A preschool literacy program offering 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 in partnership with Family Connections.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER AT MAIN LIBRARY: SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT

Join us for a fabulous family event celebrating music, books, and reading presented in partnership with the Shaker Heights City School District and the City of Shaker Heights Recreation Department.

- Enjoy music and snacks in our Composers' Café.
- Make your own musical instrument or read to a dog.
- Learn how to download books on your mobile device from OverDrive.
- Buy books at the Friends Pop-Up Book Sale.
- Head outside for fun and games, if the weather permits.



6-8 pm Monday, June 5. No registration required.

SAFETY FORCE SATURDAYS

Safety Force Saturday: Meet the Shaker Police at Main Library

Listen to stories about safety from real police officers who will share their expertise and answer your questions. After the story time, walk over to the Shaker Heights Police Department for a tour and safety demonstration. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
10 am–noon Saturday, June 24. Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 10.

Safety Force Saturday: Meet the Shaker Fire Fighters at Main Library

Listen to stories about fire safety from real fire fighters who will share their expertise and answer questions. After the story time, walk over to the Shaker Heights Fire Department for a tour and safety demonstration. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
10 am–noon Saturday, July 8. Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 24.



SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES AT SHAKER LIBRARY

SHAKER READS:TUNE IN!

Summer Reading Program • June 2 – August 12, 2017

The fun begins May 15!

Register for the preschool (Birth to age 5) or school-age (Grades K-6) program in person at either library or online at shakerlibrary.org. Beginning June 2, keep track of time spent reading or listening to books to earn exciting prizes! All reading time must be logged online or reported to a library staff member by 5:30 pm August 12. Prizes can be picked up at either library until August 19.

Be sure to check out our Adult and Teen Summer Reading Program options!

Main Library

16500 Van Aken Boulevard • Shaker Heights, OH 44120
216-991-2030

Bertram Woods Branch

20600 Fayette Road • Shaker Heights, OH 44122
216-991-2421

The Summer Reading Program is generously funded by Friends of the Shaker Library.

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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Teddy Bear Tea Party at Woods Branch (Ages 4-8)

Bring your favorite plush bear or other plush animal for a Teddy Bear Tea Party! Your bear will join you for stories, activities, and a snack—all related to bears.

4:15-5 pm Wednesday, July 5

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 21.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover at Main Library (Ages 4-8)

How about a library sleepover for your plush animal friend? In this two-day program, kids bring their plush toys in the evening for a fun bedtime story time and then tuck in their friends for an overnight sleepover. The next afternoon, we will show what fun their friends had, and kids can craft a special keepsake scrapbook.

Drop-Off Event: 7-8 pm Wednesday, July 26

Pick-Up & Scrapbooking: 3-4 pm Thursday, July 27

To register, call the Children's Department beginning July 12.

Mini Drive-In Movie at Main Library (1 & 2 year olds)

Nostalgia for you, creative fun for your toddler! Come to our Mini Drive-In Movie. Make your own cardboard-box car (material provided). Then watch a mini-movie. A toddler-friendly snack will be available from our mini concession stand. Space is limited as our theater can accommodate only 12 cars!

10-10:45 am, Monday, August 7

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 24.

Music Together Demo Class at Main Library (Birth to age 5)

Join instructors from Sing and Swing for a free class. Music Together is a research-based, developmentally appropriate music and movement class for children ages birth-5 years with a grown-up. Families will sing, play instruments, and move together in a fun 45-minute class. Space is limited to 14 children.

9:45 am, 10:45 am, or 6 pm Monday, August 21

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 7.

DROP-IN STORY TIMES

Nestlings

It is never too soon to start sharing books with babies! Enjoy songs and rhymes, books and bounces in this class for babies birth to 15 months with a grown-up.

Summer session: June 5-July 25

10 am Mondays at Main Library

10 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch

Fledglings

Experience the wonder of words with your child through stories and songs, movement, puppets and fun in this story time for children 15 - 24 months with a grown-up.

Summer session: June 5-July 25

11 am Mondays at Main Library

11 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch

Terrific Twos

We'll share stories, songs, and movement for 2-year-old children with a grown-up.

Summer session: June 6-July 27

10 am Tuesdays at Main Library

10 am Thursdays at Woods Branch

Stories for 3, 4, and 5 year olds

Join us for rhymes, songs, and fun!

Summer session: June 6-July 27

11 am Tuesdays 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 call ahead to check for space availability.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Snacks and Stories for Summer Afternoons at Main Library

Children and teens up to age 17 are invited to enjoy a short fun reading and a tasty snack. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

2-2:15 pm Monday-Friday from June 12-August 18. No registration required.

Wii Tuesdays at Main Library (Grades 1-6)

Are you a Mario maniac or a Super Smash superhero? Test your Wii skills against your friends' skills and show us what you're made of!

3-4 pm Tuesdays. June 6 & 20, July 11 & 25. No registration required.

Fun with Classical Music at Main Library (Grades 3-6)

Take a new look at classical music by listening to a musical murder mystery. Learn the basics of conducting so you can be the "leader of the band" or at least pretend to be!

3-3:45 pm Tuesday, June 13

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning May 30.

Legos at Main Library (Grades K-6)

Build with Legos to your heart's content!

4-5 pm Wednesdays June 14, July 12, August 9. No registration required.

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

Our doggy listeners are certified with Therapy Dogs International and love to listen to stories. Each child may register for a 15-minute time slot.

4-5:30 pm Thursdays, June 15, July 20, August 17

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

Who Stole the Cookie From the Cookie Jar? at Main Library (Grades 1-3)

Follow the clues to catch the wily thief who stole Ms. Baker's cookies and celebrate your detective skills with a cookie reward as you listen to a mystery story!

4:15-5 pm Monday, June 19. Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 5.

Songs Are Like Poetry: A Look at The Beatles at Main Library (Grades 3-6)

Celebrate The Beatles, one of the very first rock'n'roll bands. We will explore their rise to fame, their humor, and examine their fun song lyrics. Sing along or write your own song!

3-4 pm, Wednesday, June 21. Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 7.

Be An Architect at Main Library (Ages 6-11)

Who can build the tallest and strongest structure using toothpicks and marshmallows? Come to the library to try your hand at designing and building your masterpiece.

3-5 pm Wednesday, June 28. No registration required.

Mad Libs Book at Main Library (Grades 4-6)

Create a wacky, mixed-up story and illustrate it by stitching sentences together from newspapers and magazines!

3-5 pm Monday, July 10. No registration required.

Minecraft: Mob Invasion! at Main Library (Ages 8-14)

Do you love Minecraft or want to learn how to play? Work with a team to create a defense against a hostile mob. This challenging project requires creativity, research, and collaboration. Plan to attend all three sessions.

2-4 pm July 18, July 19, July 20

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 3.

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Recycled Art at Main Library (All ages)

Use your imagination and our recycled material to create fantastic works of art and incredible jewelry in this self-directed project. There will be a demo from 4:15-5 pm in the Children's Program Room.

3-6 pm Monday, July 31. No registration required.

Fairy Houses at Woods Branch (Grades 1-6)

Build and decorate a home for our local fairy friends using natural material.

2:15-3 pm Wednesday, August 16. Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 2.

STEAM Programs (Grades 1-3)

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

Catapults 4:15-5 pm Thursday, June 8

Engineer a catapult using rubber bands and popsicle sticks.

Grow, Plants, Grow! 4:15-5 pm Thursday, June 22

Learn how plants thrive, and then plant seeds to care for at home.

Flubber 4:15-5 pm Thursday, July 6

Use your mad scientist skills to make gooey, bouncy flubber!

Symmetry Art 4:15-5 pm Thursday, August 3

Explore the concept of symmetry by creating colorful, original art.

Fossils 4:15-5 pm Thursday, August 10

Learn about the process of fossilization by recreating fossils of your own!

Free Reading and Math Summer Review for Students Entering Grades 1-8

Students may sign up for weekly 25-minute one-on-one appointments, which will be offered in the morning, afternoon, and early evenings. A parent or guardian must be present to register the student before the session begins. Please request an appointment in person. Appointment requests submitted May 30 to June 5 will receive priority consideration.

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