

# Programs for Adults at Shaker Library

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### 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 <http://www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol> or call 216-371-7138.

### MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-1 PM Mondays and Wednesdays

### OR

10 AM-1 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays through August 24

Monday Morning Jump Start Career Transition Center hosts a weekly jobs club for job seekers. Meet and mingle with others in transition to share leads and learn from guest speakers and facilitators. Start your week with support and a positive attitude! 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

### Life Writing

Everyone has a story and this club is designed to encourage you to write it. We'll provide the writing material and the prompts to help you get started—you provide the words.

### MAIN LIBRARY

2-3 PM Saturday, July 1, August 5, and September 2

### Knit Mornings

Bring a project and get or give help at these creative mornings moderated by experienced knitter Elfriede Heaney.

### MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-Noon Wednesday, July 5, August 2, and September 6

### Chess Club

This chess club for teens and adults of all levels of ability is moderated by Mike Reeves, a long-time instructor with Progress with Chess and the Shaker Heights High School Chess Club. Chess sets and refreshments provided. *No registration is required.*

### MAIN LIBRARY

6-8 PM Monday, July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28, September 11, and September 25

### Coloring Club for Adults!

Rediscover the calming and creative pleasure of coloring with intricate images made just for us. We'll provide coloring pages and colored pencils on a different theme each month. You're also welcome to bring your own sheets, books or coloring supplies. Refreshments will be provided.

### MAIN LIBRARY

10:30 AM-Noon Saturday, July 15, August 19, and September 16

### Knit Nights

Experienced knitter Fern Braverman moderates these evenings of knitting. All ability levels welcome.

### BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, July 19, August 16, and September 20

## JULY

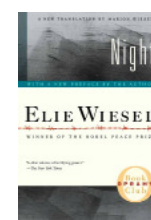
### Making Positive First Impressions

Make that first impression a positive one. Get tips on what determines how you are perceived and how that perception impacts your success.

### MAIN LIBRARY

1-3 PM Thursday, July 6

### PubReads



Join us at Academy Tavern for a bite and discussion of the book, **Night** by Elie Wiesel. In his autobiography, the author describes his life as a teenager in the concentration camps of Auschwitz and Buchenwald.

### ACADEMY TAVERN

12800 LARCHMERE BLVD

7-8:30 PM Monday, July 10



### Meet the Author: Thrity Umrigar

Thrity Umrigar, author of **Everybody's Son**, confronts the uncomfortable reality that we are not yet living in a post-racial world. The book is timely and raises questions of race, privilege, and family in America.

### MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Monday, July 17

### Using LinkedIn for Job Search

Learn how to use this social media platform and its research functions effectively to demonstrate your knowledge, experience, and skills.

### MAIN LIBRARY

1-3 PM Thursday, July 20

### Genealogy: Creative Ideas for Family History Projects

Combine your passion for family heritage with artistic ways to show what you've discovered. Whether by hand or using technology,

discover unique ways to display your efforts. This program is sponsored by the African-American Genealogical Society and a short business meeting will proceed the public presentation. All are welcome. No registration is required.

### MAIN LIBRARY

9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, July 22

# Programs for Adults at Shaker Library

### Shaker Square: Its Past, Present, and Future

This discussion about Shaker Square is cosponsored by the League of Women Voters-Cleveland and Shaker Chapters and features Steven Litt moderating a panel including Brandon Chrostowski, Peter Rubin, Edward Rybka and Cleveland Police Captain John Sotomayor.

### MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, July 25

## AUGUST

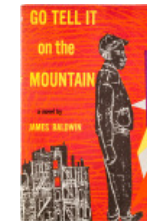
### Keys to Finding the Hidden Jobs

Learn how to find job openings before they are advertised. Learn how to reduce the competition and sell yourself to an employer.

### MAIN LIBRARY

1-3 PM Thursday, August 3

### Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book, **Go Tell It on the Mountain** by James Baldwin. This semi-autobiographical American classic is a haunting coming-of-age novel set in Harlem in the 1930s. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

### MAIN LIBRARY

10-11:30 AM Tuesday, August 8

### PubReads



Join us at Academy Tavern for a bite and a discussion of the book, **Fates and Furies** by Lauren Groff (2015 National Book Award finalist for Fiction). Told from a couple's different viewpoints, this is the story of the joys and tragedies of a marriage. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

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### ACADEMY TAVERN

12800 LARCHMERE BLVD

7-8:30 PM Monday, August 14

### Ohio School Board Forum

*The Ohio Board of Education aka the State School Board: Who are they? What do they do? How can they help us? How can we help them?* This forum is co-sponsored by the Greater Cleveland League of Women Voters - Shaker Chapter

### MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, August 22

## SEPTEMBER

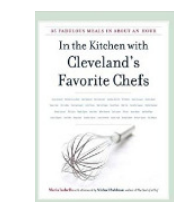
### Meet the Artist: Charles Delpapa.

Browse his art and enjoy refreshments.

### MAIN LIBRARY

6:30-8 PM Tuesday, September 5

### Cook the Book!



Read, discuss, and taste recipes from the book, **In the Kitchen with Cleveland's Favorite Chefs** by Maria Isabella. Learn what local chefs prepare in their own

kitchens when pressed for time. *Register and pick up books at the Bertram Woods Branch Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

### BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8 PM Wednesday, September 6

### Reading Group Rendezvous

Bring your book club members and join us for an evening for book lovers. Learn what the Library offers book groups as well as other opportunities in the community for readers

### MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Thursday, September 7

### PubReads

Join us at Academy Tavern for a bite and a discussion of **The Boston Girl**, Anita Diamant's fascinating look at a



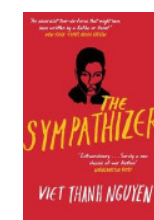
woman seeking her place in the world at the turn of the 20th century. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

### ACADEMY TAVERN

12800 LARCHMERE BLVD

7-8:30 PM Monday, September 11

### Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book, **The Sympathizer** by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Lines of loyalty and commitment blur for the double agent at the center of this compelling and profoundly unsettling winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction set in the aftermath of the Vietnam War. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

### MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-11:30 AM Tuesday, September 12

### How to Set-Up a Nonprofit

Anita Fitch Khayat, an experienced business executive and SCORE mentor and counselor to entrepreneurs, discusses how to set-up a nonprofit.

### MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 12

### Mystery Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, **The Beekeeper's Apprentice** by Laurie R. King. In his retirement, the great detective Sherlock Holmes grooms a young woman to follow in his footsteps. When the elderly beekeeper Holmes and 15-year-old Mary are

let into a series of adventures the maturing Mary proves herself a worthy partner and successor. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

### MAIN LIBRARY

7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 12

### Award Winners Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, **The Jazz Palace** by Mary Morris. Winner of the 2016 Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for fiction, this is the story of a young Jewish hatmaker and piano prodigy who gets caught up in the glamour and corruption of the Prohibition Era.

### BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

2-3 PM Saturday, September 16

**Meet the Author: Celeste Ng**



Meet Celeste Ng, SHHS Class of 1998, when she joins us to debut her second novel, **Little Fires Everywhere**. Set in Shaker Heights, the riveting story traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. Celeste's first novel, **Everything I Never Told You**, was a New York Times bestseller.

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 19

**Genealogy: Online Genealogy Resources Hands-on Workshop**



Belinda West-O'Neal and Sandra Beane Milton of the African-American Genealogical Society will discuss ways to discover family information online. *No registration is required.*

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, September 23

**Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion**



Read and discuss the book, **13 Hours: The Inside Account of What Really Happened in Benghazi** by Mitchell Zuckoff. This is the suspenseful account of the September 2012 attack as told by the contract security operators who defended it. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
2-3:30 PM Tuesday, September 26

**Medicare Check-Up**

Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIIP) counselors will discuss the differences between your Medicare benefits, supplemental insurance policies, Medicare Advantage plans and prescription drug coverage.

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
11 AM-12:30 PM Wednesday, September 27

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Michael Bertsch \* Thomas Cicarella  
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**FREE Computer Classes**

Shaker Library offers a variety of one-and-a-half-hour computer classes. A complete description of each class can be found on the library's website. Registration is required and can be made in person, online, or by phone. The phone number for the Main Library Computer Center is 216-991-2030 x 2385. If you reach the library's automated attendant, choose Option 8 to reach the Computer Center.

**JULY**

- 10-11:30 AM Saturday, July 1: Excel 2013 I
- 10-11:30 AM Thursday, July 6: Facebook
- 10-11:30 AM Saturday, July 15: Excel 2013 II
- 10-11:30 AM Saturday, July 29: Excel 2013 III

**AUGUST**

- 6:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, August 1: Photoshop Elements 13: Photo Restoration
- 10-11:30 AM Thursday, August 3: Welcome to the Internet I
- 10-11:30 AM Saturday, August 12: Word 2013 I.
- 6:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, August 15: Photoshop Elements 13: Image Magic
- 10-11:30 AM Thursday, August 17: Welcome to the Internet II
- 10-11:30 AM Saturday, August 26: Word 2013 II
- 7-8:30 PM Tuesday, August 29: LastPass
- 10-11:30 AM Thursday, August 31: Learning with Lynda.com

**SEPTEMBER**

- 10-11:30 AM Saturday, September 9: Word 2013 III
- 7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 12: Free Microsoft Office Alternatives
- 10-11:30 AM Thursday, September 14: Excel 2013 I
- 10-11:30 AM Saturday, September 23: Publisher 2013
- 7-8:30 PM Tuesday, September 26: YouTube
- 10-11:30 AM Thursday, September 28: Excel 2013 II

**Ask the Tech Trainer**

2-4 PM Saturdays, July 1, 15, 29, August 12, 26 and September 9, 23  
The technology trainer will be waiting to help you in the Computer Center. Get answers to your technology questions.



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

**Shaker Heights PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Reading Groups Rendezvous in September**



Shaker is a community of readers and Shaker Library has what readers want—books in print and ebooks. Since many readers like to discuss books with others, the library offers a variety of opportunities to get together to share reading experiences.

Whether your interest is in cookbooks, mysteries, literary fiction, or award-winning books you might have missed, the library has a group for you! Check them out on our website calendar or ask a librarian. In addition, the library offers book sets of 12-15 titles for book groups to borrow.

The Adult Summer Reading Program continues through Labor Day and OverDrive has generously supported our summer reading challenge by donating \$1 for every book reported. If you want to share your opinion of the book, please do so; however, there are no rules. Just read!

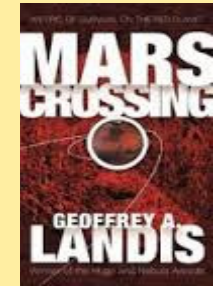
The Summer Reading Program ends on Labor Day, but our celebration of reading continues with a Reading Group Rendezvous from 7-8:30 PM Thursday, September 7 at Main Library. Join us when we share all the Library has to offer your book groups, and introduce you to other enrichment opportunities in our community and nearby. Bring your book group members and enjoy refreshments and the camaraderie of other readers.

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**SCIENCE CAFES**

**Mars Exploration in Science and Science Fiction**



Join us for the first in a monthly series of opportunities to talk with scientists about their work.

Meet Geoffrey Landis who is both a NASA scientist and science fiction author.

In his talk, he will cover some of the images of Mars in the works of science fiction, and discuss how Mars is viewed by scientists today, including the most recent results from the NASA Mars rovers.

Geoffrey Landis works at the NASA Glenn Research Center on developing advanced technologies for spaceflight. He is a member of the Mars Exploration Rovers Science team, and a fellow of the NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts.

As a an author, Landis has won the Hugo and Nebula awards for science fiction.

**BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH**  
6:30-8:30 PM Monday, September 18