

Programs for Adults at Shaker Library

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

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.

Summer Hours

Main Library is CLOSED Sundays
May through September
Both libraries will delay opening until 10:30 AM on Friday, June 16 for staff training.

JUNE

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, June 3

Knit Morning

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

MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM- Noon Wednesday, June 7

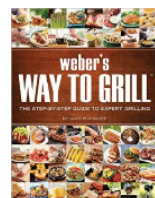
Arts & Humanities Alive Festival (AHA! Festival)

Look for the Shaker Library table at this celebration of the arts.

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

June 7

Cook the Book

 Read and discuss the book, *Weber's Way To Grill: The Step-By-Step Guide To Expert Grilling* by Jamie Purviance.

With tips and insights for getting better every step of the way, this book is an all-in-one master class in all aspects of outdoor cooking. Color photographs enhance the confidence-building recipes. *Books will be available one month before the discussion at the Woods Branch Reference desk.*

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, June 7

Improving Interviewing Skills

Preparation is the key to a successful job interview. Learn how to research the company and how to prepare for difficult interview questions to differentiate yourself from other candidates.

MAIN LIBRARY

1-3 PM Thursday, June 8

Chess Club

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

MAIN LIBRARY

6-8 PM Monday, June 12

PubReads



Join us at "The Academy" Tavern for a bite and discussion of the book, *The Painted Girls* by Cathie Marie Buchanan. Inspired by the real-life model immortalized in

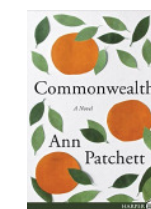
Edgar Degas's Little Dancer Aged Fourteen, this is the story of two sisters from the slums of Lower Montmartre who seek success with the Paris Opera Ballet, but fall victim to the desires of their wealthy benefactors. *Books will be available at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

ACADEMY TAVERN

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7-8:30 PM Monday, June 12

Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book, *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett.

A chance encounter sets in motion the dissolution of a marriage and the evolution of two American families blended over five decades, creating a sharply humorous, and profoundly affecting collage of parents, children, step-children, siblings, and step-siblings. *Books will be available one month before the discussion at the Main Library Reference desk.*

MAIN LIBRARY

10-11:30 AM Tuesday, June 13

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Tune-Up

A representative from PUCO will be available to answer questions and share tips on all utilities, Energy Choice, NOPEC, consumer protection tips, energy efficiency tips and much, more. Bring your bills and any questions, complaints, or concerns you have with your current utility services.

MAIN LIBRARY

5-7 PM Tuesday, June 13

Mystery Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, *Past Crimes* by Glen Erik Hamilton.

Van Shaw left his grandfather, Dono, and the criminal life in Seattle to become an army ranger.

When his grandfather beckons him home, Van finds him shot in the head. To solve the crime and clear himself as the prime suspect, Van must step back into Seattle's underworld and reconnect with his grandfather's old cronies. *Books will be available at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

MAIN LIBRARY

7:30 to 8:30 PM Tuesday, June 13

Friends Annual Meeting with



Amanda Fensch
from Random House Putman

Join the Friends of the Shaker Library for its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2017-18 followed by a presentation on the hot upcoming titles from Amanda Fensch, Sales Manager at Putnam Random House. Take home a tote bag and chapter sampler to whet your reading appetite.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, June 14

Planning a Rehab Project: Guidance from the Cleveland Restoration Society



Elizabeth Cardarelli, Heritage Home Program Associate at the Cleveland Restoration Society, will teach you how to plan for a home

rehab project, how to choose the right contractor for the job, and what to look for when reviewing bids. *The program is co-sponsored by Shaker Heights Landmark Commission.*

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Thursday, June 15

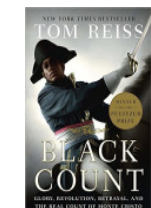
Coloring Club for Adults!

Adults are rediscovering the calming and creative pleasure of coloring with intricate and beautiful images made just for us. Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring and conversation. We'll provide coloring pages and colored pencils. You're also welcome to bring your own sheets, books or coloring supplies. Refreshments will be served.

MAIN LIBRARY

10:30 AM -Noon Saturday, June 17

Award Winner Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, *The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo* by Tom Reiss.

Winner of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for biography, this is the story of Alex Dumas, father of the renowned author, Alexandre. Born to a black mother and a fugitive white French nobleman Alex Dumas was sold into bondage but made his way to Paris where he served heroically as Napoleon's cavalry commander. He was captured and cast into a dungeon, which was the inspiration for one of the world's classic works of fiction. *Books will be available at the Woods Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

2-3 PM Saturday, June 17



Knit Night

Join a fun group of knitters and crocheters to give and get help. All experience and ability levels welcome. Led by experienced knitter Fern Braverman.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, June 21

Cuba Today



Many U.S. Americans are eager to visit Cuba "before it changes" while many Cubans are very eager for that change. Join Damaris Punaes-Alpizar who has lived, studied and

traveled extensively in Cuba for an exploration of what the future may hold for Cuba. Dr. Punaes-Alpizar is Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies (Cuban and Caribbean Studies) at CWRU. She founded and directs the Cuban Study Abroad Program for Case.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8 PM Wednesday, June 21

Job Search Planning and Time Management

Running around in circles trying to find a new position? Learn how to spend your time efficiently and how to plan your work and work your plan. Learn the ABC method of overcoming obstacles to find success!

MAIN LIBRARY

1-3 PM Thursday, June 22

Genealogy: I've Done My DNA. Now What?



Join us for an online presentation by Nicka Smith. Set the record straight in your family by learning how DNA can be used in

combination with genealogy to break through centuries- old brick walls. Learn the basics of genetic genealogy, how to read your results, and the initial skills needed to narrow down relations among your matches. *The program is co-sponsored by the African-American Genealogical Society.*

MAIN LIBRARY

9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, June 24

Chess Club

This chess club is for teens and adults of all ability levels and is moderated by Mike Reeves. The Library provides the chess sets and refreshments. *No registration is required.*

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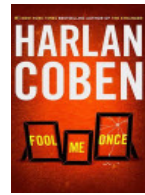
6-8 PM Monday, June 26

Cuyahoga County Treasury Department Outreach

Representatives from the Cuyahoga County Treasury Department will be onsite to answer taxpayers' questions about their property taxes. Get information about delinquent payment plans, foreclosure prevention, EasyPay payment plans, property tax exemptions for seniors and disabled persons or other property-tax related issues.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
4-6 PM Monday, June 26

Fourth Tuesday Book Group



Read and discuss the book, *Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coben.

Home from the war suffering from PTSD, Army Pilot Maya Stern is with her husband, Joe, when he is brutally murdered in Central Park. Watching her daughter through a nanny cam two weeks later, she sees her playing with Joe. What can she believe? *Books will be available one month before the discussion at the Main Library Reference desk.*

MAIN LIBRARY
2-3:30 PM Tuesday, June 27

Cuyahoga County Treasury Department Outreach

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MAIN LIBRARY
4-6 PM Thursday, June 29



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FREE June Computer Classes

10-11:30 AM Saturday, June 3: Computers for Beginners I

New to computers? This is a great place to begin. Learn the basics of the Windows operating system and how to use a keyboard and mouse. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

2-4 PM Saturday, June 3: Ask the Tech Trainer

The technology trainer will be waiting to help you in the Computer Center. Get answers to many of your technology questions.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, June 6: Word 2013 III

Learn to create mass mailings with Mail Merge, how to track changes from multiple users in a single document, and insert footnotes, citations, and captions. *Concepts covered in the Word 2013 I and II classes are required for this class.*

10-11:30 AM Thursday, June 8: All About Google

Google offers much more than Gmail and web searches. Learn about Google's free products for calendars, tracking contacts, and searching maps. *Proficiency with a keyboard and mouse and a Google account are required for this class.*

10-11:30 AM Saturday, June 17: Computers for Beginners II

Learn how to navigate through files and folders on a Windows-based computer. Learn how to use Windows Explorer to create and delete files and folders, and discover how everything is organized. *The class will be taught on Windows 7 computers and builds on ideas covered in Computers for Beginners.*

2-4 PM Saturday, June 17: Ask the Tech Trainer

The technology trainer will be waiting to help you in the Computer Center. Get answers to many of your technology questions.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, June 20: Audiobooks, eBooks, Music, and Video

Check out our collection of digital media. We will introduce you to some of our digital services (OverDrive, Hoopla, and OneClickDigital) and teach you how to install and use their apps. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

10-11:30 AM Thursday, June 22: Cordcutting

If you are tired of paying a high cable bill for just a few TV shows it may be time to cut the cord. We will go over the benefits and drawbacks of the major premium services available that allow you to stream TV and movies over the Internet for a lower cost. *There are no prerequisites for this class.*

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SHAKER READS: Adult Reading Challenge

Join our community of readers and take our Summer Reading Challenge! Again this summer, OverDrive has generously agreed to donate \$1 to Shaker Library for every book you report reading, up to \$500. Register for Summer Reading, set your own goals, and report your books read throughout the summer to help us reach our goal! Read what you want and as often as you like. Any book in any genre or any format counts! No rules—just read!

After you register for Summer Reading, take home a yard sign that proclaims "We ♥ Shaker Library."

Enjoy weekly drawings for gift cards from generous local merchants, including *Dewey's Gathering House at Shaker Square, J. Pistone Market and Gathering Place, Lucy's Sweet Surrender, Simply Delicious Pies, and Yours Truly.*

Enter our rebus contest to win a basket of books, courtesy of Friends of the Shaker Library.

Join us for a summer filled with reading and sharing. We'll star our favorite titles and invite you to share your reading recommendations online. We have several exciting events planned that celebrate reading!

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ART WALL



The Shaker Design Competition Submissions are on display on the Main Library Art Wall on the second floor. Design team members' names and narrative summaries accompany their design boards.

The goal of the 2016 Design Competition was to reimagine and develop housing in the Moreland neighborhood. The Competition invited architect-builder teams to break from the standard formulas for suburban infill to create new middle-income, owner-occupied housing options that are at the leading edge of design, highly energy efficient, accessible and offer new lifestyle options, including opportunities for living and working from home.

The prize winners were:

- First: **DEA/Simcon Homes**
- Second: **Decent Goodfellow Architects/ Blossom Homes**
- Third: **Moreland Collaborative**