

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. Classes offer help with math, reading and writing, and GED test preparation. You must register in advance online at www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol.

MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-12:30 PM Mondays and Wednesdays
10 AM-12:30 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

Monday Morning Jump Start
Career Transition Center hosts a weekly jobs club in a meeting room on the second floor. Meet other job seekers and share leads.

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.

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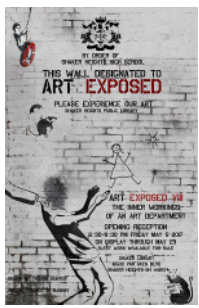
7-8:30 PM Tuesdays

Workshops for Job Seekers

Career Transition Center staff offers a variety of helpful workshops for job seekers on Thursday afternoons in a meeting room on the Library's second floor.

MAIN LIBRARY

1-3 PM Thursdays



On the Art Wall Art Exposed VIII
Enjoy the art of talented Shaker Heights High School and Middle School art students on display on the second floor through May 23.

MAIN LIBRARY
Through May 23

Knit Morning

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

MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-Noon Wednesday, May 3

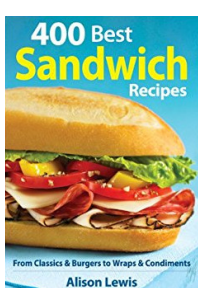
Healthy U: Six Weeks to Better Health

This interactive six-week workshop is for adults living with a chronic disease who are seeking to improve their health. Workshops are led by Fairhill Partners. Over six weeks, learn how to eat healthy, exercise, reduce stress, and talk with family and doctors. Participants will receive a free relaxation CD and the *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions* book. This workshop is co-sponsored by the City of Shaker Heights. *Advance registration for the six-week series is mandatory.*

MAIN LIBRARY

2:30-5 PM Wednesdays, May 3-May 31

Cook the Book



Read, make, and discuss *400 Best Sandwich Recipes: From Classics and Burgers to Wraps and Condiments* by Alison Lewis. This book offers sandwich recipes that are both scrumptious and simple to prepare. *Books are available at the Woods Branch Reference desk.*

WOODS BRANCH

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 3



Enjoy coffee, conversation, and light refreshments.

MAIN LIBRARY
10:30-11:30 AM

Thursdays, May 4 and May 18

Art Exposed VIII Gallery-Opening and Artist Reception

Meet the talented artists from Shaker Heights High School and Middle School whose work is on display through May 23.

MAIN LIBRARY

6:30-8:30 PM Friday, May 5

Life Writing Group

The Library provides the material and writing prompts; you bring your creativity to write your story.

MAIN LIBRARY

2-3 PM Saturday, May 6

Chess Club

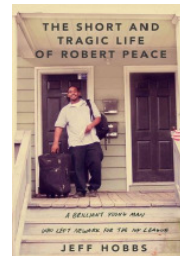
Mike Reeves, long-time instructor with Progress with Chess and the Shaker Heights High School Chess Club, moderates a fun evening of chess for both teens and adults of all ability levels. The library provides the chess sets and refreshments. *No registration is required.*

MAIN LIBRARY

6-8 PM Mondays, May 8 and 22

PubReads

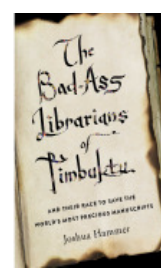
Join us at "The Academy" for a bite and a discussion of the book, *The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League* by Jeff Hobbs. This is the true story of a young African American who must navigate between two worlds. *Books are available at the Main Library Reference desk.*



ACADEMY TAVERN

12800 LARCHMERE BOULEVARD
7-8:30 PM Monday, May 8

Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book, *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu* by Joshua Hammer, a fast-paced narrative about the heroic effort to preserve Mali's more than 350,000 ancient

Islamic and secular manuscripts after Al Qaeda captured Timbuktu in 2012. *Books will be available at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

MAIN LIBRARY

10-11:30 AM Tuesday, May 9

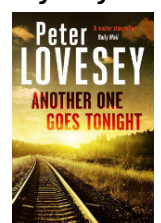
How to Set Up a Nonprofit

Starting a nonprofit organization can be confusing and complex. Learn the requirements and challenges, how to recruit and orient board members and suggestions to assure success. This program will be presented by Anita Fitch Khayat, an experienced business executive and SCORE counselor/mentor to entrepreneurs.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 9

Mystery Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, *Another One Goes Tonight* by Peter Lovesey.

Detective Diamond is sent to investigate the scene of an accident and arrives to find that a civilian involved in the crash has been left unattended. He calls for an ambulance and administers CPR, but becomes suspicious and begins to wonder if he saved the life of a serial killer. *Books will be available at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 9

Friends of the Shaker Library

Regular monthly meeting of the Friends led by president Nancy Ryan O'Connor.

MAIN LIBRARY

7 PM Wednesday, May 10

Nutrition 101



Victor Geremia will discuss the confusing and often contradictory world of nutrition science and distill it into usable and applicable information.

Victor Geremia is a certified athletic trainer and strength and conditioning coach at Health 360 Fitness Center with a research interest in nutrition.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 10

Creative Gardening in Containers

Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County will teach you how to garden creatively in containers. Learn how to grow herbs, vegetables, annuals and perennials.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Thursday, May 11



Mah Jongg for Beginners

Learn the basics of American-style mah jongg using the library's game set, which is also available to use anytime at the library. *Registration is required.*

MAIN LIBRARY

2-3:30 PM Saturday, May 13

How to Obtain Grants for Nonprofits

SCORE Counselor Anita Fitch Khayat will discuss grant opportunities: where to find them, how to assess your eligibility and how to complete a grant application.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 16

Knit Night

Bring a project and get or give help at this creative evening moderated by experienced knitter Fern Braverman.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, May 17

Coloring Club for Adults

Discover the creative pleasure of coloring. We'll provide the material along with refreshments.

MAIN LIBRARY

10:30 AM-Noon Saturday, May 20

Award Winner Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri. Navigating between their Indian traditions and a baffling new world, the characters in Lahiri's elegant, touching stories seek love beyond the barriers of culture and generations.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

2-3 PM Saturday, May 20



Library Board Meeting

Regular monthly meeting led by President Brian Gleisser.

MAIN LIBRARY

6:30-8:30 PM Monday, May 22



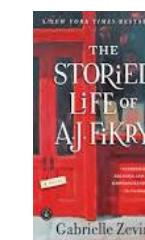
Poetry in the Woods

Enjoy original poetry performed by Nin Andrews, Adam Gianelli, and Christine Howey.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:30 PM Monday, May 22

Fourth Tuesday Book Group



Read and discuss the book, *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. When a mysterious package arrives on his doorstep, it gives the bookstore owner a new perspective and a second chance at life. *Books will be available at the Main Library Reference desk.*

MAIN LIBRARY

2-3:30 PM Tuesday, May 23

Building A Business Plan

Join us as Cleveland SCORE experts review the elements of a business plan, what information needs to be included and what resources you might use to find the information.


BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 24

African-American Genealogical Society
Genealogical researcher Chris Staats presents Power Platting and Technology Tools to Create Pictures from Property Descriptions. This presentation focuses on a number of tools to help you plat property descriptions using software.

MAIN LIBRARY
9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, May 27

Memorial Day
Libraries closed. Watch for us in the City's Memorial Day Parade.
Monday, May 29

Meet the Author: Annie Hogsett
 Meet Annie Hogsett, author of *Too Lucky to Live*, a mystery set in Cleveland published by Poisoned Pen Press. Annie will talk about the writing process and read from her book. Enjoy refreshments and celebrate the exciting support from Sisters in Crime when they present the library with a check for \$1,000.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 31

SHAKER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY
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

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FREE May Computer Classes

10-11:30 AM Saturday, May 6: Making Purchases Online
Some things are not available in stores; other things are less expensive on-line. Learn how to make purchases through online retailers and recognize trustworthy online stores.

2-4 PM Saturday, May 6: Ask the Tech Trainer
The technology trainer will be waiting to help you in the Computer Center. Get answers to your technology questions.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 9: Word 2013 I
Learn the basics of fonts, paragraphs, page layout, saving, proofing, and printing a document.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, May 11: PowerPoint 2013
Learn to create slides, change paragraph and font settings, and use designs and layouts. We will also look at inserting pictures and adding transitions, timings, and animations.

10-11:30 AM Saturday, May 20: Mobile Devices Q&A
Bring in your mobile device or try our range of tablets and ereaders. This class is an open-format Q&A session.

2-4 PM Saturday, May 20: Ask the Tech Trainer
The technology trainer is waiting to help you in the Computer Center. Get answers to your technology questions.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 23: Word 2013 II
You've learned the basics of creating documents. Now learn how to make them look professional. This class covers designs, styles, tables, and pictures. We will also look at advanced clipboard functions and the "find" and "replace" tools.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, May 25: Cloud Storage
Cloud storage allows you to back up your files and access them from any computer with an Internet connection. Let us help you pick a cloud storage service that is right for you and show you how to use it. The services covered include Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, and Box.com.

To make an appointment for one-on-one sessions with our Technology Trainer, call the Main Library Computer Center: 216-991-2030 x 2385.



Shaker Heights

PUBLIC LIBRARY

This May we celebrate our eighth year in collaboration with the Shaker Heights High School and Middle School Art Departments on their annual art exhibit. *Art Exposed VIII: The Inner Workings of An Art Department* is our capstone exhibit and one that receives high praise from the community. One of the most often expressed comments from our public is, "I wish my high school had offered this kind of art instruction."

It is truly amazing to see the depth and breadth of the art curriculum, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, graphics, drawing, photography, jewelry, and mixed media. In this public exhibit, students are guided by their teachers and learn how to arrange, hang, and manage an art show. Through the sale of their jewelry and ceramics, students learn the economics of art.

Each year, a student or group of students designs an art card that advertises the show. In doing so, the students fasten on an artist and create the image in that artist's style. This year, Trevor Hunter designed the art card with an attribution to Banksy, a graffiti artist who is arguably the most controversial street artist in the world. Banksy's identity remains unknown, even after 20 years of being involved with the graffiti scene. The most common form of street art Banksy uses are stencils, often in multi-layers which are combined with spray paint and found street items. The artwork is often satirical and combines dark humor with philosophy, and politics. Enjoy Trevor's artistic interpretation on this year's art cards and posters.

We hope you will take the time to see this exhibit which will be on display on Main Library's second floor from May 5 through May 23. We extend our thanks to Karen DeMauro, Chair of the Shaker Heights High School Art Department, and the many teachers who manage to combine their teaching duties at school with hanging the art exhibit at the Library. Art is truly a personal gift that can enhance our lives. Thank you to the students and teachers for their personal gifts of art and their precious gifts of time to enhance our Shaker Library and our community.

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The Shaker Heights Public Library Endowment Fund provides ongoing financial support to Shaker Library. The fund is held and managed by the Cleveland Foundation, which invests the gifts for greater return on investment and prudent growth. A percentage of the fund is available each year for the Library's needs; the remainder is reinvested in the fund to protect against inflation and to meet future needs of the organization.

Gifts to the fund provide an important source of revenue for the Library now and into the future, and offers some measure of security that allows the Library to focus on its mission. The fund offers donors a wide variety of giving options, including gifts of cash or stocks, bequests, charitable gift annuities, life insurance policies, charitable remainder trusts and charitable lead trusts.

Your gift today can have an impact on future generations. Please consider how you might create a legacy through the Shaker Heights Public Library Fund of the Cleveland Foundation. For more information, please call or email Shaker Library Director Amy Switzer.