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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Tri-C Aspire

Tri-C offers free basic education classes to help students learn the skills to be successful in post-secondary education, training, and employment. Get help with math, reading, writing, and GED® test preparation. You must register in advance online at <http://www.tri-c.edu/aspire> or call 216-371-7138.

MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-1 PM Mondays and Wednesdays OR
10 AM-1 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

Video Games for Adults

Perils of adulthood got you down? Come to the Game Club for Adults to unwind with some good digital fun. Play with the Library's PS4 and enjoy refreshments. *No registration is required. Drop in solo, or bring a friend.*

MAIN LIBRARY

6-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 1

Knit Morning

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

MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-Noon Wednesday, May 2

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

Coffee and Conversation

An informal, drop-in opportunity to enjoy coffee and talk and share mutual interests. No registration is required.

MAIN LIBRARY

10:30-11:30 AM Thursdays
May 3 and May 17

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, May 5

Chess Club

For teens and adults of all levels, this club 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, May 14

Knit Night

Experienced knitter Fern Braverman moderates this evening of knitting. All ability levels are welcome.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, May 16

ART AT MAIN LIBRARY

19th Annual Barbara Luton Art Show

Enjoy the artwork created by local artists and see the talent in our community. Art is available for sale.

MAIN LIBRARY

Through May 4



Art Exposed IX: The Inner Workings of an Art Department

View the exhibition of outstanding student art work that represents the breadth and depth of the Shaker Schools' art curriculum. Work is on display through May 23.

MAIN LIBRARY

6:30-8:30 PM Friday, May 11

MAY PROGRAMS

Cook the Book

Read, make, and taste recipes from *Michael Symon's 5 in 5: Fresh Ingredients + 5 Minutes = 120 Fantastic Dinners* by Michael Symon

A local celebrity chef combines pantry staples with five fresh ingredients to create the foundation for a quick, homemade meal. Please register and pick up books at Woods Branch one month before the discussion.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8 PM Wednesday, May 2

Book Buzz

Read and discuss the book, *The Turner House* by Angela Flournoy. For the 13 Turner siblings, the house on Yarrow Street represents the family's complicated 50-year

history. Please register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.

MAIN LIBRARY

10-11 AM Tuesday, May 8

Primary Election

Local Issue # 7 on the May ballot is a 1.9-mill operating levy for Shaker Library. Remember to vote.

LOCAL POLLING LOCATIONS

Tuesday, May 8

Mystery Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, *Where It Hurts* by Reed Farrel Coleman. An ex-con turns to Gus Murphy, a retired cop with hoping to find understanding and the help he needs to flush out his son's murderer. Please register and pick up books at the Main Reference desk one month before the discussion.

MAIN LIBRARY

7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 8

Friends of the Shaker Library

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

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 9

Locked Up: Race and the Criminal Justice System

Join Shaker Heights High School's Student Group on Race Relations (SGORR) students for an action meeting to explore how our community can address the issue of racial inequity in the criminal justice system.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Thursday, May 10

Art Exposed IX Gallery-Opening Reception

Enjoy refreshments and meet the student artists whose work is on display and shop for unique student-designed ceramics and jewelry throughout the evening.

MAIN LIBRARY

6:30-8:30 PM Friday, May 11

Adult Summer Reading Challenge
Memorial Day-Labor Day

Award Winners Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book, *Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast. The New Yorker cartoonist's memoir is an intimate look at the lives of her aging parents. This poignant, funny graphic novel won the 2014 National Book Critics Circle award for a u t o b i o g r a p h y .

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

2-3 PM Saturday, May 12

PubReads

Join us at "The Academy" for a bite and a discussion of the book, *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. This is the profoundly moving memoir by a 36-year-old neurosurgeon diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. Books are available at the Main Library Reference desk.

ACADEMY TAVERN

12800 LARCHMERE BOULEVARD

7-8:30 PM Monday, May 14

Advanced Directives: Who Will Make Medical Decisions for You?

Advance Directives are the key to ensuring your medical care wishes will be honored. Kim Reynolds will review the questions to think about and appropriate legal documentation needed to ensure things are handled according to your plan. In addition she will suggest ideas on how to initiate the conversations with family and others so they honor your wishes.

MAIN LIBRARY

10-11 AM Tuesday, May 15

Library Board Meeting

Regular monthly meeting led by President Brian Gleisser.

MAIN LIBRARY

6:30-8:30 PM Monday, May 21

Fourth Tuesday Book Group

Read and discuss the book, *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. This deeply moving memoir with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, is the compelling story of what

social, regional and class decline feels like. Please register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.

MAIN LIBRARY

2-3:30 PM Tuesday, May 23

African-American Genealogical Society Meeting: Digital Scrapbooking: Technology Tools to Create Shareable Family Keepsakes

We all want to share our family's memories and guest speaker Meghan Villhauer, Cuyahoga County Public Library Librarian, offers a unique way to do it. Members should bring digital pictures on a flash drive to use during this session. You will have the beginnings of a photobook that can be shared digitally or printed at the end of the session.

MAIN LIBRARY

9:30-1:30 PM Saturday, May 26

Memorial Day

Main Library and Bertram Woods Branch are closed. Watch for the Library in the City's Memorial Day Parade and get ready for Summer Reading.

VAN AKEN BOULEVARD

9 AM Monday, May 28

ART Builds Community

New Service: Passports

The Library now accepts passport applications on behalf of the U.S. State Department. U.S. citizens planning international travel may apply for their passports from 9 AM-7:30 PM Monday-Thursday and 9AM-4 PM Friday and Saturday at Main Library and from 1-7:30 PM Monday and Wednesday and from 9 AM-4 PM Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Woods Branch. Passport applications are accepted by appointments made at least two days in advance. To make an appointment or to inquire about fees, call either library.

Main Library: 216-991-2030

Woods Branch: 216-991-2421

Each person applying for a passport must be present when applying. Children 15 and under need both parents to be present. Teens age 16-17 must have proof of parental consent or one parent present at the time of application. Please note that passport processing times vary. For application forms, information on documentation required, fees, and a wealth of other passport and international travel information, visit the official website for passport information at travel.state.gov.

SHAKER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAIN LIBRARY
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Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120
216-991-2030

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
20600 Fayette Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122
216-991-2421

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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FREE May Computer Classes**10-11:30 AM Saturday, May 5: Excel 2013 I**

Excel is a great way to track budgets, analyze data, and make charts. Learn the basics of spreadsheet construction: how to enter, edit, sort, and format data, and how to perform basic calculations.

2-4 PM Saturday, May 5: Ask the Tech Trainer

Get personal, one-on-one help from the trainer on a first-come, first-served basis. Get help with Microsoft Office, Windows, social media, internet searching and more. Use library computers or bring your own device.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 8: 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.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, May 10: PowerPoint 2013

PowerPoint 2013 allows you to create digital slideshows (called presentations) with text and pictures. Learn to create slides, change paragraph and font settings, and use designs and layouts. Learn to insert pictures and add transitions, timings, and animations.

10-11:30 AM Saturday, May 19: Excel 2013 II

Explore the ways Excel can display data as tables or visualize your information with charts. Learn how to sort data, use autofill, and use formulas.

2-4 PM Saturday, May 19: Ask the Tech Trainer

Get personal, one-on-one help from the trainer on a first-come, first-served basis. Get help with Microsoft Office, Windows, social media, internet searching and more. Use library computers or bring your own device.

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 22: Computers for Beginners II

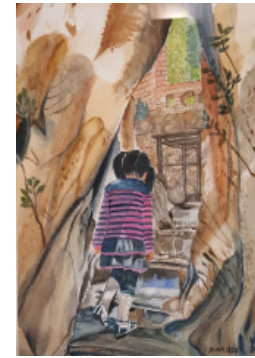
This class covers how to use the taskbar, navigate through the files and folders on a Windows computer with Windows Explorer, and change system settings. Learn how everything is organized in Windows. The class will be taught on Windows 7 computers.

10-11:30 AM Thursday, May 24: Publisher 2013

Explore the Microsoft Office 2013 desktop publishing tool for creating banners, brochures, business cards, signage, and more. Learn how to design visual publications, edit master pages, and insert text, shapes, and pictures.

Shaker Heights

PUBLIC LIBRARY



Congratulations to the Winners of the 19th Annual Barbara Luton Art Competition. Best of Show was awarded to **Anna Hsu** for her watercolor, *New Steps on Old Paths*. According to jurors, Tiffany Graham and Erin Guido of Land Studio, her piece "captivated them because it seemed to have such a strong story surrounding it. What is the girl walking to or away from? Is she scared, sad, nervous, shy, or something else altogether? Even though we couldn't see the girl's face, we were intrigued by her. It was also beautifully composed, with incredible brush strokes and colors." Anna's watercolor will become part of the Library's permanent art collection.

First Place went to **Shyvonne Coleman** for her linoleum wall-paper roller print, *Real Good Hands*. Second Place went to **Patricia Schroeder** for her fabric collage and gouache, *Quilty Landscape*. Third Place went to **Michael Cole** for his photograph, *Gentleman of Qufu, China*.

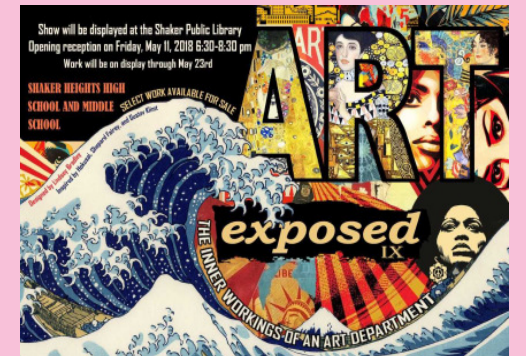
Honorable Mentions went to: **Pimei Huang** for her watercolor, *Japanese Beauty*; **Dina Hoeynck** for her linocut, *Touch*; **Jennifer Adams** for her textile & photography, *Monkey Resting with Tire Swing*; **Jane Petschek** for her intaglio etching, *Étretat – The Needle and the Porte d'Aval* and **Tricia Kaman** for her pastel, *Still Waiting*.

Other artists juried into this year's show include Leslye Discont Arian, Philip Bailin, Cecelia Baldrige, Mikhail Bratslavsky, Debra Bream, Alexandra Brin, Hazel Brown, Tamar Calland, Michael Costello, Margaret Fischer, Boni Suzanne Gelfand, Sandra Johnson, Wally Kaplan, David King, DeAndre L. King, Rosalie Litt, Alan Pittman, Jacob Ratmansky, Sheila Reingold, Marianne Wilham, Shari Wolf, and Ted Yu.

The exhibit will be on display on the Main Library second floor through May 4, and art is available for sale.

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In May we celebrate our ninth annual Shaker Heights High School and Middle School art show, *Art Exposed IX: The Inner Workings of An Art Department*. It 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 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.

We hope you will take the time to see this exhibit on display on Main Library's second floor from May 11 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 community.