

Programs for Adults at Shaker Library

ONGOING PROGRAMS

ABLE/GED Classes

Tri-C offers free basic education classes for students ages 16 and older with skills below a 12th grade level. Learn the skills to be successful in post-secondary education, training, and employment. Get help with math, reading, writing, and 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 through Thursdays

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

Game Night for Adults

Drop in and play classic and modern tabletop games as well as video games with others.

MAIN LIBRARY

6-8:30 PM Tuesdays

October 2 and November 6

Knit Mornings

Experienced knitter Elfriede Heaney moderates these mornings of knitting. All ability levels welcome.

MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-Noon Wednesdays

October 3 and November 7

Coffee and Conversation

Join neighbors for coffee and informal discussion on a variety of topics.

10:30-11:30 AM Thursdays

October 4 and 18

November 1 and 15

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 Saturdays

October 6 and November 3

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 Mondays

October 8 and 22

November 12 and 26

Knit Nights

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

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:45 PM Wednesdays

October 17 and November 14

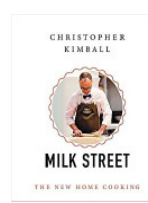
OCTOBER

Live Better, Work Smarter: What EQ and Facial Coding Can Do for You with Dan Hill, author of Famous Faces Decoded. His talk will focus on seven key emotions—what they mean, what triggers them, how to spot them, and the likely behaviors they inspire. Celebrity examples from all walks of life, from Hollywood, to music, sports, business, and beyond, will serve to highlight his EQ insights.



MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 2

Cook the Book



Milk Street: The New Home Cooking by Christopher Kimball
Nominated for a 2018 James Beard Award, the former Cook's Illustrated editor provides over 125 recipes that may change the way you cook. *Register and pick up books at Main Library one month before the discussion.*

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BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, October 3

The Paradox of Change and the Path to Inner Transformation

Life Coach John Pallotta presents a workshop on how to make important changes in life even if you don't know where to begin.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Thursday, October 4

him: a one-person play about domestic violence

Watch an original, thought-provoking drama and after-play discussion to promote awareness about Teen Domestic Violence. The production was written by Robin Hawkins and is produced and directed by Monica Boone.

MAIN LIBRARY

2-3:30 PM Sunday, October 7

PubReads



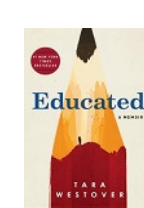
Join us at Academy Tavern for a bite and a discussion of the book **Exit West** by Mohsin Hamid. A couple living in a country on the brink of war hears rumors of doors leading to safe places from the conflict. Both a love story and modern fable, the humanity of displaced people is at the heart. *Register and pick up books at Main Library one month before discussion.*

ACADEMY TAVERN

12800 LARCHMERE BLVD

7-8:30 PM Monday, October 8

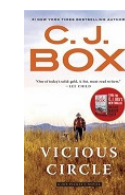
Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book **Educated** by Tara Westover. Growing up off-the-grid with her survivalist family in Idaho, the author leaves to seek an education, ultimately earning a PhD from Cambridge University. *Register and pick up books at Main Library one month before the discussion.*

MAIN LIBRARY

10-11:30 AM Tuesday, October 9



Mystery Book Discussion
Read and discuss the book, **Vicious Circle** by C.J. Box. Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett put Dallas Cates behind bars, but now Cates is out of jail and has vowed revenge on Joe and his family. *Register and pick up books one month before discussion.*

MAIN LIBRARY

7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 9

Medicare Check-Up

Medicare Open Enrollment begins and it's your time to review your coverage. A counselor from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIP) will discuss the "ins and outs" of Medicare.

MAIN LIBRARY

11AM-12:30 PM Wednesday, October 10

The Day the War Came Home: The Kent State Killings

Carter Strang was a student at Kent State when the events of April 30-May 4 unfolded on the campus of KSU.

Using photos and video footage, Mr. Strang describes the days leading up to the shooting by National Guard that killed four students and injured nine others.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, October 10

Meet the Artist: Sheila Markowitz

Enjoy refreshments as you meet the artist and view her exhibit of *Altered Realities*.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8 PM Thursday, October 11

One-on-One Medicare Counseling

Sign up for an appointment to meet with an OSHIP representative to get unbiased Medicare information.

MAIN LIBRARY

10 AM-2:30 PM Tuesday

October 23

Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion

Read and discuss the book **My Name Is Lucy Barton** by Elizabeth Strout. This is a short novel about the complicated love between mothers and daughters. *Register and pick up books at Main Library one month before the discussion.*

MAIN LIBRARY

2-3 PM Tuesday, October 23

Senior Housing Options: Planning Your Future

The Library and the City of Shaker Heights presents a variety of representatives and speakers sharing information on their services for aiding all of us with the important decision of how and where we will reside later in life.

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MAIN LIBRARY

2-4:30 PM Wednesday, October 24

Parent-Child Book Club

Connect with your kids through reading. Middle graders (grades 5-8) and parents will read and discuss the book **Towers Falling** by Jewell Parker Rhodes.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8 PM Wednesday, October 24

Story Writing Group

This five-week writing group will be led by the author of **Adapting Sideways: How to Turn Your Screenplay into a Publishable Novel**.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:45 PM Wednesdays

October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 28



Meet the Author: Winifred Rule

Meet Winifred Rule, member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy and author of **Born to Destroy**, the first instructional work on the female psychopath, based on her experiences and lessons learned from living with two psychopaths.

MAIN LIBRARY

2-3 PM Sunday, November 4

Red, White, and Vote Party

If voting is your party, then you take the cake. Wear your "I Voted Today" sticker and stop by the Main Library for cake. Celebrate your participation in the election process.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, November 6

Cook the Book



Tasty Latest and Greatest: Everything You Want to Cook Right Now

Buzzfeed's newest best-selling cookbook features the traditional to zany recipes. *Register and pick up books at Woods Branch one month before the discussion.*

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7:30-8:30 PM Wednesday

November 7

Award Winners Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book **The March** by E.L. Doctorow. General William Tecumseh Sherman's historic and destructive march through Georgia and the Carolinas is recounted in this magisterial novel which won the Pen-Faulkner Award in 2006.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
2-3 PM Saturday, November 10

Letters Home: Armistice Day

Members of Chapter 37 Veterans for Peace will honor the military by reading Letters Home - letters written by soldiers from the Revolutionary War to the present day.

MAIN LIBRARY
2-3 PM Sunday, November 11

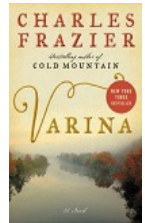
PubReads



Read and discuss **Sing, Unburied, Sing** by Jesmyn Ward. This lyrical novel, which won the 2017 National Book Award, offers an intimate look at an African-American family living in rural Mississippi. Register and pick up books at Main Library one month before the discussion.

ACADEMY TAVERN
12800 LARCHMERE BOULEVARD
7-8:30 PM Monday, November 12

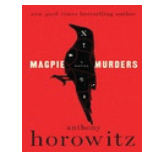
Book Buzz



Read and discuss the book **Varina** by Charles Frazier, about the second wife of Jefferson Davis. Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.

MAIN LIBRARY
10-11:30 AM Tuesday, November 13

Mystery Book Discussion



Read and discuss **Magpie Murders** by Anthony Horowitz, about an editor's search for missing chapters and the truth about the author's untimely death. Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.

MAIN LIBRARY
7:30-8 PM Tuesday, November 13

A Journey to Survival Through the Holidays

The Library and the National Council of Negro Women present several speakers and resources to help you find your way through the holidays.

MAIN LIBRARY
11:30 AM-1:30 PM Saturday, November 17



Both libraries close at 5:30 PM Wednesday, November 21 and are closed all day Thursday, November 22 for **THANKSGIVING**

African-American Genealogical Society Meeting and Program

This year's research plan is close to completion, so share what you've accomplished.

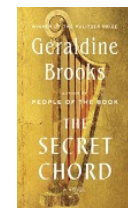
MAIN LIBRARY
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Saturday, November 24



Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion

Read and discuss **The Secret Chord** by Geraldine Brooks. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author peels away the myths to bring the biblical King David to life. Register and pick up books at Main Library one month before the discussion.

MAIN LIBRARY
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Tuesday, November 27



Parent-Child Book Club

Parents and middle graders (grades 5-8) read and discuss the book **Hello Universe** by Erin Entrada Kelly. Register and pick up books at Woods Branch one month before the discussion.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH
7-8 PM Wednesday, November 28



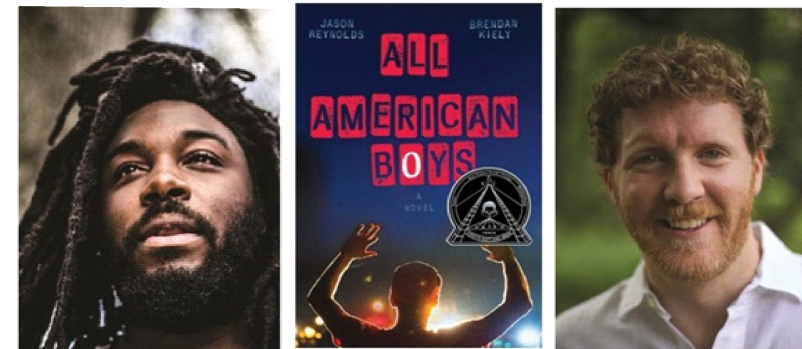
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Shaker Heights PUBLIC LIBRARY



"History can only teach its lesson if it is remembered"

— All American Boys

Shaker Library, Shaker Schools Foundation, Shaker Heights High School, and Shaker Heights High School PTO will present Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, authors of **All American Boys**, who will discuss their young adult novel at 7 PM Monday, October 1, 2018. The event will take place at the Shaker Heights High School large auditorium, located at 15911 Aldersyde Drive in Shaker Heights.

Winner of the Walter Dean Myers award and the Coretta Scott King Honor, **All American Boys** follows two young men, one black and one white, as they deal with the repercussions of a violent act of police brutality. The authors will share stories from the road as well as insights into how their book can be a powerful tool for community discussions on race. Books will be available for sale and signing. The program is free; however, reservations are requested.

Special thanks to Shaker Library's **Maggie Killman**, Shaker Schools' **Julie Vargo** and **Debra Quarles** and **Lisa Vahey** from the Shaker Heights PTO for working together to bring the authors to the schools and the community.

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FRIENDS BOOK SALE



October 17-21, 2018

FRIENDS PREVIEW
4 - 8 PM WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 17

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
9:30 AM - 8 PM
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 18

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 20

BAG SALE
1:30 - 3:30 PM
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 21

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