

Programs for Adults at Shaker Library

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Tri-C Aspire

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

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.

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7-8:30 PM Tuesdays

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, October 4

Coffee and Conversation

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

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10:30-11:30 AM Thursday, October 5 and October 19

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, October 7

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, October 9 and 23

Knit Night

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

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8:45 PM Wednesday, October 18

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, October 21

OCTOBER



Landlord and Tenant Training

Learn what you need to know to make

this critical relationship work from the Cleveland Tenants Organization.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Monday, October 2

How to Obtain Grants for Nonprofits

SCORE's Anita Fitch returns to talk about finding funding for nonprofits.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 3

Cook the Book

Read, cook, and discuss the book,



Everyone is Italian on Sunday

by Rachel Ray. Try some of the author's best Italian recipes from lasagnas to calzones.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

7-8 PM Wednesday, October 4

Meet Author/Architect Phillip Dodd

Meet Phillip Dodd, architect and author of *An Ideal Collaboration: The Art of Classical Details II*. (See page 1)

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Thursday, October 5

Architectural Walking Tour with Phillip Dodd

Phillip Dodd will lead a walking tour on classical architectural details in the residential area of Shaker and Courtland Boulevards. Space is limited and registration is required.

10-11:30 AM Friday, October 6

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Mah Jongg for Beginners

Learn how to play American-style Mah Jongg using the library's set, which is also available for use in the library. Registration is required.

MAIN LIBRARY

10:30 AM - Noon Saturday, October 7

PubReads

Read and discuss *The Cutting Season* by Attica Locke. A manager of an antebellum plantation gets drawn into the investigation of a migrant worker's death on the property. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

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7-8:30 PM Monday, October 9

Book Buzz

Read and discuss *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. This literary fusion of memoir and science writing is a thoughtful look at the struggles of a female research scientist. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

MAIN LIBRARY

10-11:30 AM Tuesday, October 10

Mystery Book Discussion

Read and discuss *Bone Dust White* by Karin Salvalaggio. Detective Greeley is sent to Montana to solve an 11-year old murder, but the townfolk pose challenges to her investigation. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

MAIN LIBRARY

7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 10

Celebration of Dizzy Gillespie's 100th Birthday

Author and jazz historian Dr. Mark Gridley will trace the highlights of Gillespie's innovative style and show how the trumpeter helped launch

modern jazz and craft the style whose name he coined: Bebop. Register in advance at shakerlibrary.org or by calling 216-991-2030.

MAIN LIBRARY

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, October 11

Friends of the Shaker Library

Monthly meeting of the Friends of the Shaker Library led by President Nancy Ryan O'Connor.

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7-8:30 PM Wednesday, October 11

Networking Effectively

A network of "business friends" is essential for reaching a decision-maker and learning about companies and their cultures. Career Transition Center staff teaches how to build and maintain business relationships that can help in your job search and career.

MAIN LIBRARY

1-3 PM Thursday, October 12

Science Cafe: Reconstructing Unknown Diets: Moving Beyond Paleofantasies

Learn the science behind diet and how it is related to human health from Dr. Nicole Burt, a biological anthropologist with expertise

in analyzing teeth and bone to reconstruct dietary patterns in children.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

6:30-8:30 PM Monday, October 16

Friends Fall Book Sale Preview Night

Friends members get first dibs on a huge assortment of books sorted in well-organized categories at prices as low as 50¢. Not a member? Join at the door for a small fee.

MAIN LIBRARY

4-8 PM Wednesday, October 18

Friends Fall Book Sale

9:30 AM-8 PM Thursday, October 19

9:30 AM-4:30 PM Friday, October 20

9:30 AM-4:30 PM Saturday, October 21

1:30-4 PM Sunday, October 22

Bag Sale Sunday: All bags of books cost only \$6

Award Winners Book Discussion

Read and discuss *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick. Winner of the 2000 National Book Award for nonfiction, this true-life adventure served as the inspiration for Melville's *Moby Dick*.

BERTRAM WOODS BRANCH

2-3 PM Saturday, October 21

A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls

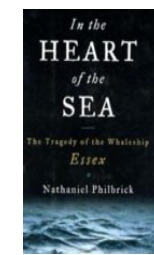
This award-winning program is designed to help reduce the fear of falling and to increase activity levels. It is designed to increase flexibility

and strength and is for someone age 60 or older; or someone under 60 with a degenerative nerve disease. If you have fallen in the past; have a fear of falling; or want to be more flexible, stronger and have better balance, this class can help! Registration is required and space is limited for this 8-session workshop.

This program is cosponsored by Fairhill Partners.

MAIN LIBRARY

2-4 PM Monday and Wednesday October 23, 25, 30



Fourth Tuesday Book Discussion



Read and discuss the book, **Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi, Two Ghanaian sisters, one who marries and lives in luxury while the other is sold into slavery, never meet though their lives and their descendants' lives are inextricably joined. *Register and pick up books at the Main Library Reference desk one month before the discussion.*

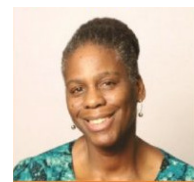
MAIN LIBRARY
2-3:30 PM Tuesday, October 24

Creating Effective Business Plans

Bob Cohen of Cleveland SCORE will lead you through the elements of writing a successful business plan.

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7-8:30 PM Tuesday, October 24

Ghana: People, Places and Culture



Learn about West Africa's Gateway Country from Mary Oluoye when she speaks about the culture of Ghana and explores the historical roots of particular significance to African Americans.

MAIN LIBRARY
7-8 PM Wednesday, October 25

Setting Up a LinkedIn Profile

Job seekers need a LinkedIn profile to help them meet people who can help in a job search and find companies that are hiring. Not on LinkedIn yet? In this hands-on class, learn to set up a LinkedIn account and create a great profile. You will leave this session with your profile draft. Bring a flash drive with your resume in Word to cut and paste from and a suitable photo to post.

MAIN LIBRARY
1-3 PM Thursday, October 26

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Michael Bertsch * Thomas Cicarella
- Doreen Katz * Melissa Garrett
- Brian Gleisser * Troy Meinhard
- Carmella Williams

African-American Genealogical Society Meeting and Program



The program features Treasures of the Internet Archive by Carla Cegielski, a professional family history researcher specializing in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia research.

MAIN LIBRARY
9:30 AM-1 PM Saturday, October 28

Introduction to Intellectual Property



Dr. Atossa Alavi will cover the basics of patents, trademarks, and copyrights: what they are, what value they bring, when and why they should be used, and which is appropriate. The discussion will offer an insider's view of the relevance of intellectual property. A Q&A session will follow.

MAIN LIBRARY
7-8:30 PM Monday, October 30

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES IN OCTOBER

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.

OCTOBER

- 10 AM Thursday October 5: Excel 2013 III
- 7 PM Tuesday, October 17: Computer for Beginners I
- 10 AM Thursday, October 19: Twitter
- 10 AM Saturday, October 21: PowerPoint 2013
- 7 PM Tuesday, October 24: Computer for Beginners II
- 10 AM Thursday, October 25: Mobile Devices Q & A



Thank you to you Susan Clement of Eastside Welcome Club, Rosa Ransom from Mac's Backs Books, Susan Petrone from Loganberry Books, Lynne Quintrell from Appletree Books and Lorraine Nelson from CWRU Siegel College (not pictured) Meghan Hays, Stacie Anderson, Lynne Miller, and Lynda Thomas from Shaker Library for the excellent panel on September 13 about resources for book groups. Learn more at the Library!



Shaker Heights

PUBLIC LIBRARY

An Ideal Collaboration with Phillip Dodd



Shaker Library has formed an *ideal collaboration* to bring author Phillip Dodd to speak at Shaker Library and to lead a walking tour focusing on some of the classical architecture in Shaker Heights. The library's ideal collaborators include the Institute of Classical Art and Architecture Ohio and Lake Erie

Chapter, City of Shaker Heights Landmark Commission, The Cleveland Restoration Society, The Shaker Historical Society, and Western Reserve Architectural Historians.

A Native of Manchester, England, Dodd attended the prestigious Prince of Wales' Institute of Architecture in London and received a Degree in Architecture from his home town University, before moving to America, where he earned a Masters in Architecture from the University of Notre Dame. After training with some of the most recognized residential architectural firms in America, Dodd started his own design firm, Phillip James Dodd: Bespoke Residential Design LLC.



With a reputation as an expert on classical architecture and interiors, Dodd's designs can be found in Greenwich and Palm Beach—where he specializes in designing secondary homes for clients based in New York and Connecticut. He is a Fellow Emeritus at the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art, and was unanimously elected by his peers to become a member of the exclusive INTBAU College of Traditional Practitioners. Dodd has lectured extensively on classical architecture throughout the United States.

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FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Friends of the Shaker Library was established in 1980 by a group of library boosters to help support Library programs and events. Their first project was to organize a book sale. That Book Sale has burgeoned from an annual event that raised \$900 in 1980, to two well organized, semi-annual book sales that generate \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The first book sale was held in a room at Shaker Library (now the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Community Building) and took volunteers a day to set up the books and sell them. Today, the group runs a smooth operation that takes over a majority of the second floor of the Main Library and makes an assortment of books, movies, and music available to the community for five days. Thanks to weekly Wednesday morning book sorting organized by volunteer **Stephanie Jonas** and her cadre of volunteers, the Friends' Book Sale has garnered the reputation of a well-run, well-organized event.

The mechanics of this year's Fall Book Sale (October 18-22) are managed by **Pat Neville** and **Connie Naugle** who organize volunteers for the five-day event and supervise the set up, the sale and the clean up. To volunteer to help with this worthy project, and to meet a group of book-loving people, email Pat Neville at pneville080@gmail.com