

# Shaker Library Adult Programs

<b>Main Library</b>	<b>16500 Van Aken Boulevard</b>	<b>Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120</b>	<b>216-991-2030</b>
<b>Bertram Woods Branch</b>	<b>20600 Fayette Road</b>	<b>Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122</b>	<b>216-991-2421</b>

**Sunday, May 11**



"But behind all your stories is always your mother's story, because hers is where yours begins."  
— Mitch Albom, *For One More Day*

## Art Gallery

**Art Exposed V**  
**Main Library**  
**Through May 16**

The exciting exhibit of Shaker High School students' art is on display through May 16.

## Ongoing Programs

### Monday Morning Jumpstart

Job club for job seekers presented by the Career Transition Center.

**Main Library**  
**10 AM-Noon Mondays**

### ABLE/GED Classes

Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE) is for adults who need help in basic skills, reading, writing, and math. GED classes consist of reviews of reading comprehension, social studies, writing, mathematics, and science in preparation for the General Education Diploma (GED). Participants must preregister by calling the ABLE office at 216-371-7138.

**Main Library**  
**9-11:30 AM Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**OR**  
**9:15-11:45 AM Tuesdays & Thursdays**

### English as A Second Language

Brondy Shanker leads free classes for those seeking to learn to speak and read English.

**Main Library**  
**7-8:30 PM Tuesdays**

### LinkedIn for Jobseekers

**Main Library**  
**1-3 PM Thursday, May 1**

Jobseekers in almost all fields must have a LinkedIn profile to be considered for an interview. Career Transition Center staff teaches how to create a quality profile.

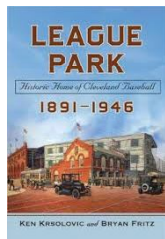
### Bike Shaker: Riding Your Bicycle on Roadways



**Bertram Woods Branch**  
**9 AM-Noon Saturday**  
**May 3**

A League of American Bicyclists instructor will teach you how to navigate your bike on the road with other traffic. Register by calling Shaker Rec, 216-491-1295.

### Meet the Authors: Ken Krsolovic and Bryan Fritz

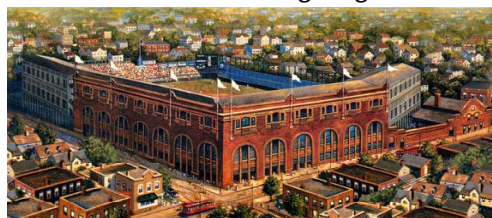


**Bertram Woods Branch**  
**7:30-8:30 PM Monday**  
**May 5**

Meet the authors of **League Park, Historic Home of Cleveland Baseball, 1891-1946**, published by McFarland and Company. The book is a comprehensive history of League Park, primarily home field for Major League Baseball in Cleveland, but with a history that includes the National Football League, Negro Baseball, college football, and boxing.

**Ken Krsolovic**, an athletic administrator, baseball coach and sports broadcaster at several colleges and universities, was a collegiate sports information director who wrote and designed 30 award-winning team media guides. Cleveland prosecutor **Bryan Fritz** previously published a book about the history of John Carroll University football.

*Following the program books will be available for sale and signing.*



### Knit Morning

**Main Library**  
**10 AM-Noon Wednesday**  
**May 7**

Get or give help on a knitting project during this free session moderated by experienced knitter Elfriede Heaney.



### Vision 21 presents Road Mapping

**Main Library**  
**10 AM-Noon Thursday, May 8**

Stuck at a fork in the road? Which way offers the best route for your business or career? This workshop sponsored by the Career Transition Center will help you set your direction.

### Library Board of Trustees Meeting

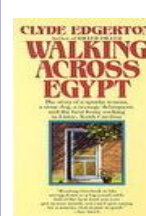
**Main Library**  
**6:30-8 PM Monday**  
**May 12**

Regular monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees led by President Chad Anderson.



### Book Buzz: Double Header

**Main Library**  
**10-11:30 AM Tuesday, May 13**



### Walking Across Egypt

by Clyde Edgerton  
A spunky senior citizen, stray dog, and troubled teenager provide a wise and witty romp in a Southern, small-town setting

### White Rabbit

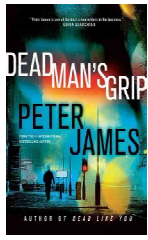


### White Rabbit

by Kate Phillips  
Eighty-eight year-old Ruth Hubble looks back at her life in this poignant first novel about old age by a promising young author.

## Mystery Book Discussion Main Library

7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 13



### Dead Man's Grip

by Peter James

After an American college student is killed in a traffic accident in England, two of the three drivers involved are found murdered, and Superintendent Grace of the Sussex Police Force takes on the task of protecting the uncooperative surviving driver from suffering the same fate.



## Spring Drop-in Genealogy Clinic

Main Library

10:30 AM-2 PM Saturday May 17

Bring your family research notes, your questions, or problems, and members of the African-American Genealogical Society will help guide you both on paper and on the computers. Come to the Teen Center on the Main Library's second floor to begin. No registration is required.



## Bike Shaker: Getting Around Shaker Heights on a Bicycle

Bertram Woods Branch

1-3 PM Saturday, May 17

Learn tips and techniques from riders who bike in all conditions. What to wear, what to pack, how to pack, where to change, working with the weather, and more. Discover great routes for bikes, and how to travel safely and comfortably with kids in tow. Register by calling Shaker Rec, 216-491-1295 or visit their website at shakeronline.com. The program is free; however, if you register online there is a \$2 fee.

## Friends of the Shaker Library

Main Library

7 PM Monday, May 19

Regular monthly meeting of the Friends led by CoPresidents Christine Bretz and Nancy Longman.



## Genealogy: Slave Research Main Library

6-8:30 PM Wednesday,  
May 21

The most difficult part of genealogical research for African Americans is finding and identifying slave ancestors and their owners. Dr. Deborah Abbott of the African-American Genealogical Society will focus on the clues and resources to recreate your ancestor's journey from slavery to freedom. A case study will be used to illustrate methods and strategies used to connect former slaves to their slave owners.

## Knit Night

Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:45 PM Wednesday,  
May 21

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

## Making Positive First Impressions

Main Library

10 AM-Noon Thursday, May 22

It takes a few seconds for someone to form a first impression and you need it to be a positive one. Career Transition Center staff offers tips on the little (and big) things that help to determine how you will be perceived and how that perception can aid in your job search success.

## Genealogy and Vital Records

Main Library

10:30 AM-1 PM Saturday May 24

The Education Committee of the African-American Genealogical Society reviews the ways vital records can be used to fill gaps in a family search. The participatory workshop will delve more into where and how to search for this information. Bring your family research notes and questions for discussion. The workshop is preceded by a 9 am general meeting of the AAGS, which is open to the public.



## Memorial Day



Monday May 26

Main Library

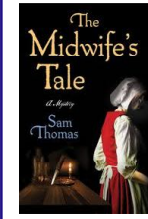
Bertram Woods Branch

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Watch for us in the City's Memorial Day Parade.

## Fourth Tuesday Book Group Main Library

7-8:30 PM Tuesday, May 27



### The Midwife's Tale

by Sam Thomas

Set in 1644 in the English city of York, a middle-aged midwife risks her life to practice her calling in the midst of the intrigue and violence caused by opposing forces of the English Civil War battling for control of the city. The author is a Shaker resident who teaches at University School.

## Poetry in the Woods

Bertram Woods Branch

7-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 28

Enjoy poetry read by regional poets, Daniel Gray-Kontar, creative writing instructor at the Cleveland School of the Arts; authors and poets, Sarah Marcus and RA Washington, and Marco Wilkinson, managing editor at Oberlin College Press.



## Results-Oriented Resumes

Main Library

1-3 PM Thursday, May 29

Your principal "sales tool" is a well-designed, targeted resume. Career Transition Center staff teaches what will catch an employer's attention and yield an interview.



## Bike Shaker: Commuting to School and Work by Bicycle

Bertram Woods Branch

1-3 PM Saturday, May 31

Learn tips and techniques from riders who bike in all conditions. Learn what to wear, what and how to pack, where to change, how to adapt your ride to the weather, and more. Register by calling Shaker Rec, 216-491-1295.

