AUTUMN AT SHAKER LIBRARY
Programs for Children, Teens, and Adults
Summer Reading Program: May 28—September 1, 2019
For Little Ones

Play and Learn Station at Main Library
Located on the Main Library second floor, the Play and Learn Station is filled with pre-literacy activities and “stations” where children play and learn. Programs are offered in partnership with Family Connections and no registration is required unless noted.

Play and Learn Station
A free preschool literacy program offering interactive opportunities for parents or caregivers to explore with their children, ages birth to 5 years.
10 am-noon Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
6-8 pm Tuesdays

Play and Learn Babies
A special room filled with literacy-based activities just for babies from birth to 12 months and their parents or caregivers.
10 am-noon Thursdays

Play and Learn Station for Caregivers
A preschool literacy program offering interactive opportunities for non-parent caregivers to explore with their children, ages birth to 5 years.
10 am-noon Wednesdays
A one-time registration is required; please call Family Connections at 216-921-2023.

Play and Learn Station will be closed
Saturday, November 30.
Drop-In Story Times
Develop important pre-literacy skills and share the joy of reading with a child. No registration is required, but groups of six or more should call ahead to check for space availability.

Fall Session: September 9-December 12

Nestlings
It is never too soon to start sharing books with babies. Enjoy songs and rhymes, books and bounces in this class for babies birth to 15 months with a grown-up.
10 am Mondays at Main Library
10 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch

Fledglings
Experience the wonder of words with your child through stories and songs, movement, puppets, and fun in this story time for children 15-24 months with a grown-up.
11 am Mondays at Main Library
11 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch

Movers and Shakers Story Time
Preschoolers and their caregivers will enjoy singing, playing, talking, listening, and moving together in this program for ages 2-5.
10:30 am Tuesdays at Main Library
11:30 am Tuesdays at Main Library
10 am Thursdays at Woods Branch
1:30 pm Thursdays at Woods Branch

Family Story Time
Stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for children from birth to 5 years with a grown-up.
7 pm Mondays at Woods Branch
Family Story Time will not meet October 14.

Butterfly Hands for Babies at Woods Branch
Join Nancy Barnett for an introduction to signing with your baby using the Baby Signs Program. For birth to 12 months with a grown-up.
10-10:30am Fridays, October 4 - November 8
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 20.

Have Lunch—Japanese Style at Main Library
Experience the cuteness and deliciousness of a bento box lunch. Pack your own with the food provided. Then enjoy "lunch" while listening to fun stories. Please indicate in the registration if your child has any food allergies. For grades K-3.
4:15-5 pm Monday, September 30
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 16.

For Bigger Kids at Main Library

O Is For Origami
Origami, the Japanese art of paper folding, is a fun craft. Learn to create simple origami shapes. Then enjoy milk and cookies. For grades 4-6.
4-4:45 pm Monday, September 9
No registration required.

Mini-Apple Dumplings
Celebrate National Apple Dumpling Day by assembling and baking your own mini-apple dumpling! For grades K-6.
4:15-5 pm Tuesday, September 17
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 3.

Read To a Dog
Our doggy listeners are certified therapy dogs and love to listen to stories. Each child may register for a 15-minute time slot. For grades K-6.
4-5:30 pm Thursdays, September 19, October 17, and November 21
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning two weeks before each program.

Zen Gardens For Beginners
Back to school have you stressed out? Enjoy a relaxing afternoon activity by creating a Zen garden and listening to a story. Snack provided. For grades K-6.
4-4:45 pm Monday, September 23
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 9.
Story Stones Workshop
Sharpen your storytelling skills using story stones of classic children's stories. Stones will be provided and will be ready for illustrating. Take a break during painting with milk and cookies. For grades K-6.
4:45-4:45 pm Monday, October 28
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning October 14.

Build a Sierpiński Tetrahedron at Main Library
Using paper, fold and build a Sierpiński tetrahedron, a type of fractal. For grades 4-6.
4:15-5 pm Thursday, September 12
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 29.

Make Your Own Backpack Trinket at Main Library
Make a fun trinket with Perler beads to personalize your bag. Use one of our designs or create your own.
4:15-5 pm Wednesday, September 4
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 21.

Klee-Inspired Fraction Art
Explore geometry with a Paul Klee-inspired project. For grades K-6.
4:15-5 pm Thursday, September 5
at Main Library
4:15-5 pm Wednesday, September 18
at Woods Branch
Register in person, online, or by phone two weeks before each program.

Maker Thursdays at Woods Branch
Make unique creations using our recycled materials and craft supplies.
3:30-5 pm Thursdays, September 26, October 24, and November 21
No registration required.

Octavofest: Styrofoam Printing at Main Library
Celebrate the paper arts. Create your own design on styrofoam and then print it on paper.
4:15-5 pm Wednesday, October 16
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning October 2.
Lego Free Play at Woods Branch
Come and build together. For grades K-6.
3-5 pm Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 21, 28, and November 4, 11, 18, 25
No registration required.

Wii Wednesday at Main Library
Whether racing friends in Mario Kart or dancing until you drop, have a blast with the Wii! For grades K-6.
4-5 pm Wednesdays, September 11, October 9, and November 13
No registration required.

Fall Fest at Main Library
Families may drop in any time to enjoy a variety of fall-themed activities. For all ages.
All day Monday, September 30
No registration required.

Video Game Selfies at Main Library
Draw a pixelated self-portrait using colored pencils and graph paper. For all ages.
All day Thursday, October 24
No registration required.

For Teens
DIY Nail Art at Woods Branch
Learn how to create simple nail art designs. For grades 7-12.
3-4:30 pm Thursday, September 19
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 5.

Teen Trivia Challenge at Main Library
Drop by the Teen Center and try your hand at trivia quesions. For grades 7-12.
4-5:30 pm Wednesday, September 25
No registration required.

Teen Tales at Main Library
Share or hear a tale and enjoy light refreshments. For grades 7-12.
4-5:30 pm Wednesday, October 23
No registration required.

Teen Taste Test at Main Library
Think you can tell the difference between one brand and another? Put your taste buds to the test! For grades 7-12.
4-5:30 pm Wednesday, November 6
No registration required.

For Parents
Programs for parents are held at Main Library.

Engagement Versus Involvement: What Do Parents Want?
Parents are the most important speakers in this open-format discussion. What efforts from educators mean the most to you? Family Connections will facilitate a conversation to hear from parents on what “engagement” means to them.
6:30-7:30 pm Tuesday, September 24
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 24.

It's OK, Your Child Will Get There!
Young children develop at their own pace and a wide range of development is still considered typical. Connect with educators and parents to share your hopes and fears about your own child's development.
6:30-7:30 pm Thursday, October 9
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 9.

What’s Play Got To Do With It?
How can play be a vehicle for learning social behavior? How can parents help their child's socio-emotional development? Explore the importance of play with Family Connections.
6:30-7:30 pm Tuesday, October 29
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 29.
La Bohème 101 at Main Library
Meghan Thompson, Director of Education and Outreach for The Cleveland Opera Theater, will present the basics of opera with a focus on Puccini's beloved classic.
2-3:30 pm Sunday, September 8
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 8.

History of the Western Reserve at Woods Branch
Joan Kapsch from the James A. Garfield Historic Site will speak about the history of the Western Reserve and the role it played in the development of Northeast Ohio.
7-8:15 pm, Wednesday, September 11
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 11.

Paul Newman: The Genealogy of Shaker's Favorite Son at Main Library
Learn about actor and Shaker Heights native Paul Newman's life and family history from genealogist Dr. Deborah Abbott. Cosponsored by the Ohio Genealogical Society.
7-8:30 pm Tuesday, September 17
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 18.

Honoring Their Memories: Architect Levi T. Scofield and the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument at Main Library
To commemorate the monument’s 125th anniversary, Lauren Pacini will discuss his new book about its architect and sculptor—Levi T. Scofield.
7-8:30 pm Thursday, September 19
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 19.

Fall Planting for Spring Harvest with the Master Gardeners at Main Library
Plan ahead for spring by planting your vegetables and flowers in the fall! Learn what to plant and how to plant it from Christine Harris of Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County.
7-8:30 pm Tuesday, September 24
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 24.

Ethnic History of Cleveland at Woods Branch
Tri-C Professor David Bernatowicz shares a narrative history of the many ethnic groups that migrated to the Cleveland area from the early 19th to the 20th century and the impact they made on Cleveland.
7-8:30 pm Wednesday, September 25
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 25.

Harold Hitz Burton: Cleveland Mayor, Ohio Senator, Supreme Court Justice, Shaker Resident at Main Library
Learn about the life of Cleveland Mayor, Senator, and Supreme Court Justice Harold Hitz Burton, one of Shaker's most accomplished citizens, from historian Joseph Blake.
7-8 pm Thursday, October 3
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 16.

Meet the Author: Susan Orlean at Shaker Middle School
Meet Susan Orlean, SHHS grad, staff writer for The New Yorker, and author of the best-selling book, The Library Book, when she speaks at Shaker Middle School. Following her talk books will be available for sale and signing.
7-9 pm Tuesday, October 15
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 15.

him: a dramatic performance and dialogue about teen dating violence at Main Library
This one-act play and community discussion about teen dating violence is appropriate for teens and adults.
2-4 pm Sunday, October 6
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 5.
Life After Incarceration: A Community Conversation at Main Library
Join us for a community conversation about the challenges of re-entry and ways for the community to help people meet those challenges. Invited panelists will offer insights from varying perspectives.
7-8:30 pm Tuesday, October 22
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 22.

Pre-Retirement Education Workshops at Main Library
Join ESOP, a subsidiary of the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, for a seven-part series on what you need to know to be financially ready for retirement.
7-8 pm Wednesdays, October 23 through December 11
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 22.

Warrensville West Cemetery Tour
Take a guided tour of Shaker's famous and forgotten Warrensville West Cemetery. Co-sponsored with the City Landmark Commission and Shaker Historical Society.
2-3 pm Sunday, November 3
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning October 3.

Decluttering and Downsizing: To Keep or Not to Keep . . . That Is the Question
Get tips for organizing a move, dispersing unwanted items sustainably, and documenting the stories of keepsakes to pass along the memories to future generations.
10-11:30 am Tuesday, September 24
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 24.

Diabetes Is Not Your Destiny Workshop
Join Heinen's Registered Dietitian, Melanie Jatsek, to learn steps you can take to decrease your blood glucose level.
10-11 am Tuesday, October 8
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 7.

Medicare Check-Up Day
A counselor from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) will be here to discuss the "ins and outs" of Medicare enrollment.
OSHIIP is a free service through the Ohio Department of Insurance and provides unbiased answers and insurance counseling on issues important to people of any age on Medicare.
10-11:30 am Monday, October 28
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 27.

Medicare Counseling
Register to meet with a representative of the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) to learn about important changes to Medicare.
10 am-2:15 pm Monday, November 4
Advance registration is required. Call 216-991-2030 to sign up for a specific 45-minute appointment beginning October 5.

Especially For Seniors at Main Library

Sounds in Shaker: The Chardon Polka Band at Main Library
Join us for a fun and casual afternoon of great music. Oompah!
2-3:30 pm Sunday, November 17
No registration is required.
These programs meet on a regular basis throughout the year. All adults are welcome and no registration is necessary.

**Game Night for Adults at Main Library**
Adults can unwind with our collection of board games and PS4 games.
*6-8:30 pm Tuesdays, September 3, October 1, and November 5*

**Shaker Library Saturday Matinee at Main Library**
Join us for free screenings from the Kanopy digital film collection followed by discussion.
*2 pm Saturdays, September 7, October 5, and November 2*

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL) at Main Library**
Free ESL class for adults who wish to learn to speak and read English. All are welcome and may start any Tuesday evening.
*7-8:30 pm Tuesdays*

**Knit Morning at Main Library**
Bring a project and get or give help at this creative morning moderated by an experienced knitter. All are welcome.
*10am-noon Wednesdays, September 4, October 2, and November 6*

**Coffee and Conversations at Main Library**
An informal opportunity for patrons and staff to talk about and share mutual interests.
*10:30-11:30 am Thursdays, September 19, October 17, and November 7*

**Chess Club at Main Library**
A fun chess club for all levels of ability and for both teens and adults. The library will provide the chess sets and refreshments will be served.
*6-8 pm Mondays, September 9, 23, October 28, November 11, and 25*

**Genealogy at Main Library**
The African-American Genealogical Society of Cleveland presents topics of interest to all beginning and seasoned genealogists. A short business meeting, with all guests welcome, is followed by a monthly presentation, after which small groups meet to get tips and to discuss genealogy troubleshooting.
*9:30 am-1:30 pm Saturdays, September 28, October 26, and November 23*

**Tri-C ABLE /GED at Main Library**
Free adult basic education and GED preparation provided by Tri-C ABLE. Register in advance at https://forms.tri-c.edu/GEDClass Registration/ or call: 216-371-7138.
*10 am-1 pm Mondays-Thursdays*

**SHAKER READS**

**Book Discussions**

**At Academy Tavern**
12800 Larchmere Boulevard
Enjoy a burger and a brew with your book at the tavern. Register one month before the discussion and pick up a copy of the book at the Main Library Reference Desk.

*The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin
*7-8:30 pm Monday, September 9*

*Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother’s Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land
*7-8:30 pm Monday, October 14*

*White Houses* by Amy Bloom
*7-8:30 pm Monday, November 11*
At Main Library
Register one month before the discussion and pick up a copy of the book at the Main Library Reference Desk.

**Book Buzz**
*Cherokee America* by Margaret Verble
10-11:30 am Tuesday, September 10

*Good Kids, Bad City: A Story of Race and Wrongful Conviction in America* by Kyle Swenson
10-11:30 am Tuesday, October 8

*The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels* by Jon Meacham
10-11:30 am Tuesday, November 12

**Mystery Book Discussions**
*The Bishop’s Wife* by Mette Ivie Harrison
7-8:30 pm Tuesday, September 10

*City of Ink* by Elsa Hart
7-8 pm Tuesday, October 8

*The Wolf and the Watchman* by Niklas Natt och Dag
7-8 pm Tuesday, November 12

**Fourth Tuesday Discussions**
*Priestdaddy: A Memoir* by Patricia Lockwood
2-3 pm Tuesday, September 24.

*The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir* by Jennifer Ryan
2-3 pm Tuesday, October 22

*Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan
2-3 pm Tuesday, November 26

**At Bertram Woods Branch**
Register one month before the discussion and pick up a copy of the book at the Woods Branch Circulation Desk.

**Cook the Book!**
*The Home Cook* by Alex Guarnaschelli
7-8:30 pm Wednesday, September 4

**Art Gallery Exhibits**

**Photography by Paul Markowicz**
Enjoy the Paul Markowicz’s digitally altered photographs taken around town from 2016 to 2019 on display on the Main Library second floor and available for purchase.
September 16 – November 1

**Meet-the-Artist Reception at Main Library**
Meet Paul Markowicz, whose work has been selected twice by the Shaker Heights Landmark Commission as a first place winner in its annual Preservation Month Photo Contest, and enjoy light refreshments.
2-3 pm Sunday, September 29

**Adventures in Pastel Landscapes by Dr. Richard Cohen**
Enjoy the pastel landscapes of Dr. Cohen on display on the Main Library second floor and available for purchase.
November 11 – December 20

**Meet-the-Artist Reception at Main Library**
Meet Dr. Richard Cohen, a retired dentist, who began painting with pastels ten years ago. He enjoys painting landscapes that he and his wife observed during their many travels.
2-3 pm Sunday, November 10
Friends of the Shaker Library

Fall Book Sale
October 16-20, 2019

The Fall Book Sale features an exceptional collection of books for all ages and a great selection of CDs and DVDs. In addition, the Friends offers its usual stellar selection of gently used books donated by generous members of our well-read Shaker community.

Friends' Preview Night
Wednesday, October 16  4 pm - 8 pm
Members of Friends get first dibs on bargains in books. Not a member? Join at the door for a small fee.

Book Sale Open to the Public
Thursday, October 17  9:30 am - 8 pm
Friday, October 18  1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Saturday, October 19  9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Bag Sale
Sunday, October 20  1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
All the books you can pack in a grocery bag for $6!

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