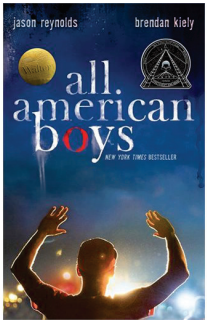


# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Meet the Authors

Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely  
Shaker Heights High School Auditorium  
7-8:30 pm Monday, October 1

Shaker Library, Shaker Heights High School, and SHHS PTO present Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely who will discuss their young adult novel, *All American Boys*. 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.

Jason Reynolds is a *New York Times* bestselling author, a Newbery Award Honoree, a Printz Award Honoree, National Book Award Honoree, a Kirkus Award-winner, a two time Walter Dean Myers Award winner, an NAACP Image Award Winner, and the recipient of multiple Coretta Scott King honors. He lives in Washington, DC.



Brendan Kiely is a *New York Times* bestselling author. His work has received a Coretta Scott King Author Honor Award, the Walter Dean Myers Award, was twice awarded Best Fiction for Young Adults by the American Library Association, and was a Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2014. Originally from the Boston area, he now lives with his wife

in New York City.

Registration is recommended, but not required, beginning September 1.



**him: a one-person play about domestic violence at Main Library**

IMAGINE Institute's one-act play 'him' is a monologue about a teenage girl's struggle with domestic violence and her spirit's quest to save others from her fate. Appropriate for audiences of all ages, this production is both moving and thought-provoking. IMAGINE's presentation and after-play discussion is 45-minutes long.

**2-3 pm Sunday, October 7**

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 8.



**Parent-Child Book Club for Grades 5-8 and an Adult at Bertram Woods Branch**

Children in middle grades and their parents will discuss Young Adult books chosen for their universal appeal and their ability to provoke

insight and discussion. *Copies of the book will be available at the Adult Reference Desk at Bertram Woods.*

**7-8 pm Wednesday, October 24**

*Towers Falling* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

**7-8 pm Wednesday, November 28**

*Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

Register in person or by phone beginning one month before each program.



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# Main Library Teen Center



**Teen Study Workshop Homework Hour**  
Essays, projects, and assignments? Finish your work with the support of library staff and material. And, of course, study snacks, too!

*Please note: The workshop will not be offered on days that Shaker Library and Shaker Schools are closed.*

**4:30-5:30 pm Mondays beginning September 17** ★



## Wii Wednesdays

The Wii is ready for you and your friends to Just Dance, play sports, or battle with the Mario Bros. Snacks for players.

**3:30-5:30 pm Wednesdays: September 5, October 10, November 7**

*No registration required.*



## What Really Just Happened? An "All American Boys" Experience

Authors Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely offer two different versions of the same event in the

book All American Boys. Join us as we all witness the same scene together and then tell our versions of "What Really Just Happened!"

**4-5 pm Wednesday, September 12**

*No registration required.* ★



## Show What You Know About Pizza

Think you know pizza? Celebrate Italian Month at the Library and take a chance on winning a \$10 gift card to a local pizza parlor!

**4-5 pm Wednesday, September 26**

*No registration required.*



## Create Your Own Emoji

It's Octavofest—a time to celebrate books and the paper arts! Design a new emoji that no one's ever seen before and we'll add it to our mural.

**3:30-5:30 pm Wednesday, October 3**

*No registration required.*



## Write Letters to Veterans

Drop in to the Teen Center and write a note or decorate a picture we will send to recuperating veterans to thank them for their service.

**3:30-5:30 pm Wednesday, October 31**

*No registration required.*



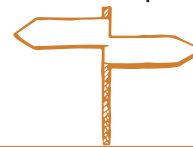
## Mindfulness & Gratitude—Get Started

Learn how to practice the art of mindfulness and show what you are grateful for using bullet journaling and word mandala activities. Inspiration

starters and light snacks will be provided.

**4-5 pm Wednesday, November 14**

*No registration required.*



## Activities for Ages 12-14 at Bertram Woods Branch

### Painting Italy

Become inspired looking at some photographs. Then paint your own Italian streetscape or landscape using watercolors.

**4-4:45 pm Thursday, September 6**

*No registration required.*

### Clay Sculptures

Create a masterpiece out of clay.

**4-4:45 pm Thursday, September 13**

*No registration required.*

### Italian-Inspired Marble Printing

Examine photos of marbled papers created in Italy and then create your own marbled paper with shaving cream and food coloring.

**4-4:45 pm Thursday, September 20**

*No registration required.*



### Paper Weaving

Use strips of paper to create a woven piece of art.

**4-4:45 pm Thursday, September 27**

*No registration required.*



## Octavofest: Make a Book

Share your story by creating your own book. Add art and words or leave the book blank to fill in later.

**4-4:45 pm Thursday, October 4**

*No registration required.*



## Nature Prints

Use leaves, sticks, and other natural elements to create art. Bring your own found elements or use what's at the library.

**4-4:45 pm Thursday, October 11**

*No registration required.*

## Cooking Club for Ages 12-14 at Bertram Woods Branch



### Pizza Bagels

Learn how to make this easy, delicious variation of pizza.

**3-3:45 pm Monday, September 24**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning September 10.*

### Apple Pie Crescents

Apples are in season. Learn how to make this tart and tasty treat.

**3-3:45 pm Monday, October 22**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning October 8*

### Pumpkin Pancakes

Pumpkin is not just for pie and pancakes are not just for breakfast! Learn how to make this delicious, nutritious combination.

**3-3:45 pm Monday, November 12**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning October 29.*