

## School-Age Programs

### All About Bread at Main Library (Grades 1-6)

Learn about bread, its ingredients, and the steps to make it. Try a warm sample and make some dough to take home and bake.

**4:15-5 pm Tuesday, September 5**

*Register in person or by phone beginning August 22.*

### Monday Craft Club at Main Library (Ages 6-11)

If you love everything crafty, come to the Library for some after-school crafting and creative fun. *Drop-in; no registration is required.*

**4:15-5 pm Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 30, November 6, 13.**

### Wii Tuesdays at Main Library (Ages 6-11)

Test your Wii skills against your friends and show us your stuff. *No registration is required.*

**4-5 pm Tuesdays, September 12, October 10, November 14**

### Legos at Main Library (Grades K-6)

Build with Legos to your heart's content! *No registration is required.*

**4-5 pm Wednesdays, September 13, 27, October 11, 25, November 8, 22.**

### Minecraft Free Play at Main Library (Grades 1-6)

Build your own palace or work together to create new worlds as we play Minecraft on the big screen with the Xbox. Please call the children's desk at 216-991-2030, option 7 to schedule a 40-minute time slot.

**2-4 pm Tuesday, October 17**

*Register in person or by phone beginning October 3.*

### Scary Stories and Snacks at Main Library (Grades 3-6)

Listen to some frightfully good stories and enjoy a snack.

**4:15-5 pm Tuesday, October 24**

*Register in person or by phone beginning October 10.*

### Thankful for Our Global Communities at Main Library & Woods Branch (Ages 4 and up)

Visit the library and complete an art project to celebrate all families in our community! *No registration is required.*

**3-5 pm Monday, November 20**



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Shaker Heights, OH 44120  
216-991-2030

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### The Art of Eric Carle (Grades 1-3)

Create colorful art in the style of Eric Carle using tissue paper and other material.

**4:15-5pm Wednesday, October 4  
at Main Library**

*Register in person or by phone beginning September 20.*

### Pop-Up Cards (Grades 1-6)

Have fun making pop up cards! Choose from several designs or create your own. *Drop-in program; no registration is required.*

**2:30-6 pm Monday, October 16  
at Woods Branch**

**2-4 pm Tuesday, November 7  
at Main Library**

### Character Bookmarks (All ages)

Who's your best book friend? Illustrate a bookmark by drawing your favorite book character or your favorite book scene to celebrate reading and showcase your artistic talent! *Drop-in program; no registration is required.*

**3-5 pm Monday, October 23  
at Main Library**

**3-5 pm Wednesday, October 25  
at Woods Branch**



Safety Force  
Saturday

Shaker Police at Main Library  
(All ages)

Listen to stories about safety from real police officers who will share their expertise and answer your questions. After the story, we will walk over to the police station for a tour and safety demonstration! *Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

**10 am-noon Saturday, September 9**

*Register in person, online or by phone beginning August 26.*

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Programs for Youth  
September - November  
2017

# Shaker Library

Fun Fall Programs,  
Classes, and Activities



## Play and Learn Station at Main Library



A free preschool literacy program offering interactive opportunities for parents or caregivers to explore with their children, ages birth to 5 years. *No registration is required.*

**10 am-noon Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
6-8 pm Tuesdays**

### Play and Learn Babies

A special room filled with literacy-based activities just for babies from birth to 18 months and their parents or caregivers.

*No registration is required.*

*Play and Learn Babies will not meet on October 19.*

**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. *A one-time registration is required; please call Family Connections at 216-921-2023.*

**10 am-noon Wednesdays**

*"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." —Fred Rogers*

A CARD FOR  
Every Kid

September is National Library  
Card Sign-Up Month

Students in Grades K-12 can sign up for a FREE library card or have their fines forgiven on their existing cards. (A parent or guardian must be present.) Visit the library anytime during the month of September and register for your Shaker Library card. Is your card blocked because of fines? Come in and have your fines forgiven. We want you to have success in school.



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# Fall Fun for Preschoolers

## STORY TIMES

**Nestlings** — For babies up to 15 months with a grown-up  
It is never too soon to start sharing books with babies. Enjoy songs and rhymes, books and bounces.

**Fall session: September 11 - December 5**  
10 am Mondays at Main Library  
10 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch

**Fledglings**—For toddlers 15-24 months with a grown-up  
Experience the wonder of words with your child through stories and songs, movement, puppets and fun.

**Fall session: September 11 - December 5**  
11 am Mondays at Main Library  
11 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch

**Terrific Twos** — For 2 year olds with a grown-up  
We'll share stories, songs, and movement.

**Fall session: September 12 - December 7**  
10 am Tuesdays at Main Library  
10 am Thursdays at Woods Branch

**Stories for 3, 4, and 5 year olds**

Join us for rhymes, songs, and fun.

**Fall session: September 12 - December 7**  
11 am Tuesdays at Main Library  
1:30 pm Thursdays at Woods Branch

**Evening Family Story Time for ages birth to 5 years with a grown-up**

Stories, songs, and rhymes for babies, preschoolers, and their caregivers.

**Fall session: September 11 - December 4**  
(Please note: No story times October 9 or November 20)  
7 pm Mondays at Woods Branch

*No registration is required for Story Time programs; groups of six or more, please call ahead to check for space availability.*

*There will be no story times the week of November 20 for the Thanksgiving holiday.*

### Music Together Demo Class at Main Library

Join Sing and Swing for a free class. Music Together is a research-based, developmentally appropriate music and movement class for children ages birth-5 years with a grown-up. Families will sing, play instruments, and move together in a fun 45-minute class. Space is limited to 14 children.

**9:30-10:15 am Monday, December 18**

**10:30-11:15 am Monday, December 18**

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning December 4.

### Butterfly Hands for Babies at Woods Branch

For ages birth to 12 months with a grown-up

Join Nancy Barnett for an introduction to signing with your baby, using the Baby Signs Program.

**10-10:30 am Fridays**  
**October 13-November 17**

Register in person, by phone, or online beginning September 29.

### Butterfly Hands for Toddlers at Woods Branch

For ages 1 year and older with a grown-up.

Join Nancy Barnett and her signing puppet, Sammy, for a fun, interactive introduction to basic signs.

**10:30-11 am Fridays**  
**October 13-November 17**

Register in person, by phone, or online beginning September 29.



### Roald Dahl Day at Main Library and Woods Branch (Grades 3-6)

Celebrate author Roald Dahl on his birthday! A variety of self-directed activities will be available for this drop-in program.

**3:30-5:30 pm Wednesday,**  
**September 13.**

*No registration is required.*

### Read to a Dog at Main Library (Grades K – 6)

Our doggy listeners are certified therapy dogs and love to listen to stories. Each child may register for a 15-minute time slot.

**4-5:30 pm Thursdays,**  
**September 21, October 19,**  
**November 16, December 21**

Register in person or by phone beginning two weeks before each program.

## School-Age Programs



Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics

### STEAM KIDS PROGRAMS AT MAIN LIBRARY (Grades 1-3)

#### Volcanoes

Explore the earth's layers by building and erupting a volcano.  
**4:15-5 pm Thursday, September 7**

#### Lemon Power

Discover how fruit and vegetables can conduct electricity.  
**4:15-5 pm Thursday, October 12**

#### Fake Snow

Learn about winter and make your own indoor "snow."  
**4:15-5 pm Thursday, November 9**

### STEAM TWEENS PROGRAMS AT MAIN LIBRARY (Grades 4-6)

#### Volcanoes

Explore the earth's layers by building and erupting a volcano.  
**4:15-5 pm Thursday, September 14**

#### Lemon Power

Discover how fruit and vegetables can conduct electricity.  
**4:15-5 pm Thursday, October 26**

#### Science Surprise!

Enjoy a surprise science project with a professional scientist.  
**4:15-5 pm Thursday, November 30**

*Register in person, online, or by phone beginning two weeks before each program.*

## CAPTIVE MINECRAFT AT MAIN LIBRARY (Ages 8-14)



Do you love Minecraft? Want to learn how to play? Work with a team to problem solve and complete the goals of this unique playing model. This challenging project requires creativity, research, and collaboration so plan to attend all three sessions. This program is generously funded by MyCom.

**2-4 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20, 21, 22**  
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning November 6.

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