

School-Age Programs

Monday Craft Club at Main Library and Woods Branch (Ages 6-14)

Are your fingers itching to do some stitching? Do you love to work with pens and paint? Join us for creative, after-school fun. *No registration is required.*

4:15 - 5 pm Mondays
at Main Library
March 5, 19, 26
April 9, 16, 23, 30
May 7, 14, and 21

4 - 4:45 pm Mondays
at Woods Branch
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 9 and 16

Legos at Main Library (Grades K-6)

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

4 - 5 pm Wednesdays, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 25, May 9 and 23

Celebrate Pi Day at Woods Branch (Grades 5-8)

Explore the mathematical constant pi through a fun activity. Then make your own mini pie to eat! *No registration is required.*

3:30 - 4:15 pm Wednesday, March 14

Community Coloring Wall at Woods Branch (All ages)

Join us over spring break to color a section of our giant wall mural! We'll have the mural on display for everyone to admire once it's complete. *No registration is required.*

Friday, March 30 - Friday, April 6

Captive Minecraft at Main Library (Ages 8-12)

Go exploring through realms and work together to build a monument in this all new Captive Minecraft event. Plan to attend all three sessions.

2 - 4 pm April 3, 4, and 5

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning March 20.

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Poetry Week at Main Library and Bertram Woods Branch for Grades 1-6

Read some poems and write some poems on a different theme each day of the week. **Monday:** Nonsense/Silly Poems, **Tuesday:** Haiku, **Wednesday:** Concrete Poems, **Thursday:** Animal Poems, and **Friday:** Limericks.

We'll have samples of each kind of poem to read for fun and instructions on how to write them—or write any kind of poem you like! Receive a prize if you add your original poem to our "PoeTree." *No registration is required.*

FOR AGES 12-14

Cooking Club at Bertram Woods Branch

Pizza Waffles

Learn how to make a different kind of easy, delicious pizza with a waffle maker. Sample some, too!

3 - 3:45 pm, Monday, May 7

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning April 22.

Breakfast Cookies

Cookies for breakfast can be good for you! Learn how to make a delicious and nutritious cookie for breakfast or anytime.

3 - 3:45 pm, Monday, May 21

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning May 6.



**April 18 - April 22
at Main Library**



Programs for Youth
March, April, May
2018

Shaker Library



Spring 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 12 months and their parents or caregivers.

No registration is required.

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 and Learn Babies will be closed Thursday, April 19.*



Mercer-Moreland Homework Center at Main Library

For Shaker students
in Grades K-6

Free, drop-in homework help open to students who reside in the Shaker School District. Mercer School teachers are available to provide assistance in any academic subject. Students should bring assignments to work on and class notes or papers.

4 - 5:45 pm

Mondays and Wednesdays

No registration is required. A parent must complete an information form at the first visit.

Main Library
16500 Van Aken Boulevard
Shaker Heights, OH 44120
216-991-2030

shakerlibrary.org



Bertram Woods Branch
20600 Fayette Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
216-991-2421

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.

Winter session: January 8 - March 27

Spring session: April 9 - May 15

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.

Winter session: January 8 - March 27

Spring session: April 9 - May 15

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.

Winter session: January 9 - March 29

Spring session: April 10 - May 17

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.

Winter session: January 9 - March 29

Spring session: April 10 - May 17

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

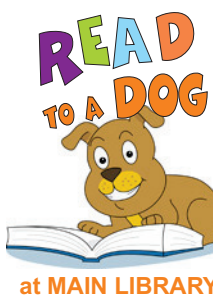
Stories, songs, and rhymes for babies, preschoolers, and their caregivers.

Winter session: January 8 - March 26

Spring session: April 9 - May 14 (No story time April 30)

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.

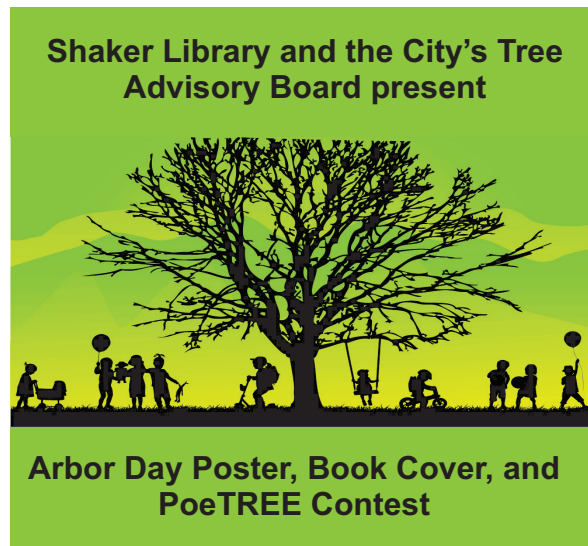


For Grades K - 6

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, March 15, April 19, and May 17

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



Shaker Library and the City's Tree Advisory Board present
Arbor Day Poster, Book Cover, and PoetREE Contest

Create a poster, illustrate a book cover, or write a poem about what trees mean to you and why they are valuable to our community. Poems may be typed or handwritten clearly on letter-sized paper. Poster entries should be completed on 11x17-inch poster paper or card stock. Poster paper will be available in the Children's Room at both libraries and in the Main Library Teen Center from March 27-April 13 for those who wish to create posters in the library.

Entries are due by 9 am Friday, April 13



Awards Presentation
4:15 pm Friday
April 27
at Main Library

CELEBRATE WOMEN'S History Month

Women's History Photo Booth at Main Library (Grades K-6)

Learn about some famous women and pose as one in our photo booth using our fun props. Then take your photo home with you. *No registration is required.*

4 - 5 pm Thursday, March 1

TECH TWEENS at Main Library for ages 8-12

Dissect a Computer

Have you ever wondered what's inside a computer? The best way to find out is to take one apart! We'll examine how computers are assembled and discuss how they work as we dissect some machines together.

4 - 5 pm Wednesday, March 14
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning February 28.

Make a Comic Strip

Design your own comic strip using easy-to-learn storyboard software. Drag and drop backgrounds and characters to make your stories come to life! Participants will get 2 free color prints of their comics.

4 - 5 pm Wednesday, April 18
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning April 4.

Intro to Scratch Coding

Learn to code by using Scratch, an easy drag-and-drop web software that helps to teach coding basics.

4 - 5 pm Wednesday, May 16
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning April 25.

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Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics

STEAM KIDS PROGRAMS AT MAIN LIBRARY (Grades 1-3)
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning two weeks before each program.

Glow Party

Have fun learning how to make things glow in the dark.
4:15 - 5 pm Thursday, March 8

Squishy Circuits

Learn about electrical conduction by sculpting circuits from playdough.
4:15 - 5 pm Thursday, April 12

Flower Dissection

Dissect a flower, and learn how plants are both like and not like people.
4:15 - 5 pm Thursday, May 10

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

Glow Party

Have fun learning how to make things glow in the dark.
4:15 - 5 pm Thursday, March 22

Squishy Circuits

Learn about electrical conduction by sculpting circuits from playdough.
4:15 - 5 pm Thursday, April 26

Flower Dissection

Dissect a flower, and learn how plants are both like and not like people.
4:15 - 5 pm Thursday, May 24

Money \$mart Week at Main Library and Woods Branch

Drop in any time this week for games, activities, and books that will help you learn about money and increase your financial literacy. *No registration is required.*

Saturday, April 21 - Saturday, April 28

Make a Piggy Bank at Woods Branch (Ages 6-14)

As part of Money Smart Week, decorate your own coin bank to encourage saving.
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning April 9.

4 - 4:45 pm Monday, April 23

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning April 9.

