

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.

10 am-noon Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

6-8 pm Tuesdays

No registration required.

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

No registration required.

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 programs are offered in partnership with Family Connections.



SOUNDS OF SUMMER KICKOFF EVENT

6-8 pm Thursday, June 7 at Main Library

Join us for a fun family event celebrating music, books, and reading, presented in partnership with the Shaker Heights City School District, the City of Shaker Heights Recreation Department, Family Connections, and Shaker African-American Moms Support (S.A.M.S).

- Enjoy music and snacks in our Composers' Café.
- Make a craft or read to a dog.
- Learn how to download books on your mobile device from OverDrive.
- Try an interactive art activity.
- Head outside for fun and games, if the weather permits.

No registration is required.


Snacks and Stories for Summer Afternoons at Main Library

Children and teens up to age 17 are invited to enjoy a short, fun reading and a tasty snack. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

2:15-2:30 pm Monday-Friday from June 11-August 17

No registration required.

Free Reading and Math Summer Review at Main Library for Students Entering Grades 1-8

Work with a certified teacher to help prevent summer learning loss and prepare for the upcoming school year. This program is generously funded by  My Commitment My Community.

How to Participate

- Complete an appointment request form online or at the library.
- Library staff will contact you to arrange a 25-minute review session each day, Monday-Thursday for two weeks.
- A parent or guardian must be present to register the student at the first scheduled appointment.

Summer Sessions

Session 1: Monday through Thursday, June 18-29

Session 2: Monday through Thursday, July 9-19

Session 3: Monday through Thursday, July 23-August 2

Appointment requests submitted May 29 - June 9 will receive priority scheduling. Requests made after June 9 will be scheduled as space allows. Students will be scheduled for one two-week session.

The Summer Reading Program is generously funded by Friends of the Shaker Library.



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Main Library

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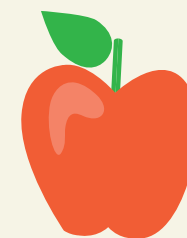
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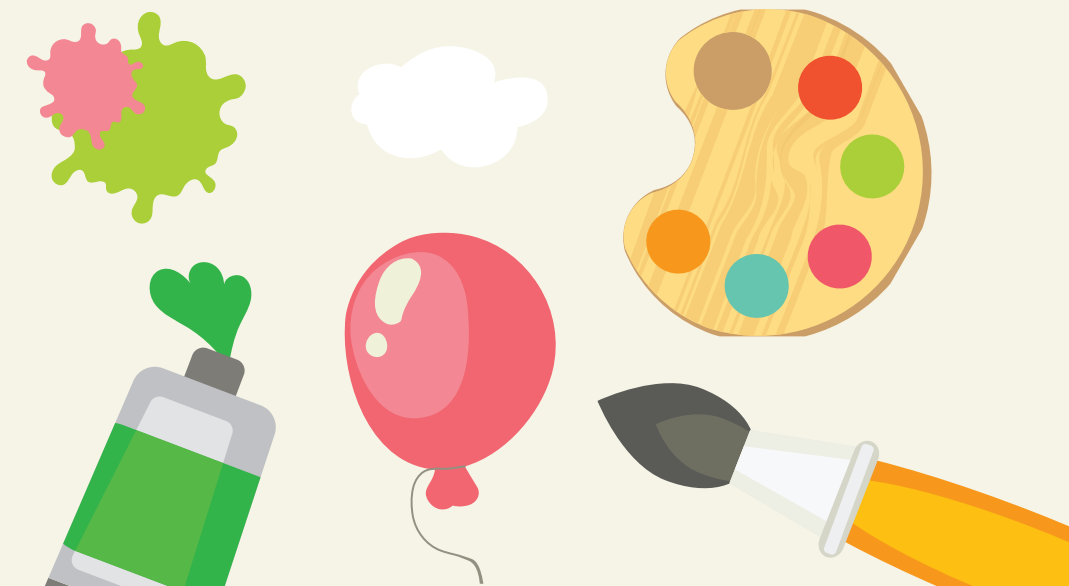


**SUMMER READING PROGRAM
JUNE 5 - AUGUST 11, 2018**

The fun begins June 5!

Beginning June 5, register for the preschool (Birth to age 5) or school-age (Grades K-6) program in person at either library or online at shakerlibrary.org. Keep track of time spent reading or listening to books to earn exciting prizes. All reading time must be logged online or reported to a library staff member by 5:30 pm August 11. Prizes can be picked up at either library until August 18.

Check out our Teen and Adult Summer Reading Program options!



DROP-IN STORY TIMES

Nestlings

Birth 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 in this class for babies birth to 15 months with a grown-up.

Summer session: June 11-July 24
10 am Mondays at Main Library
10 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch

Fledglings

15 to 24 months with a grown-up
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.

Summer session: June 11-July 24
11 am Mondays at Main Library
11 am Tuesdays at Woods Branch

Terrific Twos

Enjoy stories, songs, and movement for 2-year-old children with a grown-up.

Summer session: June 12-July 26
10 am Tuesdays at Main Library
10 am Thursdays at Woods Branch

Stories for 3, 4, and 5 Year Olds

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and fun!

Summer session: June 12-July 26
11 am Tuesdays at Main Library
1:30 pm Thursdays at Woods Branch



Family Story Time

Birth to 5 years with a grown-up
Come for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun at this evening family story time for babies, preschoolers, and their caregivers.

Summer session: June 11-July 23
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 LITTLE KIDS

Boxes, Boxes, Boxes Galore at Main Library (Ages 3-8)

Explore all kinds of boxes, including Jack-in-the-Boxes, locking boxes, music boxes, and more. Listen to some stories about boxes and make an origami box to take home. For preschoolers accompanied by an adult and school age children up to age 8.

4:15-5 pm Wednesday, June 13
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning May 30.

ABCs of Kindergarten at Main Library (Ages 5-6)

Family Connections staff leads a fun-filled parent and child program designed for Kindergarten preparation. The two-part series covers the essential topics of alphabet, reading, rhyming, and mathematics.

6:30-8 pm Mondays, July 9 and 16
To register, call Family Connections at (216) 321-0079.

Mini Drive-In Movie at Main Library (Ages 1-2)

Nostalgia for you, creative fun for your toddler! Make your own cardboard box car (materials provided) then watch a mini-movie. A toddler-friendly snack will be available from our mini concession stand. Space is limited as our theater can accommodate only 12 cars!

10-10:45 am Monday, August 6
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 23.

Music Together Demo Class at Main Library (Birth to age 5)

Join instructors from Sing and Swing for music and movement fun. 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.

10 am or 11 am Monday, August 27
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning August 13.

Outdoor Art at Woods Branch (Ages 3-12)

Enjoy creating art al fresco in our Reading Garden. Please dress in clothes that can get messy.

No registration is required. In the event of rain, we will create indoors.

Bubble Painting

Join us for some fun on a warm summer day and paint with bubbles.

4-4:45 pm Thursday, June 14

Splatter Painting

Use your wrists and arms to splatter paint onto your page to create an abstract masterpiece.

4-4:45 pm Thursday, July 5

FOR BIGGER KIDS

Legos at Main Library (Ages 6-14)

Come and build together.

4-5 pm Wednesdays June 6 and 20, July 11 and 25

No registration required.

Design Your Own T-Shirt at Main Library (Grades 1-6)

Create your own design for a T-shirt using crayons and sandpaper. We provide the T-shirt and materials. You bring the creative ideas.

4-5 pm Tuesday, June 12
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning May 29.

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

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

4-5:30 pm Thursdays, June 21, July 19, August 16
Register in person, online, or by phone beginning two weeks before each program.

Recycled Art at Main Library and Woods Branch (Ages 4-12)

Use recycled materials creatively to produce fantastic works of art and incredible jewelry.

4:15-5 pm Mondays, June 25 and August 13 at Main Library

3-5 pm Wednesdays, July 11 and August 15 at Woods Branch

No registration required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover at Main Library (Ages 5-8)

A library sleepover for your stuffed animal friend! In this two-day program, kids bring their plush toys in the evening for a fun bedtime story and then tuck in their toys for an overnight sleepover. The next afternoon we will show what fun all their animal friends had and kids can create a special keepsake scrapbook.

Story and Tuck-in: 7-8 pm Wednesday, June 27

Pick-Up and Scrapbooking: 4-5 pm Thursday, June 28

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 13.

Fairy Houses & Goblin Grottoes at Woods Branch (Grades 1-6)

Use found and natural materials to build a fanciful fairy house, a gloomy goblin grotto, or any imaginative abode you wish. Materials are provided, but you are welcome to bring extra.

2-3 pm Wednesday, June 27

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 13.

Minecraft Free Play: Creative Mode at Main Library (Ages 7-14)

Do you love Minecraft? Want to learn how to play? Come explore, build, and get creative!

2-3 pm Thursday, July 5

3:30-4:30 pm Thursday, July 5

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 21.

Minecraft Free Play: Survival Mode at Main Library (Ages 7-14)

Come ready for open combat and fight for your survival!

2-3 pm Friday, July 6

3:30-4:30 pm Friday, July 6

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

Play With Your Food at Main Library (Grades K-4)

Have you ever been told, “Don’t play with your food?” Well, now you can! Join us to learn how to create tasty and fun food art snacks—and then eat them!

4:15-5 pm Monday, July 9

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 25.

Fish Prints at Main Library (Grades 1-6)

Practice the Japanese art of gyotaku (fish printing) using realistic rubber fish and washable paint.

4:15-5 pm Thursday, July 12

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning June 28.

DIY Comic Book at Woods Branch (Grades 1-6)

Bring your comics or graphic novel vision to life.

2:15-3 pm Wednesday, July 18

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 5.

Make Some Masks at Main Library (Ages 5-12)

Bring your imagination and make a wacky mask using feathers, paint, glue, and more!

4:15-5 pm Monday, July 23

No registration necessary.

Kids’ Drum Circle Experience at Main Library (Grades 2-6)

Drum circle is a fun, interactive group activity that anyone can do. Learn some basics about rhythm using a mix of authentic and “recycled” percussion instruments.

Practice your music listening skills and play individually and together.

4-5 pm Tuesday, July 24

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 10.

Personal Puppet Theater at Woods Branch (Ages 5-8)

Receive your own plain cardboard puppet theater to decorate as you wish. We’ll make stick puppets, too. Take them home for hours of creative, dramatic play.

3-4 pm Monday, July 30

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 16.

Paint with Dirt at Main Library (Grades 1-6)

Mix paint and make art using the earth itself.

4:15-5 pm Thursday, August 2

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 19.

Who Rocks? Pet Rocks! at Main Library (Grades 1-6)

Make your own adorable, hassle-free pet.

4:15-5 pm Tuesday, August 7

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 24.

Tech Tweens: Dissect a Computer at Main Library (Ages 8-12)

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, August 8

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 25.

Make a Marbled Bookmark at Main Library (Grades 1-6)

Explore the intriguing process of marbling by creating your own bookmark.

4:15-5 pm Thursday, August 9

Register in person, online, or by phone beginning July 26.

