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Shaler North Hills Library April 2014 www.shalerlibrary.org 412-486-0211

Mark your calendars

Library Hours

Monday—Thursday
10AM to 8PM

Friday
10AM to 6PM

Saturday
10AM to 5PM

Sunday
1PM to 5PM

Extended hours for adults

Mondays and Fridays
the adult section of the
library opens at
8:30AM

**SNHL Board Meeting
Wednesday
April 9 at 7:30PM**

**Mark Your Calendars
SNHL will be closed
Easter Holiday
April 18– April 20**

**2014 AARP Tax Preparation
Shaler Eifinwild VFD
through April 10
Monday—
Wednesday—
Thursday
10AM to 2PM
First come, first served**

**New PCs coming
May 22. SNHL will
open at 1PM. We will
be checking out
laptops for use in the
library instead of
installing PCs in the
lab.**

FILM FORWARD: Advancing Cultural Dialogue

SNHL is happy to participate in the **FILM FORWARD** project for 2014 awarded to the **Commonwealth Libraries of Pennsylvania** by the **Sundance Institute**. Seven films from Sundance films that are thought-provoking, controversial, and culturally diverse will be shown at SNHL in April. **Each screening is followed by a moderated dialogue.** Don't miss this!

Monday, April 14	<i>The World Before Her</i> with discussion moderated by Jane Butler
Thursday, April 17	<i>Dancing in Jaffa</i> with discussion moderated by William Rock
Tuesday, April 22	<i>The Rocket</i> with discussion moderated by Ernie Keegan
Thursday, April 24	<i>If You Build It</i> with discussion moderated by William Rock
Saturday, April 26*	<i>Valentine Road</i> with discussion moderated by Aileen Drosendahl
Tuesday, April 29	<i>Circles</i> with discussion moderated by Betty Kakavis
Wednesday, April 30	<i>Twenty Feet from Stardom</i> with discussion moderated by Dr. Harry Clark

All screenings will take place in the **Community Room** of SNHL.

*Start time for each film is 7:00PM, with the exception of ***Valentine Road***—start time is 2:00PM

Jazz Extravaganza held at SAMS

Friday, April 25 at 7:00 PM

The 7th SNHL Jazz Extravaganza is the jazz music festival including musicians from various school districts and professional jazz musicians from the Pittsburgh area held at the Shaler Area Middle School (SAMS). We continue to honor and celebrate America's original art, **jazz music**, with our original **SNHL Jazz Extravaganza**. Look for new musicians, jazz singers, and jazz art this year. All are welcome. Phone 412-486-0211 for more information.

Jazz Art Show in the SNHL Community Room

Monday, April 14 through Wednesday, April 30

Celebrate jazz and art with us this month with a first ever Jazz Art Show sponsored by SNHL and *Art and Inspiration with William Rock*. Art created by artists of all ages will be showcased in honor of Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) and the 7th SNHL Jazz Extravaganza. The Jazz Art Show can be viewed every day during library hours. Be sure to see this show.

Laugh Out Loud

April 11 at 7:00 PM, Shaler Middle School Auditorium

SNHL comedy night fundraiser at the Shaler Area Middle School! 10 comics, 10 bucks! Enjoy an amazing evening of fabulous professional stand-up entertainment and help our library. Adults 18+ (mature themes and language). Featuring some of Pittsburgh's best comics, including Joanne Burroway, Linda Duty, Chris Kemp, Sharon Daly, Ty Mac, Matt Wohlfarth, Kirsh Mohan, Tom Musial, Frank Perman, John Pridmore, and Zach Funk. Jonny Hartwell of 94.5 2WS is our wonderful host for the evening. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance at the Shaler North Hills Library or at the Middle School Auditorium the night of the event. Tickets may also be purchased online via PayPal at www.shalerlibrary.org. All proceeds go to the library summer reading program.

Acoustic Diversion

Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 PM

Acoustic Diversion is back! Join us for an afternoon of contemporary rock, pop, and folk music. Beth, guitar and vocals; Ken, bass; and Jared, drums are Acoustic Diversion and will perform a music concert that will lift your spirits. Please register 412-486-0211.

More events at SNHL

Take a WISE Walk

Starting Friday, April 4 at 8:00 AM—weather permitting

Are you a 50+ adult (or under too)? Want to get moving? Enjoy having company? This program is brought to you by the Allegheny County Library Association, UPMC for Life and AARP. We meet at the library on Fridays at 8:00AM, weather permitting. Please register at the library or call 412-486-0211 for more information.

Zum Zum Pierogi Truck

Friday, April 4 and Friday, April 18, 12 Noon—6:00 PM

The Pierogi Truck is back! The Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck will be in SNHL's parking lot to bring you pierogies, haluski, stuffed cabbage and more! Join us from 12 noon—6:00 PM on Friday, April 4 and 18. Frozen pierogie sales continue for a pick-up date of Tuesday, April 15 from 11:00 AM—7:00 PM. (Please note, there is no freezer space at the library.) Perfect for your Easter holiday gatherings.

Egg Hunt Extravaganza

Friday, April 4 at 7:00 PM

It's that time again! Hop on down to the Library; the annual Egg Hunt has arrived! During this family fun event, hidden eggs are found and turned in for a prize. The Extravaganza will also feature spring crafts, bunny games, and face painting. Contact Shaler Youth Services at 412-486-0211 x116, or shaleryouthservices@gmail.com.

Dr. Alan M. Timko, Workshop on Oral Health

Monday, April 7 at 6:30 PM

Healthy Mouth = Healthy Body

Dr. Timko presents the way to reach the goal between oral health and overall body health. Join us for this program and bring your questions. Please register 412-486-0211

The Optimists Music Concert

Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 PM

Join us for a free music concert performed by The Optimists, a "roots pop" band consisting of 4 veterans of Pittsburgh's rock scene. The band's debut CD entitled "The Optimists" was released in January 2014.

Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 26 from 10AM to 2PM

Got drugs? Turn in your unused or expired prescription medication for safe disposal.

Comedy Camp! So You Wanna Be a Standup Comic?

Monday through Friday, April 28 - May 2 from 6:30—8:00 PM with the show on Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 PM

Professional comedian, Matt "Wolfie" Wolfarth will teach you how to do stand-up comedy like a pro! Space is limited in this week-long camp, which will end with a show, featuring YOU on Saturday night! For those in grades 4 through 8. Contact: Shaler Youth Services at 412-486-0211, or email shaleryouthservices@gmail.com.

Great Gardens Contest!

The Shaler Garden Club and SNHL partner to seek out those beautiful gardens that we know our community works so hard to create. All types of gardens are invited to enter! Start thinking about entering your space! Entries are due July 8th and we will be announcing the winners July 22. Thank you and good luck!

Upcoming Events

The Pittsburgh Foundation Day of Giving

Tuesday, May 6

Your dollar works harder today! Each donation is matched by The Pittsburgh Foundation.

The Pittsburgh Foundation sponsors an annual Day of Giving (it has normally been in October). Please consider a donation to the Shaler North Hills Library on this particular day via The Foundation's website:

<http://www.pittsburghgives.org/>. On this day, SNHL will receive a prorated amount from the match pool! Your donation goes a long way today! Many thanks for your constant support.

Friends of SNHL Book Sale Blow Out! Tons of books, music CDs, DVDs, books on tape/CD and puzzles! We Need Some Help With the Sale!

Set-up crew—great for students and for folks who want to get in a workout AND help the library.

Sorters—great for folks who can quickly sort between fiction, non-fiction by subject, and children's materials.

Runners, straighteners—great for students who need volunteer hours.

Clean-up crew—great for students, community groups or folks who like to tidy up.

Register at the Reference Desk, call us at 412-486-0211, or email mcras@einetnetwork.net.

Preview Night for Friends of the Library Only

Friday, May 9 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Our Friends enjoy a lovely night of music, refreshments and first pick of the sale. Not a Friend? Join that night for \$10 and help the library even more!

Sale Days:

Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11 from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday is the Bake Sale! Do you like to bake? We gratefully accept donations of baked goods on May 8, May 9 and May 10.

Sunday is the Bag Sale! The library will be open for the SALE ONLY at 10:00 AM. The library's regular operating hours start at 1:00 PM. We provide the bag! You provide the \$5.00 to stuff it full! Or purchase our big library tote bag for an extra \$3.00, reuse it at future sales AND help the library more!

Ongoing Events

"It All Adds Up" Annual Appeal Campaign Continues!

Please donate to SNHL's annual appeal campaign. These funds are critical to maintaining our ability to purchase print resources and the ever growing eResources! Be sure to pick up a donation form near the checkout desk. Many thanks for your constant support!

Art and Inspiration with William Rock

Class is ongoing—Every Thursday at 7:00PM

Artist William Rock facilitates a forum for artists, poets, writers, and musicians to discuss creativity and explore technique in their work. Artists are encouraged to share their work and bring ideas, theories and inspirations to share with others. Dialogue the ways in which inspiration and mysticism inform each other throughout the creative process. Explore your inner self and realize that now is the time to rediscover your creative nature. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per class. Please inquire at the Reference Desk for further details.

Monday Morning Exercise Class with John Uddstrom, Instructor

Class is ongoing—Monday mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM

Class focuses on stretching, balance, body toning and Tai Chi. **Free and open to all adults.**

Wednesday Night Painters with Teri Geever

Class is ongoing—Every Wednesday at 6:30PM

Bring your art supplies and join us from 6:30PM to 8:00PM each week. Fee is \$10.00 per session payable to *Teri Geever*.

Art Gallery at SNHL hosts artists each month

On the first floor of the library in the computer area SNHL hosts an Art Gallery that is available for artists to show their work. It is a changing gallery that features a new artist each month. Some of the art is for sale. Please inquire at the Reference Desk. Would you like to display your work in the SNHL Art Gallery? Please see Marie Jackson, or contact her: 412.486.0211 or jacksonm@einetnetwork.net

ONGOING PROGRAMS

All programs are free unless otherwise noted. For programs that require registration, call the library at 412-486-0211 or stop by the checkout desk.

BOOK GROUPS

Afternoon Mystery Book Club

Meets the third Thursday of the month at 2:30PM

April 17—*The Racketeer* by John Grisham

May 15—*Love You More* by Lisa Gardner

June 19—*A Measure of Blood* by Kathleen George

Nonfiction Book Club

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2:00PM

April 22—*Duke: a life of Duke Ellington* by Terry

Teachout (on the Long List of the 2013

National Book Award of the National Book

Foundation)

May 27—*Book of Ages: the life and opinions of Jane*

Franklin by Jill Lepore (a Finalist of the 2013 National

Book Award of the National Book Foundation)

June 24—*The Longest Road: Overland in Search of*

America, from Key West to the Arctic Ocean by Philip

Caputo

Monday Night Book Group

Meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30PM

New members are welcome to attend. Reading picks

include contemporary fiction and nonfiction.

April 14—*Trans Atlantic* by Colum McCann

May 12—*Wonder* by AJ Palacio

June 9—*Gulp* by Mary Roach

Food for Thought Book Group

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM

This group is a cookbook discussion group. Each month we will choose a "food theme" and you simply check out a library cookbook based on that theme, prepare a dish from the cookbook, and talk about your recipe and book.

April 16—Think Spring!

May 21—Your favorite chef

June 18—Christmas in June

Book Banter

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00PM

Join us for conversation about the books you have read or are currently reading.

The Issues Book Group

An in-depth book discussion group that will meet 4 times a year. We'll discuss a book that will take a look at topical issues such as economics, history, health, education, computers, and other current topics.

Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30PM—Traffic: Why We Drive the Way We Do, by Tom Vanderbilt

Tuesday, June 15 at 6:30PM—Last Night at the Lobster by Stewart O'Nan

Game Night for Adults

Meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30PM

Bring a favorite game, a friend, and a snack to share.

Knit by the Books!

Every Wednesday at 1:30PM

Bring your knitting projects and join us for an hour of knitting together at the library. We meet downstairs.

Quilt Group

Starting again on April 4 Friday at 12:00PM

Hang out with other quilters, share ideas and just have a great time!

MOVIE PROGRAMS

The Trip is On Us!

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30PM

April 15—**Exploring Russia by River** (42 minutes) and **7 Days in Nepal** (52 minutes)

May 20—**Yellowstone and the best of the National Parks**

June 17—**Visions of France—Provence**

Classic Movies in the Afternoon

Meets the last Friday of each month at 1:30PM

April 25—*Funny Face* starring Audrey Hepburn and Fred Astaire

May 30—*A Streetcar Named Desire* starring

Marlon Brando and Vivien Leigh

June 27—*At War with the Army* starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis

Book-A-Librarian

Want to take a computer class, but cannot make the Wednesday class? No problem—**Book-A-Librarian**.

Simply contact us about the best time for you and we will arrange a **customized class just for you**. 412-486-0211

Language Exploration with Mango

Learn in a small group setting to practice language skills using the Mango Language database provided by the library. The database is accessible from your home computer, free, with your library card!

Wednesdays at 2:00PM—Explore Italian

Wednesdays at 3:00PM—Explore Spanish



The Allegheny County Library Association and its partners have chosen ***Trans Atlantic*** by Colum McCann as its pick for One Book, One Community. The program launches in April and goes through May. Enjoy book discussions, programs and films throughout the county libraries.