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Shaler North Hills Library December 2016 www.shalerlibrary.org 412-486-0211

Library Hours

Monday 10-8
Tuesday 10-9
Wednesday 10-8
Thursday 10-9
Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 1-5

Extended Hours for Adults

Mondays and
Fridays the Adult
section of the Library
opens at 8:30am.

Closed

Closed December
24, 25, 26, 31. Jan 1.

SNHL Board Mtg.

December 12 at
7:30pm—offsite

We happily accept and
thank you for your
gently used or new
donations: books,
DVDs, paperbacks,
current magazines and
puzzles.



Eyewitness to History: WWII

Wednesday, December 7, 6:30pm to 9:00pm (REG)

The Heinz History Center will present “Eyewitness to History: WWII” featuring veterans who will share their first-hand accounts. Remembrance art from local artists will be on display. Refreshments served. This program is suitable for all ages and we encourage families to attend and have their young ones learn history from a real person. Free and open to the public. Registration is encouraged (so we can plan for seating) but not required.



Remember Pearl Harbor

Thursday, December 8, 2:00pm

Join us for a special showing of this new documentary produced by the WWII Foundation and narrated by Tom Selleck, “Remember Pearl Harbor.” The focus of this film is on the military and civilian survivors of Pearl Harbor, all of whom had totally different experiences on December 7, 1941. Free and open to all.



Checkout our People’s Choice Winner as part of the SNHL Birthday Design Contest! Claire S., 11 years old, submitted the winning design for our 75th anniversary! Her design will be featured on “birthday swag,” including t-shirts, gift tags, decals and bookmarks. Her design is also featured on the snowflakes hanging above the checkout desk. We received a total of 46 entries—all entries will be celebrated on an anniversary quilt, to be designed and quilted by the SNHL quilt group.

2017 is going to be a great and celebratory year! Thank you all so much!

A Winter Project Gathering

Friday, January 6 at 7:00pm

Let's kick off winter projects! Come gather with us this evening with a project you're working on or planning to start. Coloring, knitting/crochet, hand-sewing, or any small portable project. BYOB and snacks for a relaxing evening of crafting and chat. Please register in case of inclement weather. 412-486-0211.



Season’s Greetings from SNHL!

At this time of year we wish all of our patrons and the Shaler Community the very best for you and your families. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, we wish you happiness in your celebration. We wish peace and joy for all in the coming year. We are grateful for your support.

The Board, the Staff and Volunteers of the Shaler North Hills Library

Arts & Literature



Adult Winter Reading—Reading is “Snow” Much Fun!

Don't let the winter blues keep you down! It's a great time to curl up with a good book. Our Adult Winter Reading Program will kick-off on **Monday, January 16th**. Weekly prizes! Easy and fun!

Tea and Oatmeal Cookie Day Returns! Monday, January 16th! Yummm!

Keep your eye out for more “snow” much fun winter reading programs: *Winter Project Gathering, Digital Holiday Hangover and Book Group Roundup!*

Art & Inspiration International

Thursdays 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. All are welcome!

December meetings only on the 1st and the 8th. Returns again in the New Year.

Digital Holiday Hangover

Thursday, January 12 at 2:00pm or 6:30pm

Ok, so you got these gadgets for the holidays. eReader? Tablet? Smart Phone? It seemed so cool coming out of the box, but now what? Your grandkids have gone home—but the Library can help you get started! We'll learn together. We offer some great, free, digital products—magazines, books, film and music.

Health & Wellness

ART CLASSES

Open to the public. Fees for supplies.

Acrylic Painting with James Guentner

Wednesdays at 2:00pm \$

Contact James Guentner at 412-486-7516 for details about supplies and fees.

Wednesday Night Painters with Teri Geever

Wednesdays at 6:30pm \$

Bring your art supplies and join us each week. Fee is \$10.00 per session, payable to Teri Geever.

Watercolor Class with Elaine Bergstrom

Thursdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm \$

On hiatus through December. Returns January 19th. Contact Elaine Bergstrom at 412-358-8789.

Tai Chi Style Movement with John Uddstrom

(REG-REQUIRED) \$

Every Monday and Friday morning, 8:45am to 9:45am

Class focuses on stretching, balance, body toning and Tai Chi. The class is offered twice per week, Monday and Friday mornings. Cost is \$2.00 per class, \$10.00 per month or \$100.00 for the entire year. Fees are payable to Shaler North Hills Library.

Sun Style Tai Chi with John Boynton (REG-REQ)\$

Monday evenings, 6-week sessions

\$4/per class or \$20 for series if paid at first session.

Pay directly to the instructor.

December 5-December 19

Ongoing Class from 6:45 to 7:30pm

This form of Tai Chi was created by a team of medical doctors. It is specifically designed for those who experience *arthritis, neuropathy, balance issues, joint replacement, systemic disorders, weakness of the limbs and loss of flexibility*. Wear loose clothing and shoes without heels.

This month...

In our Art Gallery: Jane Takacs

In our Display Cases:

SNHL 75th Birthday; Girl Scout Juniors

Programs



Dads, Daughters & 'Dos!

Sunday, January 8

1:00-3:00pm

(REG)

Dads—need a little help getting your daughter ready to go out? From ponytails, to braids, to everything in-between, our guest hair stylist Erin Mullen from Salon Magnolia is ready to give you her tips and tricks. Whether it's running late for the bus or a special occasion, dads can connect with their daughters in a special way.

Registration required. Please call 412-486-0211. Please bring any hairbrushes, ponytail holders, barrettes or other favorite hair accessories with you!

Gut Health

Monday, December 12 at 6:30pm

Join us this evening to meet Ilona Berkoben, MD a health and wellness coach and engage in a discussion on gut health which could be the missing key to your good health! Do you suffer with acid reflux, indigestion, constipation/diarrhea, bloating? Are you eating healthy and still feel bloated and unable to lose weight? Are you taking so many medications and still not feeling quite yourself? Find answers to your questions that most of the time you cannot ask or are uncomfortable to ask. Please register by calling Dr. Berkoben's office at 724-994-9572.

Calming Cozy Coloring Returns!

Gather together to relax and color, explore your creative side. You can bring coloring books, markers, pencils—some supplies will be available. It's a great way to de-stress.

Sundays, 2:00-4:00pm, beginning January 8.

No registration necessary.

Borrow a Telescope!



SNHL now has an Orion Star-Blast 4.5-inch Astronomical Telescope! The telescope is allowed to be borrowed on your library card (adult 18+). It goes out for 1-week (not renewable). A great way for some 'hands-on learning!

Congratulations to the Grabowski family who were the first ones to "check out" the new telescope! Our thanks to the Kiski Astronomers for a wonderful educational program on using a telescope and how to find items in the sky.



Pictured: Ken Grabowski with Grace (age 8) and Jacob (age 12). Moon photo by Jake Grabowski

PROGRAM REMINDER!

All Library programs are open to new members. Programs are free unless otherwise noted. **Please call if you plan to attend** as this helps us with our arrangements. For programs that require registration, call the library at 412-486-0211 or stop by the checkout desk.

- (REG) : Registration is requested
- (REG-REQ): Registration is required
- (\$): Programs with a fee

Great Services



You Offer THAT?

By now lots of folks know that public libraries offer e-books for FREE with your library card. The Overdrive App makes it easy to borrow and download—and no missing discs!

But did you know we also have free downloadable magazines, music, TV and movies? Yep! It's true.

If you're an app user look for these:



Freegal: Download 5 free MP3 songs a week!



Hoopla: Download movies & TV shoes!



Zinio: Download magazines. Get email reminders when the new issue is out!

You can also access from our website. Ask us!

Our Shaler Community

Meet with State Representative Hal English

Monday, December 19 from 3:00-4:30pm

Stop in (first come, first served) to chat with our area State Representative.

Junior Year and the Journey to College: Key Steps

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 to 8:00pm

Learn in-depth information about the essential steps high school juniors should take when planning for college: creating a great (and realistic) college list; finding colleges generous with financial aid; creating a compelling academic profile, including standardized testing, and more.

This session is designed specifically for high school juniors. Parents/guardians welcome, too!

Please register by calling the library at 412-486-0211.

Overdrive (e-books)

Many of you have noticed that Overdrive changed their interface lately. But not to worry! Your accounts are unchanged as are your lists. You still access with your library card.

If you are reading on a Kindle, it requires you to visit the Amazon site first to download. You do need your Amazon password!

If you are reading on a tablet, iPad, iPhone, etc. then you download the epub version.

- ◆ Remember—there's TWO STEPS: "Borrow" (check out) the book.
- ◆ Download it to put on your device.

Book a Librarian

For help with our online resources, you can book an hour session with a librarian. Please call us at 412-486-0211.



I Made It! Market Brings 40 Local Artisans to McCandless Crossing

I Made It! Market, Pittsburgh's nomadic indie craft marketplace will travel to McCandless Crossing in Pittsburgh's Northern suburbs on **Saturday, December 10th** for a hand-made holiday marketplace featuring 40 local artists from 11 am - 5 pm.

A pop up marketplace like I Made It! is an ideal way for shoppers to find the wide variety of gifts they need, while also supporting local makers.

For more information or for a list of participating artists, please visit:
www.imadeitmarket.com

CONTACT: Carrie Nardini, 412.254.4464,
info@imadeitmarket.com

FUNdraising!

FRIENDS of SNHL UPDATE



Book Sale Success!

Thanks to all who contributed, worked, and purchased items at our fall book sale. The total raised was \$8,528.00. We made \$233.00 on our bake sale. The money raised by the Friends of SNHL helps us in so many ways. We're pleased to have added \$180 in new memberships as well.

Wine Tasting

Our November Wine Tasting with John Eld was sold out. We raised approximately \$500.00.

Caddy Stacks! Mini Golf in the stacks!

One of our most popular ways to beat the winter blues—come out for a round of miniature golf amidst the stacks of books. If your family or organization would like to 'sponsor' a hole, please contact Janet Miller at jmmpitt@msn.com or Sharon McRae at mcras@einetnetwork.net.

Happiest of holidays from your Friends at SNHL! Come join us in the New Year!

SNHL Annual Appeal 2016-2017

'Tis the season to donate to the Shaler North Hills Library. In early December, Shaler and Etna residents will receive their "75 Years of Service" appeal letter! Our mailing list is based upon the Hampton-Shaler Water Authority database. If you have already donated to the library this year, thank you so much. As always, your donation to the annual appeal is applied to our operating budget. Our 2017 budget is level from 2016. We thank Shaler Township, the Regional Asset District, the Commonwealth of PA and our community for their generosity.



Donate with
amazon smile

If you shop on Amazon during the holidays, please consider shopping with amazon smile! A percentage of sales go to the library! Thank you so much! Please start here: smile.amazon.com and search for the Shaler North Hills Library upon logging into your account.

Pierogi Fundraiser with the Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck

The Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck will be at SNHL Tuesdays, 12:00 to 6:00pm on **December 6, 13, and 20**. The menu includes pierogi, stuffed cabbage, and haluski- hot and ready to eat. Partial proceeds benefit the Library

Don't forget! If you ordered frozen pierogis, pick up is Tuesday, December 13 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Please stop by—the Library does not have extra freezer space!



The Mission Mahi Truck visits on December 19 from 11am to 2pm and 4pm to 6pm. \$10 gets you the most delicious Mahi Mahi fish taco ever. Fish, fries, cheese, coleslaw. Big enough for two meals!!! A percentage of sales goes to SNHL.

BOOK GROUPS**Monday Night Book Group****Second Monday, 6:30pm**

December 12—*The Christmas Light* by Donna Vanliere & Holiday Party!

January 9—*Fool Me Once*, by Harlan Coben

February 13—*In Such Good Company*, by Carol Burnett

Home Grown Book Group**Second Tuesday, 2:00pm**

December 13—*World According to Mr. Rogers* by Fred Rogers. Holiday Party!

January 10—*In the Shadow of the Badge* by Lillie Leonardi

Nonfiction Book Group**Fourth Tuesday, 2:00pm**

December 27—*Las Vegas Madame: the Escorts, the Clients, the Truth* by Jami Rodman

January 24—*Wait Till Next Year* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

February 28—*A Hole in My Life* by Jack Ganto

Fantasy Book Group**First Wednesday, 1:00pm**

December 7—*Queen of the Tearling* by Erika Johansen

January 4—*Fate of the Tearling* by Erika Johansen; *Lathe of Heaven* by Ursula K. Le Guin

Readings in Alternative Everything—facilitated

by Richard Kajuth, Eds, DD

Second Wednesday, 6:15pm

The Seat of the Soul by Gary Zukov

Food for Thought Book Group**Third Wednesday, 6:30pm**

A cookbook discussion group! Check out a library cookbook prepare a dish from the cookbook based on the theme.

December 21—Off for the Holiday

January 18—Favorite Childhood Recipes

A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose**Wednesdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm**

New members are welcome as we discuss and meditate on Eckhart Tolle's works.

Afternoon Mystery Book Group**Third Thursday, 2:30pm**

December 15—*Banquet of Consequences* by Elizabeth George. Holiday Party!

EXPLORE LANGUAGE

Learn language skills in a small group setting.

Intermediate Spanish with Diana Morales

Mondays, 11:30-12:30pm Returns in February.

Beginning French**Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm**

The last French class for this session will be 12/13. The next session will run 1/10/17 through 2/28/17.

GROUPS**Calming, Cozy Coloring for Adults****Sundays, 2:00-4:00pm**

Begins January 8th. Join friends to express your creativity! Bring coloring books and markers, pencils, etc. Some supplies will also be available.

What's Your Story?**Second and Fourth Mondays, 12:30pm to 2:30pm**

Do you have some heart-felt stories from your life you'd like to write about and share with others? Come as often as you are able.

SNHL Card Club**First and Third Tuesday, 5:30pm to 8:30pm****Second and Fourth Tuesday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

If you like to play card games with adults please come and meet new friends, hone your card-playing skills, and learn new card games.

Knit & Crochet by the Books!**Every Wednesday, 2:00pm**

Bring your knitting or crochet projects and join us for an hour together at the library. Meets downstairs by the new fiction books.

Game Night for Adults**First Thursday, 6:30pm**

Bring a favorite game, a friend, and a snack to share. Scrabble Players sought to join the group! Just stop by.

Our Adult Game Night group is looking for a Rummikub game. If anyone has one to donate, please drop off at the Library. Thanks!

Quilt Group**Every Friday, 12:00pm**

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

FILM PROGRAMS**The Trip is On Us!****Third Tuesday, 1:30pm**

December 18—*Rick Steves' European Christmas*

January 17—*The Story of Tea*

Movies in the Afternoon**Last Friday, 1:30pm**

December 16—*Mixed Nuts* (Note date change)

January 27—*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*

February 24—*Carol Burnett Show—Lost Episodes*