

Library Hours

Monday 10-8
 Tuesday 10-9
 Wednesday 10-8
 Thursday 10-9
 Friday 10-6
 Saturday 10-5
 Sunday 1-5
 (Closed Sundays through the summer.)

Extended Hours for Adults

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

Closures

Sundays through September 3.
 Closed on Tuesday, July 4.

SNHL Board Mtg

No meeting in July

SNHL Friends Mtg

No meeting in July

SNHL's Trivia Night for Adults! 75th Anniversary Style! (REG)

Saturday, July 15, 7:00pm

Gather your friends, neighbors and family and join us for a fun evening of 75th Trivia! Free event—BYOB, snacks are provided. Please register online or by calling the Library at 412-486-0211. (For adults only, please.)

Name That Tune: 75th Anniversary



Style (REG)

Saturday, August 5, 7:00pm

75 years equals a lot of music. Team up with family and friends to see if you can name that tune. Fun, laughs and cheesy prizes. BYOB. Please register online or by calling the library at 412-486-0211. (For adults only, please.)

Golden Age of Radio with John Eld (REG)

Thursday, July 20, 7:00pm



Tune in to SNHL for a slice of radio nostalgia you won't want to miss!

John Eld takes us back in time to his first assignment as a musical host on WKJF-FM, Pittsburgh's premier full-time radio station, when radio stations used turntables and music came from 12-inch vinyl records.

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



Digging Up the Past 5!

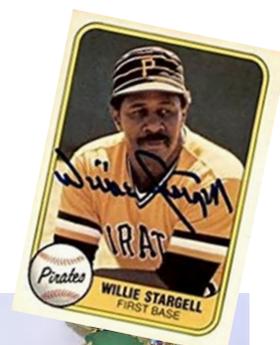
SNHL's 5th Annual

Appraisal Fair

Saturday, July 29

10:00am to 1:00pm

This is your opportunity to have family heirlooms and collectables appraised by experts. This informative program is in partnership with the Heinz History Center via the History Center Affiliates Program (HCAP). Advice on how to better care for and conduct research on your items will also be provided. The most unique items discovered this day may be given the opportunity to participate in the History Center's "Pittsburgh's Hidden Treasures" event. Over the past years many treasures that have been uncovered at SNHL have been featured on KDKA-TV as part of their popular television show. There will be a fee of \$5 for each item appraised (3 for \$12) which will serve as a donation to the Children's Department. No registration—first come, first served by number.



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Please join us all year long as we celebrate
the Shaler North Hills Library's
75th Birthday!



Blast from the Past! Celebrate SNHL and Shaler History Saturday, October 7 from 2:00pm to 8:00pm

Our final birthday event! Take a trip down memory lane with local speakers and explore local history photos. Bring your memories to share! Please watch for our memory book, historic photos, and a beautiful SNHL birthday quilt. As always, we thank you for your generous support!

News to Use

Health & Wellness

Exercise Class for All Levels

Every Monday and Friday morning

8:45am to 9:45am

(REG-REQUIRED) \$

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-REQUIRED)\$

Monday evenings, 6-week sessions

\$5/per class or \$25 for series if paid at first session.

This program is on break until September.

"Awaken to a Life of Purpose and Presence"

Wednesdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Interested in exploring the benefits of presence and awareness? Join us as we read the writings of Eckhart Tolle, author of *The Power of Now* and *A New Earth—Awakening to Your Life's Purpose*. Watch videos of Tolle, and meditate. No commitment necessary. Come join us.

Group meets at the Shaler North Hills Library. For more information, contact Ken Herbold at 412-877-8287 or kennmher@yahoo.com

Memorial & Honor Book Program

You can honor a loved one, relative, friend or family member with a gift to the Library. Your gift enables the Library to purchase materials in honor of or in memory of, the person. Library books will feature a special bookplate and you can choose from several designs. You can also choose an area of interest. The Library staff will purchase books with that in mind.

Your gift gives to others as the books are borrowed throughout the community. Ask any staff person for a form.

Need a Great Read?

We have some wonderful new binders where you can find your next good book to read! Put together by our 'Fiction Volunteer' Georgia—we have author lists for "Beach Reads", "Mysteries" and "Romance".

Trying to find a new author? Wanting an easy read for the summer? Turn to these binders for help in finding that special read...or ask Georgia and staff for a recommendation. You can find her hanging out in Fiction several mornings a week.



Programs

Hot Topics Series Returns This Summer! (REG)

Legal Issues in Plain Language

Join presenter Carolyn Spicer Russ, Attorney at Law, as she de-mystifies some of the issues around elder law. From handling your affairs when you die to wills to Medicaid, come learn about what you need to do now. All programs run from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Refreshments provided. Please register online or by calling the Library at 412-486-0211.

Carolyn is an attorney with Olds Russ Saenz Marquette & Peace, LLC in the Shaler area. Their practice is concentrated in the areas of estate planning, estate administration, and elder law.



On the Road to Glory: Practical Aspects of Dying and Death

Monday, July 17, 1:00-2:00pm

Sometimes it's the practical issues that cause the most worry at the end of life. What happens when you call 911? Who will honor your living will? What happens when you die at home? What if a family member fights your choice to be cremated? What does your family need to know about dealing with the funeral home? When will your executor start to act? This program will help you understand the law's role in smoothing out your passage from this life.

Monday, August 21: What in the World Is a Will Substitute and Why Should I Care?

Monday, September 18: The Basics of Medicaid and Nursing Home Planning



Find out what this is!



Art & Inspiration International



A&I is on hiatus through early July but returns...
Thursday, July 27th with special guest Ellen Gozion presenting traditional ballads and "Crankies"

Ellen Gozion is a well-regarded singer of traditional American and British ballads with an expressive and haunting voice. She has been singing old folk songs for nearly two decades. Her repertoire draws heavily upon the Scottish and English songs that became a staple for generations of singers in the Southern and upper Appalachians. She has recorded two solo collections of traditional songs and is currently recording songs from southwestern Pennsylvania with regional old-time musicians Mark Tamsula and Richard Withers. Ellen is a member of the band *The Early Mays*.

Ever heard of a "Crankie"? [moving panoramas, cyclo-ramas, cantastories]. Learn more about Ellen, her music, and Crankies here: [Ellen Gozion Crankies](#)

No registration required. Program begins at 7pm.

Next up: August 10 with author and meditation guide Madhu Bazaz Wangu.

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.

NEW Getting Started with Watercolors Class with Elaine Bergstrom

Thursdays at 10:00am \$ (REG REQ)

Begins June 29th and runs through August 3rd
Cost: \$75.00.

Do you love the softness of watercolors but do not know where to begin or need a refresher? Start with color mixing and palette arranging. Determine which materials and colors to use and how. Learn about graded washes, texture, wet on wet and dry brush techniques. Begin your journey with watercolors this summer!

Have You Signed Up for Summer Reading Yet?

Read your favorites or try a new author. Read a lot or in-between those visits to the pool. Wherever and whatever you read—it all counts as your entry to win some fabulous prizes! Adult Summer Reading is in full swing—sign up behind the Reference Desk. For every two books you read (or listen to) enter a raffle ticket. (You can read 10 to a child too!) You can win passes to the Pittsburgh Public Theatre, The Playhouse, The Pittsburgh Symphony, The Pittsburgh Opera, The Children's Museum, Gift Baskets, Steeler stuff, and more!

- ◆ Enjoy lemonade & iced tea at our refreshment stand.
- ◆ Play 'Book Bingo' and get an extra raffle ticket when you complete a BINGO!
- ◆ Help us 'build' our own story this year on our storyboard!
- ◆ Write a book review on your favorite summer reads.
- ◆ Make a puzzle or add a Scrabble word to our board.
- ◆ Join in our summer activities—Car Cruise, Ice Cream Extravaganza, Touch-A-Truck and more!



VOTE for your Favorites from the Last 75 Years!

Find one of our "voting booths" around the Library. Vote for your top 3 books and top 3 movies. You'll be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$75 Target gift card!

Meet Me at the Movies!

So many awesome books coming to the big screen! Let's all meet at Cinemark at McCandless Crossing. Time to be determined and is subject to change based on the theatre. We usually see the film and then enjoy a chat and snack at BJs afterwards!

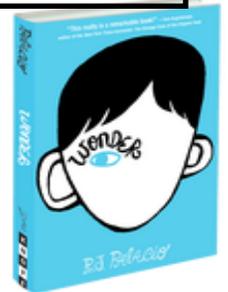
- **Glass Castle**, Tuesday, August 15
- **It**, Monday, September 18
- **Murder on the Orient Express**, Wed., Nov. 15
- **Wonder**, Monday, November 27

Summer of Wonder with SNHL!

Let's All Read the Same Book!

Let's all read **Wonder** by RJ Palacio. *Wonder* builds a better world through understanding and celebrating differences. This book is for all ages.

Read about August (Auggie) Pullman, an ordinary kid with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them?



Win a Basket of Wonder!

Enter to win our "Wonder" basket filled with WONDERful goodies and Wonder-related books!

WONDERFUL Birthday Celebration!

Friday, September 15, 7:00-9:00pm

Join us as we celebrate all things WONDERful: the Library's 75th birthday, our friends from the book *Wonder*, family, friends, kindness and YOU! Because you are a WONDER!

Selfie Station!

Have your picture taken with the book *Wonder* at our Selfie Station. Or take your own and share with us via FB and Twitter! Share a video with us via Facebook with your favorite precept or inspirational saying.

Kindness Corner

All summer long

Write a message about something kind that you have recently done—or something you pledge to do! Drop us a note in the 'kindness bucket' to share your kind thoughts and actions!



Community News

The 13th Annual Jane Neely 5K Run/Walk Community Day, July 4, 2017 at 8:30am

Proceeds benefit the 75th Anniversary of the Shaler North Hills Library

The 13th Annual Jane Neely 5K Run/Walk is proud to once again be the kick-off to Shaler Township's Fourth of July Festivities. The race will be held on Tuesday, July 4th and is open to the entire community—previous participants and new participants of all levels. It will include t-shirts, raffles of all types of prizes, age division awards, and overall male/female awards. Pick up a race form at the Library, download a form or register at www.shaler.org. Later in the day enjoy Shaler Community Day and phenomenal fireworks at Kiwanis Park.



AARP Smart Driving Courses (REG-REQ) \$

The library partners with AARP to offer driving courses. Every other month is either the two-day Smart Driver course or the Refresher course. You MUST have taken the two-day course in the last three years to register for a Refresher. If you are not sure, call your Insurance Company. Most companies offer a discount for completion.

Introductory Course:
Tuesday & Thursday, July 18 and 20, 2:00-6:00pm

Refresher:
Friday, August 18, 2:00-6:00pm

AARP Members: \$15 Others: \$20
Call the Library to register. 412-486-0211

Great Gardens Contest (for 2018)

Want to get your garden on the list for next year's tour? Enter this year! You can pick up a form at the Library now. Prizes are awarded for the top five gardens chosen for consideration for the 2018 Garden Tour. **Entries due by July 11.** year.



**WIN ME!
\$250 VALUE!**

WIN this fabulous piece of nostalgia—filled with \$250 worth of gift cards!!! Raffle begins July 1st. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Winner drawn August 12th at the Car Cruise Event! Thanks to Clint & Nancy Stokes for their generous donation and ongoing support of SNHL!!!!

9th Annual Shaler Library Car Cruise

Saturday, August 12 at 5:30pm

Join us for our ninth year of old favorites—from cars, to outfits, to music! Dance to favorite oldies with DJ Clint Stokes. Check out the coolest cruise cars. No registration required...just bring the family and your dancing shoes!



Mission Mahi Food Truck at SNHL!

Please support our local food vendors when you see their trucks in our parking lot. Yummy food at great prices. Partial proceeds benefit the Library.

Thursdays, July 13 & August 10, 4:00pm to 7:00pm

\$10 gets you the most delicious Mahi Mahi fish taco ever. Fish, fries, cheese, coleslaw. Big enough for two meals!!!



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

July 10—*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult
 August 14—*Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders

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

July 11—*Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards
 August 8—*Dead Place* by Rebecca Drake

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

July 25—*The Shift: One Nurse, Twelve Hours, Four Patients' Lives* by Theresa Brown
 August 22—*Bette & Joan: the Divine Feud* by Shaun Considine.

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

July 5—*The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden
 August—no meeting

Readings in Alternative Everything

facilitated by Richard Kajuth, Eds, PhD

Second Wednesday, 6:15pm

Does the Soul Survive? A Jewish Journey to Belief in Afterlife, Past Lives & Living With Purpose by Rabbi Elie Kaplan Spitz

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.
 July 19—Red, White & Blue
 August 16—No Bake/No Heat

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**

July 20—We're watching a movie—*The Accountant*
 August 17—*Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley.

This month...***In our Art Gallery:***

⇒ ***Bernadette Calvino***

In our Display Case:

⇒ ***Shaler Garden Club***

⇒ ***75th Anniversary: 1950s***

CREATIVE & SOCIAL GROUPS**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.

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**

July 18—*Maine*
 August 15—*Great Festivals of the World*

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

July 28—*Big Stone Gap*
 August 25—*The Martian* (based on the Andy Weir book)

Pssstttt!

Want to be in the 'know' for our programs and events? Sign up for our email newsletter on our website. Go to the right-hand column, give us your name and email and confirm. You'll be notified about once a month of the interesting things going on at SNHL!