

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 beginning May 28 through the summer.)

Extended Hours

for Adults

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

Closures

Sundays

Close at 4:00pm on June 2 for Shaler Graduation

SNHL Board Mtg.

Wed., June 14 at 7:30pm

Build a Better World with SNHL This Summer!

Summer reading for ALL ages begins June 1-5. Read a little, read a lot, read what you love or try something new. It all counts! There's fun and fabulous prizes for all ages too!

- ◆ Sign up for summer reading and read all summer long.
- ◆ Join all of Shaler as we read the same book, *Wonder*, by R. J. Palacio. See more on pg. 3 about our "Summer of Wonder" activities! Watch for ways to "Choose Kindness" all summer long.
- ◆ 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 from a Scavenger Hunt, Appraisal Fair, Car Cruise, Ice Cream Extravaganza, Touch-A-Truck and more!



CAREFUL! WATCH OUR HOURS!

Friday, June 2 the Library will close at 4:00pm for Shaler Graduation. In the event of rain, the ceremony is held the next day at 11:00am. If it rains, the library will open at 1:30pm on Saturday, June 3!

Suffrage and Sappho: 75 Years of Wonder Woman!

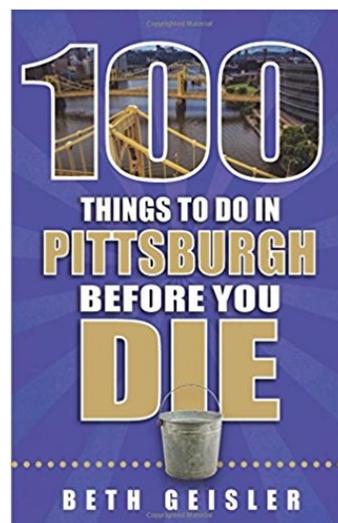
Thursday, June 15, 7:00pm

Please register (for age 14 and up)



Wonder Woman first appeared in Sensation Comics in 1942. Since that time she has been recognized as the foremost female superhero, influencing generations of creators and characters. Join us for a presentation of her history, the background story of her creation, and the ongoing story of her influence, both in comics and the world.

Presenter Wayne Wise is a comic book writer, artist, retailer, and scholar living in Pittsburgh. He has a BA in History and an MA in Clinical Psychology. He is a published author and pop culture journalist. He has taught classes on Comics and Pop Culture at Chatham University, and taught seminars on Writing for Comics at Seton Hill and Point Park University. He serves on the Board of the Pittsburgh ToonSeum where he has presented numerous lectures and workshops. Visit his website at www.wayne-wise.com.



Meet this author on Thursday, June 28th at 6:30pm!
 Read more on page 5.

Health & Wellness

Green Table: A Vegetarian Lifestyle

(REG-REQUIRED)

Wednesdays, June 7

6:30pm to 8:00pm

(no program in July)

Let's meet and learn a healthy, simple and nurturing vegetarian dish! Thanuja has been a lifelong vegetarian and is more than happy and excited to share the vegetarian recipes from India per Ayurveda cooking. Each class will feature a 'tasting' at the end! Copies of recipes will be provided.



This program is free and open to the public.

Registration is required. Limited to 25 participants each session. Please register online or call the Library at 412-486-0211.

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

(REGISTRATION-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

News to Use

COMING SOON! New eMagazine Service!!

Your county libraries will soon be offering Flipster, Ebsco's digital magazine (eMagazine) service. Popular magazine titles such as Bloomberg Businessweek, Entertainment Weekly and Essence will be available for checkout and can be read from the Internet Browser on your desktop or laptop or on the free Flipster app available for Apple devices, Android devices and Kindle Fire tablets. Magazines can be downloaded to the Flipster app and read offline. (Perfect for summertime road trips!) Stay tuned for the launch date!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION TIP!

We encourage you to **register ONLINE** through our website. Find the program you want under "Upcoming Events" (right-hand column) and look for the Register Button. Sign up. It's EASY!



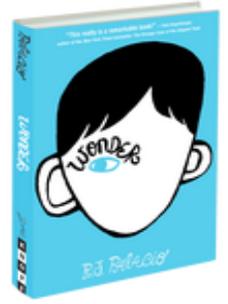
A Celebration of Creativity!

Sincere thanks to the artists & authors who shared their work with us at the third annual festival. We had 94 pieces of art displayed—please stop by our Community Room to view them through June 12th. Eighteen authors shared their stories. Check out our "Local Authors' section at the bottom of the ramp to pick up a book today!

Special thanks to volunteers Ray Elliott, Lynndell Lorenz Coleen Rush and Carmella Zielinski who helped hang all the art. Thanks to Lisa Akenhead, Cindy Backes, Linda Bennardo, Lorraine Carr, Jayne Conley, Chris Dimond, Susan Himrod, Sharon Smarto, Carla Slater who helped with preparation, set-up, registration, author talks, and greeting the public. Thanks to Janet Miller, President of SNHL Friends, who manned the Library table and answered questions all day long. This event would not be possible without these talented and tireless volunteers. You are the BEST!

Summer of Wonder with SNHL!

Summer reading for all ages kicks off **June 1-5**. SNHL has been building a better world for 75 years! Let's share some great reads, great programs and do some great things this summer by helping one another. Choose kindness!



Summer of Wonder: 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. Look for so many ways to "Choose Kindness" with SNHL this summer. We can't wait to see you!



August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to a mainstream school—until now. He's about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep, and if you've ever been the new kid then you know how hard that can be. The thing is, Auggie's just an ordinary kid with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances?

When you've finished reading the book, ask at the desk for an entry for our "Wonder" basket! Filled with WONDERful goodies and Wonder-related books!

Library Board members start their reading of *Wonder*!

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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!

WONDER Aloud

Wednesdays, starting June 14 at 11:00am, 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Come listen to a member of our Choose Kindness Crew read *Wonder* aloud every week. Each week we'll read a portion of the book until we complete it by the end of the summer!

Kindness Collage

Thursday, June 22 at 2:00pm

All ages are welcome to collage! Our theme is Choose Kindness, inspired by the amazing book, *Wonder*, by RJ Palacio.

Bring your own magazines, pictures, or draw what you think reflects kindness, courage, wonder, friendship and love. We will hang your collages in the community room for the summer. Refreshments too!



Kindness Corner

All summer long

You can choose kindness for SNHL by choosing a 'kindness card' which lists various needs and supplies that you can provide for the library. Your kindnesses are what enable us to do what we do!

End the Day in a WONDERful Way!

Monday, June 26 at 6:30pm

Let's get together as a community and talk about the book. What inspired you? What surprised you? Would you have befriended Auggie? Have you known anyone who has been excluded? All ages are welcome to share their stories and thoughts and to share how this book has impacted you.

Friends & "FUN"draising!



Wine Tasting with John Eld

Saturday, June 17 at 7:00pm

Enjoy Italian white wine tasting, food pairings and a relaxing evening with John Eld and the Friends of SNHL. Space is limited so register early!

Cost is \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple.

Please pay upon registration at the circulation desk or via PayPal online at www.shalerlibrary.org. If using PayPal, you must put "wine tasting" in the note field so that we can match up your payment to the event.

Friends of SNHL

A HUGE Thank You to all who participated and supported our programs and fundraisers so far this year.

SNHL Book Sale Success!

Thanks to everyone for a very successful April Book Sale and Bake Sale! We raised \$6,800 from these sales! To the sorters, baggers, cashiers, set-up & break-down crew, bakers, and many volunteers—YOU were all outstanding!

Mother's Day Raffle

Our Mother's Day Raffle raised almost \$300. Congratulations to winners Shawn Marton and Karen Ulrich!

The Friends of SNHL began in 1972 and it is YOUR membership that keeps it going strong! Please consider becoming a member and joining this 'friendly' group. You will support the library and have a lot of fun! Applications can be found on the Shaler Library website (click on "Friends" on the top of the page).

Janet Miller, President



Janet Miller, Friends of SNHL President, presents **David Shutter**, President of the SNHL Board of Directors, with checks totaling **\$24,000** for program support, databases and general operations. These funds are derived from book sales, raffles, fundraiser evenings and membership drives. We thank the Friends for their constant support and advocacy on behalf of SNHL. Without their generosity, we would not be able to provide the programs and services available to our community. **Thank you!!**

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.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, June 7 & 21, 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday, July 13, 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!!!



Programs

Meet the Author: Beth Geisler

June 28, 6:30pm (REG)

Beth Geisler's book, *100 Things to Do in Pittsburgh Before You Die*, just came out in 2016.

Come hear her talk about her favorite things to see and do in our home town. Refreshments served. Purchase a copy just in time for summer exploring! Register by calling 412-486-0211.

From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette:

"I did try in this book to combine history with what is happening now. I think it's important to give a nod to how industrialists shaped a lot of what we have today. That is a legacy that we can all appreciate.... They've certainly left us with some fine institutions, some arts and culture opportunities, that other cities just don't have."

Meet
the
Author
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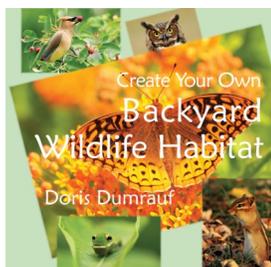


NO FAIL WIRE WRAPPED BANGLE BRACELET WORKSHOP

Monday June 5, 6:00pm

Cost: \$15 per participant

Cash due upon registration



Bringing Wildlife Home

Wednesday, June 7 at 10:15am

Explore using native plants to bring wildlife to your yard with award-winning bird photographer Doris Dumrauf, who created a

National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife space in her own yard. Her book, ***Create Your Own Backyard Wildlife Habitat***, will be available for purchase and autograph after the presentation. There will be crafts, activities, and a photo-op for the young and young at heart. All ages fun!

Art & Inspiration

International Presents...

Thursday, June 8 at 7:00pm



...Poetry Bloodlines with Carole

and Alyssa Sineni. This is a mother/daughter performance of poetry hosted by Michael Wurster of the Pittsburgh Poetry Exchange. The evening will include an Open Mic where you are invited to share a work of art or a poem.

Carole Sineni has been published in various poetry magazines and has been nominated twice for The Pushcart Prize. She was the editor of the online literary journal *Hot Metal Press*.

Alyssa Sineni is the Program Director for Art and Inspiration International. She also writes for two blogs and has four poems published in the Spring 2017 edition of *Soul-Lit Journal*.

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

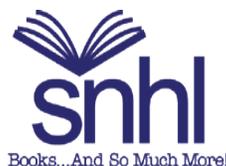
Cost: \$75.00.

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!

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



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

SNHL 75th Celebration Scavenger Hunt! Friday, June 9 at 5:00pm and Sunday, June 11 at 5:00pm

Kick off the summer and help us celebrate 75 years! Join in a fun community Scavenger Hunt and see how many items you can find from "THE LIST". Pick up a copy at the Library, grab your friends and family members and head out on the hunt. Win prizes and have some fun!

Wonder Woman 75th Anniversary with Wayne Wise Thursday, June 15, 7:00pm

Wonder Woman turns 75 in 2017 just like SNHL! Come hear about her early beginnings, her creator, and more from local expert Wayne Wise. Refreshments served. Subject matter geared towards 14 and up (no young children, please).

Wine Tasting with John Eld Saturday, June 17, 7:00pm. Cost is \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple.

Vote for Your Favorite Book of ALL TIME! Begins Monday, June 19

Stop by one of our 'voting booths' and let us know what you think is the best book of the past 75 years! Voting begins Monday, June 19th.

2017 Jane Neely 5K Race and Shaler Township Community Day! Tuesday, July 4 at 8:30am (race time)

Fireworks in the evening. Race proceeds benefit the library in honor of our 75th!

SNHL Trivia Night for Adults 75th Anniversary Style! Saturday, July 15 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Trivia by the decade! With some fun library stuff! For adults. Refreshments, BYOB.

The Golden Age of Radio: When FM Stereo Was 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.

Name That Tune Saturday, August 5, 7:00pm

For adults. Join us for an evening of 'naming' the tunes', especially from many artists turning 75 this year.

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!

Stay tuned for more events this fall. We'll also be displaying a memory book, historic photos, and a beautiful SNHL birthday quilt. As always, we thank you for your generous support!

Pssst.....Watch for a SPECTACULAR raffle prize with many, many gift cards coming mid-summer! You won't want to miss this 'rockin' prize!

Community News

Gardens Galore!

Join us for these fun gardening events this summer.
Sponsored by the Shaler Garden Club
Proceeds benefit the Library. Thanks for your support!



Fairy House Making for Children

Friday, June 16, 7:00pm

Includes Bake Sale this year! Fairy garden items for your home garden will also be for sale. Please register via our website.

Great Gardens Tour

Sunday, June 25, 11:00am to 3:00pm

Join us as we tour five beautiful local area gardens with great variety, color and detail! Rain or Shine. Parking is limited at certain gardens so carpooling is a great idea. Wear your walking shoes! Purchase your tickets at the Library.

\$12.00 in advance of the tour

\$15.00 the day of the tour

Pick up your map with the garden addresses the day of the tour at the Shaler North Hills Library between 10:30am and 2:00pm.

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.** Contact Sharon McRae if you are interested in submitting your garden for the official tour next year.

Garden Raffle Basket!

We'll be offering a wonderful basket of garden goodies as a summer raffle. If you buy a ticket to the Garden Tour, one raffle ticket is free! Or just buy a raffle ticket (\$1.00 or 6 for only \$5.00).



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.

Refresher:

Friday, June 23, 2:00-6:00pm

Introductory Course:

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

AARP Members: \$15 Others: \$20

Call the Library to register. 412-486-0211

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

June 12—*Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
 July 10—*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

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

June 13—*Death by Cyanide* by Paula Reed Ward
 July 11—*Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

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

June 27—*Hissing Cousins: the Untold Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth* by Marc Peyser and Timothy Dwyer.
 July 25—*The Shift: One Nurse, Twelve Hours, Four Patients' Lives* by Theresa Brown

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

June 7—*The Queen of Attolia* by Megan Whalen Turner
 July 5—*The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden

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.
 June 21—Food on a Stick
 July 19—Red, White & Blue

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**

June 15—*Guilty Minds* by Joseph Finder
 July 20—Movie! Watching *The Accountant*

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

⇒ ***Joseph Matty***

In our Display Case:

⇒ ***Shaler Garden Club***

⇒ ***Retro: Visit the 1960s!***

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**

June 20—*A Year in Champagne*
 July 18—*Maine*

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

June 30—*Big Stone Gap*
 July 28—*Walk in the Woods*

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!