Mark your calendars

**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

The library will be closed on Sundays beginning May 24 until September.

The library will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday
Monday, May 25
Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars
The SNHL Library Board will meet
Wed, May 13 at 7:30PM

Friends of the Library Annual meeting
Mon, May 18 at 6:30PM

We accept donations of gently used books, games, puzzles, music and film anytime.

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**Shaler Garden Club’s 62nd Annual Plant Sale and Flea Market**
**Saturday, May 2 9:00AM to 12:00PM at Kiwanis Park**
Join us “rain or shine” for perennials from local gardens, herbs, vegetables, annuals, planters, baked goods, flea market and so much more!

**Pittsburgh Soapmaking Gathering Conference**
**Saturday, May 2 10:00AM to 5:00PM**
Lori Chandler of Ashgrove Soaps will present a day of demonstrations, hands-on participation and techniques focusing on specialty oils, adding color in cold processed soap, and creating designs. Door prizes and gift bags from nationally recognized soapmaking suppliers. Prerequisite: Soapmaking 101. Cost: $45 per person. Please register at 412-486-0211.

**Artist Reception—Joan Beatrous, SNHL gallery artist for May**
**Friday, May 15 at 7:00PM**
All are welcome to the artist reception for our gallery artist, Joan Beatrous. Her lovely photographs are installed for the month of May on the walls of the downstairs SNHL art gallery (in the computer area). Please join us to enjoy the art and meet the artist. All framed prints are for sale at the price of $75 each.

**Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast**
**Saturday, May 16 7:00AM to 10:00AM**
Come for breakfast and support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw at Shaler Area Middle School, 1810 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116

**Natural Tips for Staying Healthy**
**Monday, May 18 at 6:00PM**
Emily Santistevan from doTERRA Essential Oils will discuss different natural ways to maintain good health for the whole family, including supplements, essential oils and other preventative and natural health measures for a healthy lifestyle. There will be a drawing for some natural health products. Please register at 412-486-0211.

**Dixieband—Night of Music**
**Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00PM**
Join us for an evening of uplifting music with the Dixieband. You will be toe-tapping and moving to the great sound of this band. You may even want to sing-along.

**Foster Care and Adoption Information Meeting**
**Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00PM**
Do you want to learn more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent? Please join Bethany Leas from Project STAR at the Children’s Institute to learn more about the children in the foster care system who need you! Information about the children in need and the certification process will be discussed. Please register at 412-486-0211.

**Get Your Artist On—a night of painting with Elaine Bergstrom, for adults only**
**Friday, May 22 at 7:00PM**
Girls Night Out? Date Night? It’s that and more with lots of fun! Paint it and Take it. Come and try your artist side with guidance from Elaine Bergstrom. Bring snacks, wine, and your creativity. $25 per person includes canvas, paints, brushes and Elaine’s guidance. You take your work of art home at the end of the session. Join us for fun, social interaction, and to express your creativity. Let us know you are coming 412-486-0211
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! Thank you and good luck!

Save the Date! Sunday, June 28 from 11 to 3. The Shaler Garden Club Presents the Great Gardens Tour! Visit five beautiful area gardens! Tickets go on sale Monday, May 12 at the Shaler North Hills Library. $12.00 before the tour, $15.00 the day of the tour. Proceeds benefit the Shaler North Hills Library.

“Let’s Read A Latte” 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!

Escape the Ordinary is the 2015 Adult Summer Reading Program starts June 1
Don’t miss this summer’s reading program for adults. We are planning lots of events and programs to expand your mind and stretch your reading interests. Our sponsors generously support the program and provide a variety of wonderful prizes for the weekly drawings. Join us for fun and summer events that will keep you happily reading all summer. Look for the summer displays and list of events. Remember: Escape the Ordinary!

Upcoming in June

Financial Literacy Series presented by Citizens Bank, Glenshaw
Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13 at 6:30PM

Ask a Physical Therapist—Deana Guarnero, Keystone Physical Therapy
Monday, June 8 at 7:00PM

All Day Workshop: Soapmaking 101 and 201 with Lori Chandler
Saturday, June 13 from 10:00AM to 5:00 PM

Computer and Electronics Recycling Event by Commonwealth Computer Recycling
Saturday, June 13 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM

Art and Inspiration with William Rock presents an evening of music with Friends in Harmony
Thursday, June 18 at 7:00PM

Meet the Author Series—Adam Starks “Broken Child, Mended Man”
Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30PM

Books to Film—Unbroken
Saturday, June 27 at 7:00PM

Please note: The Shaler North Hills Library is no longer participating in the Drug Take Back program. The library will no longer be collecting unused prescription drugs.
Ongoing events at SNHL

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. All are welcome.

Tai Chi Style Movement with John Uddstrom, Instructor
Class is ongoing—Monday and Friday mornings 8:45AM to 9:45AM
Class focuses on stretching, balance, body toning and Tai Chi. The class is now offered twice per week, Monday and Friday mornings. The cost will be $2.00 per class, $10.00 per month or $100.00 for the entire year. Fees are payable to Shaler North Hills Library, and collected at the checkout desk.

Acrylic painting with James Guentner
Class is ongoing—Every Wednesday at 2:00PM
Contact James Guentner 412-486-7516 for details about supplies and fees.

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.

Elaine Bergstrom -Thursday morning art class
Thursdays from 10:00AM to 12:00PM
Simplify your watercolor painting with just six colors. Learn about color bias, Glazing vs. Mixing. Seeing values and how to create form. All levels are welcome. Supply list provided. Contact Elaine Bergstrom at 412-358-8789.

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@einetwork.net

NEW! SNHL Card Club
First and Third Tuesday from 6:30PM to 8:30PM
Second and Fourth Tuesday from 2:00PM to 4:00PM
We’ve established a Card Club at SNHL! Started Tuesday, April 7. If you like to play card games with adults, please call the library at 412-486-0211 to join in this social activity. Meet new friends, hone your card-playing skills and learn new card games!

Readings in Alternative Everything—a new book group facilitated by Richard Kajuth
2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:15PM
This book “study” group will focus on subjects such as various mysteries of the mind investigated by parapsychology, the fields of alternative and holistic healing, the theories of the nature of consciousness, mind/body/spirit connections and your health, and intriguing archeological findings that don’t fit existing historical paradigms. The goal of the group is not to see how many books we can get through, but how much of each book gets through to us! Please register at 412-486-0211.
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
May 21—The Escape by David Baldacci
June 18—Resolve by JJ Hensley
July 16—Mean streak by Sandra Browne

Nonfiction Book Club
Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2:00PM
May 26—Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson
June 23—The Woman Who Would be King: Hatshepsut’s Rise to Power in Ancient Egypt by Kara Cooney
July 28—The Residence: inside the private world of the White House by Kate Andersen Brower

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.
May 11—The Storied Life of AJ Fikry, by Gabrielle Zevin
June 8—Resolve by JJ Hensley

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.
May 20—Cinco de Mayo
June 17—A Novel recipe
July 15—Picnic food

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.

Books to Film! NEW!
Let’s meet up quarterly to watch a movie based on a book! We can chat briefly about the differences too! (It’s ok if you haven’t read the book—but be prepared to check it out after watching the film!).
Saturday, June 27 at 7PM—Unbroken

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 2:00PM
Bring your knitting projects and join us for an hour of knitting together at the library. We meet downstairs.

Quilt Group
Each 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
May 19—Discover the World—Egypt
June 16—Destination, Texas
July 21—Las Vegas city guide

Classic Movies in the Afternoon
Meets the last Friday of each month at 1:30PM
May 29—Emma based on the novel by Jane Austen
June 26—Our Town starring William Holden and Martha Scott
July 31—Old Acquaintance starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins

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!

New!

Wednesdays at 2:00PM—Explore Italian
Tuesdays at 2:00PM—Italian for Beginners

A Message from Janet Miller, President
Friends of Shaler North Hills Library

We are looking forward to summer and the Summer Reading Programs at SNHL for all ages—infant to adult! The Friends are proud to sponsor key events at SNHL such as the Meet the Authors series and summer events for children.
And, we are always happy to welcome new members. Thank you.