

Library Hours

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

Extended Hours for Adults

Mondays and
Fridays the Adult
section of the Library
opens at 8:30am.
Children's opens at
10:00am.

Closures

Closed Sundays in
the summer
**Closed September
2&3 for Labor Day
Holiday**

SNHL Board Mtg

No meeting in
August

SNHL Friends Mtg

August 6, 6:30pm

10th Annual Shaler Library Car Cruise Saturday, August 11 at 5:30pm

Rock and roll with us during our tenth 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 registra-
tion required...just bring the family and your
dancing shoes! Hot dogs!



Join us for...

Lemonade Mondays & Iced Tea Tuesdays!

Please stop in to our Large Print Room and have a
glass of lemonade or iced tea on us! Stop by and
help with our giant jigsaw puzzle or our NEW Cross-
word puzzle. Come paint a 'pet rock' on Fridays!
Play a game of checkers. Take a break from the heat
and relax with us!

There's still plenty of time
to register for our Summer
Reading Programs for all
ages! Check out the details
on p. 3.

Don't miss these great FAMILY outings...

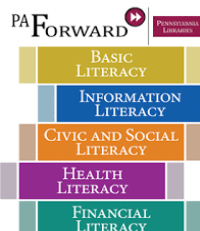
Touch-a-Truck Fundraiser Sunday, August 5, 11:00am

Come and sit behind the wheels of police cars, construction trucks and more. For
\$5 a person, (\$20 per family) you can climb aboard all kinds of things that go! Kids
under 2 are free! Sunday, August 5 from 11:00am until 2:00pm (no horn zone from
11:00am to 12:00pm).



Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 24, 6:30pm
Please register on our website.



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Glenshaw PA 15116
412-486-0211
shalerlibrary.org**

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Health & Wellness

Please note: Exercise classes require registration and signed waivers.

Exercise Class for All Levels with John Uddstrom

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. Cash or check. Drop-ins allowed. Must sign-in and pay at the circulation desk. Fees are payable to Shaler North Hills Library.



Hooray for engineers Mary Z. and Chuck B. who teach our popular Engineering Camp for young people each summer! Here they are with their volunteer helpers. A fun day was had by all (and some learning too)!

SNHL Facility Update

Thanks to Shaler Township for the awesome paving job done in July! We appreciate their work and your cooperation while we had to close for the week.

Shaler Township has applied for a state Keystone Grant to replace 39 windows and carpet in the children's picture book. We hope to get positive news in September with work to start late December or January 2019.

Art News

ART CLASSES

Open to the public. Fees for supplies.

Acrylic Painting with James Guentner

Resumes Sept. 5

Wednesdays at 2:00pm \$

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

Open Watercolors Class—**Resumes Sept. 13**

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

Contact Maggie Wood at 412-443-7233.

Art Gallery & Display Cases

In our Art Gallery:

Coleen Rush

In our Display Cases:

Local History Display courtesy of Rich Fowler

AARP Smart Driving Courses (REG-REQ) \$

The library partners with AARP to offer driving courses. Please note there are two courses offered: a two-day Smart Driver course and a 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 when you took the class last, call your car insurance company. Most companies offer a discount on your insurance for completion.

SCHEDULE

Smart Driver Introductory Course

Tuesday & Thursday, September 18 & 20

2:00-6:00pm

REGISTRATION

You must register in advance. Call the Library at 412-486-0211.

PAYMENT

AARP Members: \$15 Non-members: \$20

You will pay the instructor when you come for the class.

Programs

Summer Reading: Have You Registered Yet?

There's plenty of time left to get in on the summer reading fun! If you've been reading this summer, your reading counts! Register today, come in and fill out some raffle tickets for the items you've been reading. See these happy faces who won prizes last week—there's still five weeks left and ten prizes for us to give away!

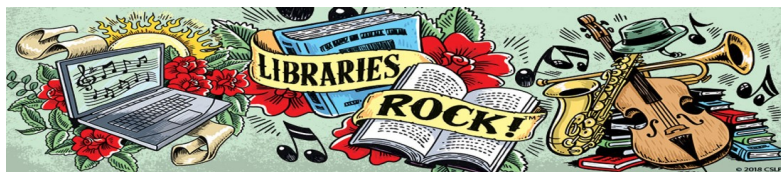
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Here's how to play:

- ◆ Register on our website (super easy!) or fill out a brief form and give to staff.
- ◆ Share with us what you hope to read or where you'll be reading this summer. (optional)
- ◆ Read or listen to as many books as you like this summer or...read books to your favorite young person.
- ◆ For every two (2) books you read/listen to, complete a raffle form and drop it off at Reference. (Or read ten books to a child.)

You're in! We'll award weekly prizes each Friday from the entries received. Keep reading for more chances to win.



Summer Reading Prize Winners Tammy P. (Coffee & Tea Basket) and Patrick H. (J&T Tire Gift Card)! Tammy is rocking out one of the SNHL t-shirts too! We're so excited to give out our prizes and find out what you've been reading. Come see us soon!

ROCKIN' OUT THIS SUMMER!



Rock Painting Fridays!

◆ We'll have rock and paints for you to come paint a rock with your favorite designs! We'll share some ideas to get you started.

Jigsaw Puzzle

We're on puzzle number two!

GIANT Crossword

Help us finish our GIANT Crossword puzzles! See how much you can fill in. It's a team effort.



Visit our Large Print Room for these activities and summer books on sale!

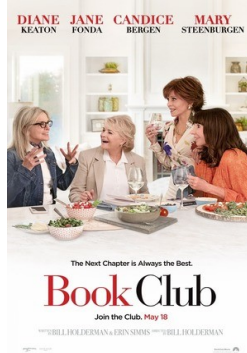
Programs Cont.

Ladies Afternoon Out with the movie *Book Club*!

Sunday, September 9 at 2pm (note date change)

Ok Ladies!

Let's get together and LAUGH!!



We'll watch *Book Club* starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen! BYOW or BYOB, any projects you're working on, and we'll provide all the foods no one will admit to eating in public! :) Bring your book group and your favorite book group reads—or not! Bring a friend and let's relax, laugh and hang out. Raffles and mini book sale too! Registration not required, but appreciated. Call the library at 412-486-0211 or register online. (Adults only, please!) (REG)

For Adults!

Saturday, September 29 at 7pm (REG-REQ)



Team up, come solo or pair up! Adults are welcome for an evening of fun and casual trivia! We'll bring the snacks and trivia, you BYOB and your brains—NOT your phones! \$10.00 per team (up to 6) or \$3.00 per person. Payable that night, but please register in advance by calling the library at 412-486-0211 or register online.

Fall is Going to Be Fabulous!!!!

Please watch for these upcoming programs...

SEPTEMBER

Meet the Authors! Local educators Natasha Garrett (LaRoche College) and Sharon Dilworth (CMU) will talk about their latest books. An event not to be missed! (9/25)

Voter Registration Drive (9/25)

Get in Tune with Nature: You'll meet some soon-to-be Master Naturalists in a series of workshops from September-November. (9/18, 10/16, 11/13)

OCTOBER

GIANT Used Book Sale (10/6&7)

Appraisal Fair with Heinz History Center (10/13)

National Drug Take-Back Day (10/27)

NOVEMBER

Meet the Author! Local author Ernest Keegan with his newly published book and short film! (11/6)

Holiday Wreath Festival Fundraiser

Start your holiday decorating by purchasing a wreath through SNHL. Look for wine and wreath decorating and auction/raffle kicking off in November! All proceeds go into library programming.

Native American Heritage Month Celebration

Art & Inspiration International

Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00pm for a gathering of creative minds and hearts. From sharing works to special guests, performances to presentations, there's something interesting each week. Drop by any Thursday and check it out.



No registration required. Free & open to the public. *Poetry Workshop meets the first Thursday of the month.*

HUMMUS FOOD TRUCK @ SNHL!

Mark your calendars now and plan for an easy dinner on Monday evenings in the summer. Just swing by the Library parking lot on your way home and pick up tasty meals from our new Food Truck—Hummus Pittsburgh. Falafel, fattoush, chicken or beef shawarma...yummm!!!!

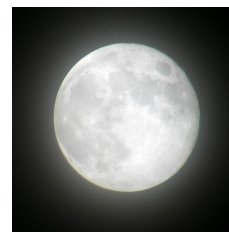
Mondays, August 6 & 20: Noon to 6:00pm



Borrow Me!

Cool Stuff to Borrow!

Everybody knows about books, DVDs, CDs and audiobooks—but did you know you can also borrow this cool stuff from Shaler North Hills Library?



Orion Starblast Telescope

We acquired this telescope in 2016 and it's been loaned out ever since! Host a star party in your own backyard or take out to a park to get the real view. We've had great reports of seeing the moon's craters. (3 week loan)

Metal Detector

What treasures lie in your own backyard? Find out with our metal detector! Comes with all you need to try out this hobby...the detector, collecting apron, headphones, guidebooks. (3 week loan)

Power Meter

This device measures the electric output of an item so you can see how much power it uses and assess high usage/high cost items. (3 week loan)

Experience Kits

You can borrow FREE passes to one of these five area attractions. The kits include information on the attraction and a pass for four. (1 week loan)

- Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum
- Mt. Pleasant Historical Society (in Ohio)
- Old Economy
- Senator John Heinz History Museum
- West Overton Village and Museum

Call the library or visit the Circulation Desk to add your name to our waiting lists! (These items are not able to be reserved through the catalog.) You must pick up and return directly to SNHL.

Services

Our Databases are Changing!

After assessing usage across the county libraries, the committee which helps select the databases available at our libraries has made changes to our subscriptions. Below are some (not all) of the new and continuing choices. Please let us know if you need help doing reference or homework.

- ♦ AP Images
- ♦ EBSCO Consumer Health
- ♦ EBSCO Science Reference Center
- ♦ Gale Business Insights: Essentials
- ♦ Gale InfoTrac Newsstand
- ♦ Gale InfoTrac Student Edition
- ♦ Gale Academic OneFile
- ♦ Rosen Cyber Smarts
- ♦ Gale General OneFile
- ♦ Gale Global Reference on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources (GREENR)
- ♦ Gale Research in Context
- ♦ Gale Educator's Reference Complete
- ♦ Gale Books & Authors
- ♦ Gale Contemporary Authors
- ♦ Gale Informe Academico
- ♦ Gale LitFinder

SNHL Friends & FUNdraising



Comedy Night Returns! (REG-REQ)

Saturday, September 15, 7:00pm

Shaler Area Middle School Auditorium

Laugh out loud for your Library! Local comic greats Frank Perman and Ingrid Kalchthaler head up a night of laughs, raffles and a whole lotta fun. Tickets on sale at the Library—\$20.00—or at the door. An evening you won't want to miss!



Please donate to our Annual Wish Tree!

Every year we conduct more than 3,000 programs for all ages with program attendance of over 110,000 people! We use a lot of school supplies—markers, glue sticks, pens, and more!

As you hit the back-to-school sales, please consider helping SNHL continue to deliver the programs you and your family love. Pick up our 'wish list'! Drop off your donations any time.

Thank you!!



September is

LOVE **YOUR**
LIBRARY 

Month!

Watch for ways that you can support Shaler North Hills Library!

Mihelie's **SHOP'n SAVE**
just right.

Donate with
amazon smile



Join the Perks to Pray and Play program and designate the Library as your beneficiary!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR FABULOUS FALL BOOK SALE !

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6&7

SNHL hosts one of the best book sales around! Great best sellers, travel books, DVDs, CDs and TONS of Children's materials. Watch for a flyer with all the details next month.

Want more? Sign up to volunteer and help out during our set-up. Join our Friends Group and you'll be invited to our exclusive Friday Night Preview event!

Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library

The Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library actively work to make SNHL a better place. They annually donate over \$20,000 through fundraisers, membership dues and raffles. ALL funds go towards library programming and the purchase of special items the library could not otherwise afford. Membership is only \$10.00 (\$5.00 for 'junior' members). For more information contact Janet Miller at jmmpitt@msn.com. (The membership form is also available on the Library website.)

Community News

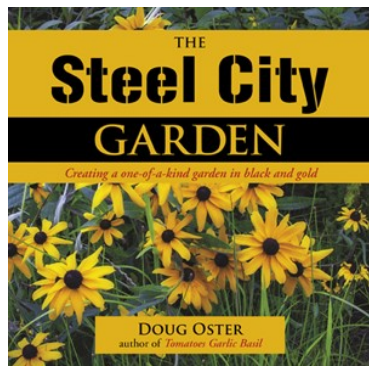
Shaler Garden Club Presents Guest Speaker Doug Oster

Tuesday, August 28
Meeting at 6:00pm,
Program at 7:00 pm

Doug Oster is the 'go-to' guy on gardening in the Pittsburgh Area! He is "the editor of *Everybody Gardens*. He's also an Emmy Award winning producer, television host and writer.

Oster is co-host of The Organic Gardeners Radio show every Sunday morning at 7 a.m. on KDKA radio in Pittsburgh." —from *DougOster.com*

After the Shaler Garden Club's meeting, Mr. Oster will speak on "Growing an Organic Garden in Black and Gold". This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required however this is a popular program so plan to arrive early!



We thank the amazing Shaler Garden Club for their hard work on behalf of SNHL!

- Wow! Recognition from National Garden Clubs, Inc. They received a Plant America grant for restoration of an 85-foot long hillside garden at the library. Besides restoration of a weed-filled, nutrient poor soil area, they installed benches, educational brochure holders, discovery stations and provided education materials. They also received an Ames Tool grant to help with the work. The township provided roto-tilling and mulch and there were additional donations from the public
- The 2018 Garden Tour raised over \$2,100.00!
- Great local garden contest winners:
Sharon McAllister: 1st place
Marianne Altenbaugh: tie for 2nd place
Sylvia Funovits: tie for 2nd place

Just a reminder! Shaler Area High School's Homecoming will be *Saturday, September 29th*—the Library will BE CLOSED that day so mark your calendars now. No items will be due or late fees charged.

I've got a Golden Ticket....

Did you find a 'golden ticket' in a book you picked up? When you are checking out at the circulation desk be sure to hand it in for a coupon from our local Subway store! Thanks to Mark who owns the Subways in Shaler and Millvale and generously donates coupons, cookies and more as a partner with the Library. If you stop in, let him know you appreciate his support of YOUR local library!



Where Can I Donate/Recycle...

We often get questions about locations to drop things off. Here's a quick cheat sheet to help you:

Books, DVDs, CDs, Magazines: The Library. We'll take your donations, use what we can and put the rest in our bi-annual Book Sales! Please put in our collection bin in the lobby.

Cell Phones: We accept old cell phones to go to the domestic violence shelter for re-programming/re-use. Drop off at the Circulation Desk.

Eyeglasses: We have a collection box in our lobby from the Lions' Club.

U.S. Flags: The Shaler Township building has a collection box in the lobby.

Expired/Unwanted Medications: The Shaler Police Department has a collection box in the lobby of the Police Department. (The Library has a flyer by the bulletin boards with more information.)

BOOK GROUPS**Monday Night Book Group****Second Monday, 6:30pm**August 13—*Death in Live Oak* by James GrippandoSeptember 10—*Bear Town* by Fredrik Bachman**Home Grown Book Group****Second Tuesday, 2:00pm**August 14—*Just Between Us* by Rebecca DrakeSeptember 11—*Angels Burning* by Tawni O'Dell**Nonfiction Book Group****Fourth Tuesday, 2:00pm**August 28—*Everything Happens For a Reason: and Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate BowlerSeptember 25—*The Feather Thief* by Kirk W. Johnson**Fantasy Book Group****First Wednesday, 1:00pm**

August—NO MEETING

September 5—*Soulless* by Gail Carriger**Food for Thought Book Group****Third Wednesday, 6:30pm**August 15—*Cold Food*September 19—*Harvest Bounty***Afternoon Mystery Book Group****Third Thursday, 2:30pm**August 16—*The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth WareSeptember 20—*The Violated* by Bill Pronzini**COMMUNITY-LED BOOK GROUPS****A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose**
facilitated by Ken Herbold**Wednesdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm**

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

Readings in Alternative Everything

facilitated by Richard Kajuth, Eds, PhD

Second Wednesday, 6:15pm (note date change!)August 15—*Polishing the Mirror: How to Live From Your Spiritual Heart* by Ram Dass**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. Drop in the first Wednesday of the month for a free learning session!**Game Night for Adults****First Thursday, 6:30pm**

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

SNHL 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**August 21—*Oregon, State of Wonder*September 18—*Northwest to the Max: Seattle, San Francisco, Vancouver & Victoria BC***Movies in the Afternoon****Last Friday, 1:30pm**August 31—*The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*September 28—*Moneyball***PROGRAM REMINDER!**

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

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

Sign up to know more about Adult Programs!

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! (We don't use your email for any other purpose and don't share it.)