

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.
 Children's opens at
 10:00am.

Closures

Open at 12:30, Nov. 7
 Closed
 November 17 for
 Lite-Up Night;
 November 22 & 23 for
 Thanksgiving.

SNHL Board Mtg
 Nov. 14, 7:30pm

SNHL Friends Mtg
 No meeting till Jan.

Getting together with family at the holidays? You won't want to miss these important programs that will help you gather family information and plan for the future...

Letting Your Family Know Your Wishes: What You Want vs. What They Need

Monday, November 19, 1:00pm (REG)

Free and open to the public. Please register.

Join Funeral Director Frank Perman for guidance on how to talk with your family about your wishes for end-of-life decisions. It may seem odd to talk about such topics at this time of year, but seizing the opportunity while the family is together can save heartaches and misunderstanding later. Frank will be discussing the potential disconnect between the funeral that people want to plan for themselves compared to what the survivors need in order to move past a death. He will also discuss ways to reconcile these differences with dignity. Please bring your questions.



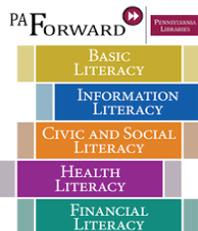
Getting Started on your Family Tree: The How & Why of Genealogy

Wednesday, November 28, 1:00pm (REG)

Free and open to the public. Please register.

Have you always wanted to explore your family history but were not sure where to begin? Maybe you've dabbled on Ancestry.com but then became even more confused! Or have a family mystery you want to delve into? Now's your chance to learn the process and resources from an expert!

Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL, is co-director of the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), past-president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, an instructor for the Virtual Institute of Genealogical Research (VIGR). She was awarded the 2017 Association of Professional Genealogists Professional Achievement Award.
(Check out p. 4 about accessing Ancestry.com)



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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.

Tai Chi for Health with John Boynton

Monday evenings, 5 or 6-week sessions \$

Beginner Class: 5:15pm-6:15pm

Continuing Class: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Fall Session 2: November 12, 19, 26 December 3, 10

\$5.00 per class. Payable directly to the instructor.

(Please take the beginner class if you have never taken this type of "Sun Style" Tai Chi before.)

Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Aileen...

Aileen D. has been a good friend to the library for over 30 years. She has been part of our Friends Group, worked at major events, and now volunteers in maintaining our Fiction collection. Aileen takes advantage of our early morning Exercise/Tai Chi class as well.

What do you like to read? Absolutely everything, starting with the cereal box in the morning.

What are you most proud of having accomplished? Along with my husband, Jon, raising three kind, capable, responsible children who are now adults.

What advice do you have for a young person? Read, read, read...and try all kinds of books from history to mystery to biography to fiction to nonfiction along with a bit of poetry.



Art News

ART CLASSES

Open to the public. Fees for supplies.

**Acrylic Painting with James Guentner
Wednesdays at 2:00pm \$**

Contact the Library for more information.

**Open Watercolors Class
Thursdays at 10:00am to 12:00pm \$**

Contact Maggie Wood at 412-443-7233.

Art Gallery & Display Cases

In our Art Gallery:

Nancy C. Gogal

In our Display Cases:

Local Author Sam Kieffer



Programs

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month With Dancing & Drumming!



Tuesday, November 27, 6:30pm
Free and open to the public.
Register online at shalerlibrary.org
or call 412-486-0211.

Expand your cultural knowledge this month! Join Michael Simms and family from the Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center.



The United States is a country of vast natural and cultural resources and is populated by people from a vast variety of cultural heritage. Since prehistoric times, Native Americans have danced to express their traditions and cultural values.

The Native American Regalia shows the arts, traditions, and hard work put into the dance.

This is a great learning opportunity as you are never too young or too old to expand your knowledge.

Reading with Friends is More Fun!

You know you've been meaning to read more...or maybe it's just been hard to find your next favorite book. What are other people reading? What do you enjoy?

Winter is a great time to join a book group and meet some new friends. The Library offers many—mystery, general fiction, nonfiction, fantasy—and even a group that cooks and shares food! See the back page for more details.



Scat, Tracks & Conservation Don't miss this chance to learn about and play with nature!

Tuesday, November 13, 2:00-3:30pm (REG-REQ)
Tuesday, November 13, 6:30-8:00pm (REG-REQ)

Learn about our natural world with an enthusiastic pair of trainee Master Naturalists. You'll learn all about animals in our area, how they interact with the natural world, and have fun with interactive activities!

Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin are retired high school teachers. Pat has taught for 32 years, teaching a variety of courses, many in Biology and Environmental Science. She also does nature photography. Gil Pielin taught for 41 years including classes on biology, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, math, and environmental science. He was selected Environmental Teacher of the year in 2007.

These programs are FREE but you MUST register (online on our website or call the library at 412-486-0211). Space is limited. Geared for adults. You must be 14 years of age to participate.

A Partnership with the PA Master Naturalist Program

You can learn about the Master Naturalist program here:

<https://pamasternaturalist.org>



Services

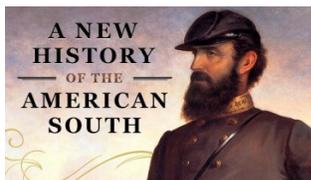
FREE Life-Long Learning!

Winter is a great time to snuggle up at home and take a class—free, of course! —through your library.



Hoopla is one of our online e-resources that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! Did you know that it also has hundreds of The Great Courses audio programs available? These are college-level courses that are distributed by The Teaching Company, an American company based in Virginia. Topics include history, religion, science, literature, business, psychology, philosophy, language, music, fine arts, and more. The presenters are college professors who are chosen for their expertise and engaging style.

Make sure your library card is up-to-date and then sign-up for Hoopla (download the app or enter through the library webpage) and begin your learning today!



Please note that the RBDigital service which offered e-magazines will be discontinued at the end of November. Patrons may use Hoopla in the meantime. Overdrive is looking to offer this service soon!

Ancestry—Library Edition

Lots of folks are into gathering information on their family tree and genealogy these days. You might not realize it, but your public libraries already subscribe to the Library Edition of Ancestry.com. This means that you can access Ancestry's databases and begin your search for free!

You can search census records, vital records, military records, ship manifests & passenger lists, and more. Be sure to gather what information you have—the more names & dates the better.

Note that you must be **inside the Library** to access the site. You can get onto the site from the Shaler Library website under Research & eLearning/Biography & Genealogy.

Here's another cool site to check out also—

FindAGrave.com is essentially a communal catalog of grave sites from across the world.

thank
you!

Sorters, bakers, those who set up and cleaned up, library staff—ALL our wonderful volunteers....whatever you did or however many hours you volunteered to make our sale a success—it is TRULY appreciated!



The Fall Book Sale/Bake Sale netted approximately \$8500.00.

**To all members, supporters and those who use and love the library—come join us!
Our next meeting is Monday, January 21, at 6:30pm**

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). The membership form is available on the Library website or at the "Friends" board by the elevator.

Holidays

Thanksgiving—When did it start?

"In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November." (from www.history.com)



We are THANKFUL all year long for YOU, our patrons, volunteers, users, presenters, community members, and our Shaler Township members for the support and caring you show us. We try never to forget that we are YOUR library.

Have a wonderful day of giving thanks for all that is important to you!

November is

National Native American Heritage Month

Why not try reading a few books written by or about Native Americans?

***Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann**

***There There* by Tommy Orange**

***Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich**

***Heart Berries: A Memoir* by Terese Marie Mailhot**

***Trail of Lightning* by Rebecca Roanhorse**

***House Made of Dawn* by M. Scott Momaday**

***Neither Wolf Nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder* by Kent Nerburn**

***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie**

***Everything you Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask* by Anton Treuer**

***A Yellow Raft in Blue Water* by Michael Dorris**

***The Standing Rock Portraits* by Frank Bennett Fiske**



Grief at the Holidays: Help for Families

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30pm (REG)

Have you experienced a loss that makes the holidays more challenging? Perhaps you are looking for ways to help your children or your family get through the holidays. We know that not everybody is feeling the joyous spirit, but there are ways to cope during this time. Join Child Grief Specialist Janet Arida from the Highmark Caring Place for a discussion on navigating what can be

tricky territory and a memory activity. All ages welcome. Families encouraged to attend.



Holiday Wreath Making Party

Friday, December 7, 7:00pm (REG-REQ)

Join us for a crafty and fun Holiday Wreath Making Party! We'll provide all the materials for you to make a beautifully decorated live 24" Fraser fir holiday wreath for your door. The wreaths have been provided by McTighe's Garden Center.

Cost is \$25. Payment is due upon registration. Please register at the library with cash or check or use the library's PayPal feature on our homepage.

Limited to 30 adults (21+). BYOB, light refreshments provided.



More Programs

Winter is Coming: A Festival of Fantasy and Fiction

Saturday, December 8, 10:00am to 4:00pm
Cooper-Siegel Community Library

Authors:

Joshua David Bellin
A.K. Downing
Donald Firesmith
Jim Rugg

Artists:

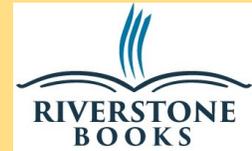
Mara Carlini
Lele Morris
Larry Klukaszewski

Magic Wand Demonstration

Ornament Decorating

Mandela Workshop

Bookstore & Gifts



Please visit the Community Room for the Honoring Creative Spirit II Art Exhibit during the month of November!

Get in on the FUN and make new friends!

Did you know the library offers fun gatherings for adults every month?

- ◇ We have a card-playing group on Tuesdays and a "Game Night" once a month too!
- ◇ We have quilters who meet on Fridays and knitters & crocheters who meet on Wednesdays.
- ◇ Come learn about writing your own personal stories with a welcoming group on Mondays.

See the back page for the dates & times. Just drop in!

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



Making Music Together: Musicians & Listeners Welcome!



All are welcome to join this informal gathering of adult musicians to join in or listen. If you are interested in meeting with the group, contact Anthony Giampolo at ChamberMusic@Musician.org

Sunday—November 18, 1:00-3:00pm

The greater the number of interested musicians who participate, the more music of different instrumentation arrangements can be performed. Please spread the word!

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

Resumes in January, 2019. Please watch for the schedule.

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.

Community News

29th Annual Shaler Holiday "Lite" Up Night

Saturday, November 17, 4:00-8:00pm

All Activities are Free!

Plan to join us for the celebration with **Santa and Mrs. Claus** as well as a cast of holiday characters. This is an indoor and outdoor event, so dress appropriately. Cookies and refreshments will be served. School groups and food vendors will be in the library parking lot selling food and drinks.



Santa and Character Parade

Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and a cast of holiday characters after they parade down Mt. Royal Boulevard to light the tree.

Skating rink from 4:00 to 8:00pm, skates provided.

Cookie decorating in the Middle School Cafeteria; Crafts in the Middle School Cafeteria and the Library; Take a photo with a Holiday Character; Make a s'more over an open fire; Balloon Artists; Face Painting; Ice Sculpting Demonstration

Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, November 3
8:00am to 11:00am

Blueberry & plain pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, milk, coffee.

Shaler Area Middle School
1810 Mt. Royal Boulevard
\$7.00 adult; \$3.00 children under 12
Chinese Auction; 50/50 Raffle

Bike Raffle!

The Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw will be hosting a raffle of three bikes (man's, woman's and child's) during November at the Library. Tickets will be 10 for \$5.00. Please watch for the display at the library....

....and watch for a **NEW BIKE RACK** to be installed on the driveway side of the library as well!

Part of a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. 73rd year of service to Glenshaw!



Glenshaw Century Club Annual Holiday House Tour



Saturday, November 10, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Donation: \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 day of

Tour three lovely decorated homes in the Glenshaw area.

Tea Table and Craft Fair Bethlehem Lutheran Church

1719 Mt. Royal Blvd

Tickets are available in advance by calling Linda at 412-487-8753 or at the Shaler North Hills Library.

Tickets are also available on the day of the tour at the craft fair or the homes on tour.

A grand gala event will be held Friday evening, November 9, from 6:30 to 8:00pm. A limited number of tickets are available for \$50.00 per person. For more information please call Dianne at 412-486-7361 or Nancy at 412-855-7971.

Proceeds benefit the Glenshaw Century Club's Shaler Area High School Scholarship Program and various local charities.

BOOK GROUPS

These groups are open to all! No registration necessary. Come make new friends!

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

November 12—*The Escape Artist* by Brad Meltzer
December 10—*The Christmas Stories* by Charles Dickens

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

November 27—*The Pursuit of Endurance* by Jennifer Pharr Davis
December—no meeting. *Watch for date/time change n 2019!*

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

November 7—*Time's Convert* by Deborah E. Harkness
December 5—*The Wee Free Men* by Terry Pratchett

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

November 28—Soups & Stuffings (*Note Date Change!*)
December—no meeting

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

November 15—*Orphan X* by Gregg Hurwitz
December 20—*A Christmas Return: A Novel* by Anne Perry

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

November 14—*Polishing the Mirror: How to Live From Your Spiritual Heart* by Ram Dass

CREATIVE & SOCIAL GROUPS**What's Your Story?****Second and Fourth Monday, 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 in the Large Print Room. 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**

November 20—*Southern Europe: an inspiring journey to seven Mediterranean countries*

December 18—*Craft in America*

This program is ending and will not return in 2019.

Movies in the Afternoon**Last Friday, 1:30pm**November 30—*The Descendants*December 28—*Home for the Holidays*

This program will be moving to Tuesdays and feature newer movies in 2019.

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
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- (\$): 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.)