**Library Hours**

- **Monday**: 10-8
- **Tuesday**: 10-9
- **Wednesday**: 10-8
- **Thursday**: 10-9
- **Friday**: Extended Hours
- **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**

- **Easter Closures**
  - Friday 4/19
  - Saturday 4/20
  - Sunday 4/21

12:30 Opening

- **Thursday, May 16**

**Meetings**

- **SNHL Board**
  - April 10, 7:30pm

- **SNHL Friends**
  - Annual Meeting
  - Monday, May 6
  - at 6:30pm

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**SNHL GIANT SPRING BOOK SALE RETURNS!**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

- **April 26, 27, 28**

  Cash or Check Only

- Used Books—Hardcovers, Softcovers, Best Sellers, Paperbacks
- Audio Books (Books on CD)
- DVDs & Music CDs
- Children’s Books & DVDs
- Puzzles

**Friday, 6:30-8:30pm**: Join our Friends Group ($15 membership) and be invited to the opening preview on Friday night.

**Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm**: All day sale and Bake Sale too!

**Sunday, 10:00-4:30pm**: Bag Sale for Books; all AV just $1.00.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING BOOK SALE**

Love books? Love your Library? Have some free time? We need volunteers to help us prepare for our upcoming Book Sale in April. We can use unpackers, sorters, pricers, and more. Please consider donating a few hours to help us make our event successful. Dollars raised go to help the Library continue its services and programs.

If interested, please complete our volunteer form and return to the Library. If you join our Friends Group, you’ll be invited to the Presale on Friday night!

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**Bake Sale Goodies Wanted!**

Want to help with our sale but can’t move books? You can contribute to our Bake Sale for Saturday! Baked goods may be dropped off on 4/25 & 4/26. (Please label if it contains nuts!)

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**Community Responsiveness Survey through April 30. Sponsored by Allegheny County Library Association.**

Help SNHL plan for the future and let your voice be heard. We are very fortunate to serve such a wonderful community and are very grateful for your support. Print survey available at the library or take it online at [www.shalerlibrary.org](http://www.shalerlibrary.org).

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**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU**
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.

SNHL Friends & FUNdaising

Looking for ways to show your love for your library? Here are just a few ideas!

Please Join Us!!
SNHL Friends Annual Meeting
Monday, May 6, 6:30pm
Love your library and want to learn more about helping? Consider becoming a FRIEND! The Friends Annual Meeting is a great way to learn what the group does—open to all and we encourage newcomers. Please join us!

“FRIEND” Us!
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 $15.00 for individuals. The membership form is available on the Library website or at the “Friends” board by the elevator.

Take a Chance to Make a Splash!
We’re raffling off not one but TWO $100 certificates good towards a Crawford Pool Family Pass!
Raffle tickets are $1/each or 6 for $5
Winner will be drawn Friday, April 12
Pool opens Saturday, May 25

Come get dinner on Fridays or place your order now to stock up in the freezer! Either way you’ll get great, fresh pierogis and partial proceeds will benefit the Library.

PITTSBURGH PIEROGI TRUCK VISITS ON: Fridays through April 19, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Pierogi, Stuffed Cabbage, Haluski! Hot and Ready to Eat!
FROZEN PIEROGI ORDERS: 9 varieties of home-made deep-frozen pierogi, $9.00/dozen
ORDERING ENDS: April 1, Cash or check only - payment with order
PICK-UP: Thursday, April 11, 12:00pm to 8:00pm
(You MUST be available to pick up on Thursday as the Library does not have freezer storage!)

Thank you for your support and to the Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck for their generosity!
Events

Join us for...A Taste of Spring!
Wine Tasting with Local Expert John Eld

Saturday, May 4, 7:00pm (REG-REQ)
Join us this evening for a very special fundraiser with local wine connoisseur John Eld as he heralds in the spring! Small bites of various foods will be provided. John is former chairman of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Wine Society. Sponsored by the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library.

This event is for adults 21 and over. Seating is limited to 30 people.
$30 each or $50 per couple/pair. Payment due upon registration.

You may pay...

• IN PERSON at the library (cash, check—made out to Friends of the SHNL, or credit card)
• BY MAIL
• BY CREDIT CARD through the Library’s PAYPAL account on the website—just indicate Wine Tasting in the “Special Instructions to Seller” field.

It’s a Library Fine-Free Day! One Day Only!
Monday, April 8
Participating North Region Libraries are waiving fines for overdue materials! One day only! Hooray! So find those books, DVDs, music and more that are in the nooks and crannies of the house, on bookshelves, under car seats. Bring them back on April 8 and we will forgive your fine. (Please note—this offer does not include lost items or items that are part of the collection agency or magistrate process.)

Riverstone Books Discount!
Show your Library Card during National Library Week (April 7-13) and you will receive a 10% discount on your purchase. Our thanks to Riverstone for their support of libraries. Visit their store in McCandless Crossing.

Drug Take-Back Day
Do you have unused or expired medications you need to dispose of? Now there’s an easy way to get them out of the house safely and responsibly! With the assistance of the Shaler Township Police, you can stop by the Library and drop off your medications. Sponsored by Shaler Township Police and the DEA.

Saturday, April 27
10:00am to 2:00pm

Important! Please read!

• Medications from households and residences are accepted, whether prescription or over-the-counter.
• Medications may be disposed of in the original container or in a sealed plastic bag.
• Liquids must remain in the original container.
• No needles, syringes or lancets are accepted.
• DO NOT BRING EARLY! The Library Staff cannot accept the medications.

For more information visit: www.dea.gov
Arts & Culture

April is Poetry Month
Poetry and beauty are always making peace. When you read something beautiful you find coexistence; it breaks walls down.

- Mahmoud Darwish

Expand your world with these poetry activities:
- Write a haiku about spring
- “Find” a poem inside other writing...in a book or magazine or article. (Look up Found Poems)
- Try journaling through poetry for a week.
- Carry a poem in your pocket to share on Poem In Your Pocket Day (April 18)
- Try an acrostic poem (where the first letter of each line spells a theme word)
- Visit the poem game at our library!

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.

Upcoming Special Guests

April 11 at 7 pm: Art and Inspiration welcomes painter and fiber artist Donnie Day Pomeroy to discuss her latest installation, Journey to Kelmikan, which features a 7-foot Spirit Doll. Pomeroy has participated in Knit the Bridge, Art Advocacy Speaks, The Repository Exhibition, and has managed the gallery at Spinning Plate.

April 18 at 7 pm: Art and Inspiration will host David Oresick, Executive Director from the Silver Eye Center for Photography, who will be presenting "Photography as Art". David holds an MFA from Columbia College Chicago and a BFA from the Rochester Institute of Technology. He worked as a Curatorial Assistant at the Museum of Contemporary Photography in Chicago and as the Lab Manager at Light Work in Syracuse, New York before joining Silver Eye in 2014.

Missed it at the Movies?
April 16, 1:30pm

“...a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet ..”— MovieScoop

Making Music Together
Chamber Music Group
Seeking fellow adult musicians to perform chamber music written for small groups of musicians such as duets, trios, quartets, quintets.

Meeting next on:
- Sunday, April 7, 1:00 to 3:00pm

If you are interested in chamber music or giving it a try, please contact Anthony Giampolo at ChamberMusic@Musician.org with your name, email address and/or phone number, and the instrument(s) you play.

Art Gallery & Display Cases
In our Art Gallery:
 Lynne Jacques
In our Display Cases:
 Royal Oak School

Art Classes
Open to the public. Fees for supplies.

Acrylic Painting with Scott Bryte
Wednesdays at 2:00pm $ Contact Scott Bryte via the Library.

Open Watercolors Class
Thursdays at 10:00am to 12:00pm $ Contact Maggie Wood via the Library.

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Get in Tune with Nature Series: Edible Wild Plants (REG-REQ)
April 16, 2:00-3:30pm or 6:30-8:00pm
In this workshop we will examine plants growing in and around our yards which can be eaten, native, or invasive. We will look at which parts are edible and, depending upon their availability, we will have some tasty examples to share.

Coming up May 21: Backyard Biology/Photo Journaling

Our popular series of workshops with our trainee Master Naturalists helping us learn about the natural world around us. Presenters Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin are retired high school teachers. Pat has taught for 32 years, including many courses 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. Space is limited. Geared for adults. You must be 14 years of age to participate. (You may register for one, two or all three. No requirement to attend all.)
You can learn about the Master Naturalist program here: https://pamasternaturalist.org

Mark your calendar for this series of helpful legal seminars, presented by Carolyn Spicer Russ, Attorney at Law Olds Russ Marquette & Peace, LLC (REG)

Estate Planning for Elder Orphans
Tuesday, April 2 at 1:30pm
A surprising number of people in our area have no close relatives or friends who are still living. What do you do about appointing decision makers? What should you consider as you assess your situation and needs? We will discuss various solutions and approaches.

Estate Planning for Parents of Young Children
Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm
Estate planning for parents of young children is like life insurance—you sure don’t want to need it, but if you don’t have it, the consequences can be dire. Learn what documents you need to have and what to think about when you choose a guardian or decision maker.

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

Stem Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine for Pain (REG)
Tuesday, April 30, 6:30pm
Did you know your body can heal itself without surgery or medication? Regenerative medicine, including Stem Cell Therapy and Platelet Rich Plasma, uses your body’s own cells to repair damage to the body such as arthritis, tendinitis, ligament damage, tears, weakness, and scar tissues.

Come learn about alternative ways that you can address your pain and feel restored to better health.
Presented by:
Dr. Shannon Thieroff, Choice Restorative Medicine Healthy Works, LLC

Wishing all those celebrating a happy and joyful holiday!
Easter will be celebrated on April 21.
Passover is celebrated April 19-27.
**Got Clutter?**
**But It’s Beyond Your Control?**
**Thursday, April 11, 1:30pm (REG)**

Based on the hit show Hoarders on A&E, this presentation takes a deeper look into hoarding. Anyone who is unwilling to get rid of their items, even trash, might suffer from hoarding disorder. When the basic functions of a home like the kitchen, bathroom and beds can no longer be used for their intended purpose, the individual must seek help.

The biohazard portion of the presentation provides an in-depth look at the dangers of cleaning up rodent droppings, needle cleanup, animal and human waste, superbugs and more.

Presented by: Steri-Clean Pittsburgh; Locally owned by Marc and Rachel Cline; Serving Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio

**Learn Something New Today!**

The Testing and Education Reference Center (TERC) returns to Shaler Library. With this site you can practice the SAT, PRAXIS, NCLEX, Firefighter, Postal Exams, and so much more! Study up with an eBook too—without late fees. Free with your Shaler North Hills Library card.

Ready to build your skills? Click [HERE](https://pittsburghearthday.org/)

Explore the complete list of ebook and exams available: [TERCTitleList](https://pittsburghearthday.org/)

(Visit our website to connect directly.)

** Programs **

**National Money Week: Intro to Investing**
**Tuesday, April 9, 6:30pm (REG)**
BetterInvesting is a national nonprofit organization made up of local investors who educate members and the public about investing through stocks and identifying high growth companies. You will learn what Wall Street is, what the Stock Market is, and how to select stocks that meet your needs and help you gain a return on your investment.

(The information in this presentation is for educational purposes only and is not intended to be a recommendation to purchase or sell any of the stocks, mutual funds, or other securities that may be referenced.)

**Residential Solar Energy—Can it Work in Pittsburgh?**
**Tuesday, April 23, 6:30pm (REG)**

Have you heard these misconceptions?
- There is not enough sun in Pittsburgh
- Solar is too expensive to be viable
- It will take too long to recoup my investment

Have you been interested in exploring solar energy but unsure where to start? Wondering about your home’s solar potential?

Join us for a free presentation about how solar electricity works, the benefits of solar energy, and the options now available in the industry. Please register.

Presented by:
Suzi Milo, Energy Advisor for Tesla

**Earth Day: Monday, April 22, 2019**

Earth Day began in the United State in 1970 but is now celebrated in over 190 countries! How will you celebrate?

Visit this site for news on the Pittsburgh celebration: [https://pittsburghearthday.org/](https://pittsburghearthday.org/)

Ask us for books about recycling & caring for the planet.
Community News

Glenshaw Century Club Luncheon and Fashion Show
Saturday, April 27 at 11:00am
Wildwood Golf Club
"A Tropical Twist" is the theme for the Luncheon and Fashion show sponsored by the Glenshaw Century Club, Inc. Doors open at 10:30am. Tickets are $40 per person. Call Pat to make your reservations: 412.486.8356.

Shaler Garden Club Plant Sale
Saturday, May 4, 9:00am to Noon
Kiwanis Park
Bake sale, flea market, gifts for mom and so many wonderful plants! Proceeds benefit community projects, including the Shaler North Hills Library.

The Twelfth Annual Recycle Rama
Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 9:00am – 12:00pm
Hampton High School & Hampton Township Pool Parking Lot
A great opportunity to properly dispose of and recycle many items including electronics, construction materials, cell phones, printer cartridges, batteries, light bulbs, craft supplies, medical equipment, clothing, shoes, towels & blankets, eyeglasses and sunglasses, bicycles, styrofoam peanuts, scrap metal, small household items.* They are NOT accepting items with Freon, household chemicals, pharmaceuticals or tires!

*For specifics, visit the Hampton Twp. website at: http://www.hampton-pa.org/275/Recycle-Rama

For questions on the event, call Danelle Jameson at 412-487-0752 or email at dmjameson3@verizon.net.

Children's Fishing at Fawcett Fields
April 13 - September 2, 2019 @ Fawcett Fields
Children's Trout Fishing at Fawcett Fields opens Saturday, April 13 at 8:00am and runs through Labor Day. Designated for children under the age of 12 accompanied by an adult. Fishing is permitted from 8:00am until dusk and all PA Fish and Boat Commission Rules apply. Allison Park Sportsmen's Club members will be on hand to provide assistance, share bait, and loan fishing rods. Trout Unlimited will stock Little Pine Creek for opening day.

Earth Day Clean Up - Revised Date
April 27, 9:00am to 12:00pm @ Township Municipal Building
Volunteer on Earth Day or another day of your choosing to clean up your neighborhoods in Shaler Township. Supplies provided by Shaler Township. Please see website address to register.

Never Miss a Local Event Again...Including YOUR Library Events!
We are excited to announce a great service that will allow you to easily keep track of everything going on in Shaler Township, Millvale, Etna and Reserve!

Burbio.com is a FREE website and app that puts school, library and other local events all in one calendar. You can create a personalized event feed and even sync events to your Google or iPhone calendars. You'll also receive important notifications if events change. Sign up at Burbio.com or download the free APP to your iPhone or Android. Follow your favorite calendars...including SNHL!
BOOK GROUPS

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

Monday Night Book Group
Second Monday, 6:30pm
April 8—Robin by Dave Itzkoff
May 13—The Hate U Give by Angela Thomas

Lively Lunch Book Group
Fourth Wednesday, 12:00pm
April 24—Wesley the Owl: The Remarkable Love Story of an Owl and His Girl by Stacey O’Brien
May 22—The Line Becomes a River by Francisco Cantu

Fantasy Book Group
First Wednesday, 1:00pm
April 3—East by Edith Pattou
May 1—Muse of Nightmares by Laini Taylor

Food for Thought Book Group
Third Wednesday, 6:30pm
April 10—EGG-straordinary! (Note Date Change!)
May 15—Now That’s A Meatball!

Afternoon Mystery Book Group
Third Thursday, 2:30pm
April 18—The Blues Walked In by Kathleen George
May 22—The North Water by Ian McGuire

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
April 10—Death-And After? by Annie Besant

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.

Needles and Hooks 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!

Rummikub Game Night for Adults
First Thursday, 6:30pm
Bring 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 PROGRAM

Missed it at the Movies?
Third Tuesday, 1:30pm
April 16—Bohemian Rhapsody
May 21—On the Basis of Sex

If you know someone with a vision or physical disability that affects their ability to read, find out more about the Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped. This FREE service can provide a digital player and delivery of audio-books right to your doorstep! Ask at the Reference Desk for an information packet.

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.)