September is
Love Your Library Month!

Do you love your library? The programs? The services? The books? The people? We hope that you’ll show us some love this month. There are many ways to help! All donations of up to $500 per donor will count toward the match. At the conclusion of the campaign, libraries will receive a pro-rated portion of the $125,000 match pool to support their general operations, based on the total funds they raise.

All donations and sales during the month of September qualify for a pro-rated match.

This county-wide month of library fundraising is generously sponsored by the Jack Buncher Foundation.

You can help by:
- Making a monetary donation.
- Buying a raffle ticket, used books, snacks, and Love Your Library swag
- Attending a fund-raising program

Every little bit helps so we appreciate all contributions this month, big & small!

Voter Registration Day: September 24
The League of Women Voters will be on hand to help you register to vote! This non-partisan group will help check if you are registered, or help you complete the process if you are not. You can pick up an absentee ballot or double-check your polling location. Please watch for the time when they will be on site.

*Heads up! Our picture book room is being re-carpeted now so, depending on the project, we may need to adjust our schedule. Our Quiet Study Room is housing our books so this is unavailable during the project. Thanks for your patience!

Reminder! We will open at 12:30pm on Wednesday, September 4 due to a Staff In-Service Day.

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Health & Wellness

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.

Please note: Exercise classes require registration and signed waivers.

Ways to Help YOUR Library...

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 $15.00, $25.00 for household. For more information contact Janet Miller at jmmppitt@msn.com. (The membership form is also available on the Library website.)

Facilities Update

A reminder that many projects will be going on at the Library in the coming months.
We’ll be continuing to work on:
- The rehabilitation of our 39-year-old elevator
- Updating our fire panel and our smoke detectors
- Installing security cameras
- Fixing our gutter/water issues by our main door
- Re-carpeting the Children’s Picture Book area
- Replacing outdated windows

We appreciate your patience with all of these much-needed projects. Temporary inconvenience for permanent improvement. (And for those who’d like to help, all donations are appreciated!)

Consumer Help

You might not realize that your library can connect you to all sorts of help online:
Consumer Reports and Consumersearch (product reviews), Morningstar (mutual funds), Kelly Blue Book (car ratings), Chilton Library (car repair).
Check out these databases and more from our website’s research page!

Shaler Area School District
Homecoming Parade!
Saturday, September 21
(The Library will be CLOSED. The Book Drop will be open for returns.
Please watch for road closures.)

Parade - 10:30am
Picnic - Noon
Game at 1:30pm
TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ADULTS (REG-REQ)
How U Doing? 25th Anniversary of the
Comedy Television Show *Friends*!
Saturday, September 14 at 7:00pm

How well do you really know this show? Who’s your favorite character? What’s your favorite episode? Come test your knowledge on this fun trivia night with your own group of friends!

$12 a team (up to 5 players) or $4 per person.
BYOB and snacks. Please register. (Pay in advance or at the door.)

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Dance moves, wild lights, movie spin offs! DJ Rick Jankowski recalls the birth, life and redux of Disco entertainment.

Some say, ‘disco is dead’. Others say vital signs are strong. Put on your comfy shoes, have a seat, and explore this world of mighty music and controlled chaos.

**DJ Rick Jankowski** worked at 7 local radio stations and clubs such as Heaven, 2002, Little Vegas, The Holiday House and the Marriott Hotel in Monroeville during his career in music. He currently DJs and MCs at special events.

**Friday, September 13 at 1:30pm**
Please register.

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Take a ‘virtual tour’ of the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh!
Friday, September 20, 1:30pm  (REG)

The Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh are unique classrooms like no other classrooms at any university. Created in 1926, the Nationality Rooms Program (now called the Nationality Rooms & Intercultural Exchange Program) was designed to show the achievements of the immigrant nationalities in Pittsburgh. The rooms were all community/committee fundraised and built, and given as gifts to Pitt over the years.

This presentation will focus on themes which tie the Nationality Rooms together and their history. Some artifacts from the collection will be on view for show and tell.

The presentation will be given by Michael Walter, Tour Coordinator for the Nationality Rooms.

Don’t miss this amazing look into Pittsburgh history! Please register.
Art and 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.

Honoring Creative Spirit III
Opening reception: Friday, September 6, 7:00 to 9:00pm
Art and Inspiration International will host its third art exhibit of local artists and participants in the Library’s Community Room during the month of September. Stop by the Library in August to pick up an application form. Poetry by Alyssa Sineni and music by Ai-Lin Chen. Wine & refreshments. All are invited to attend.

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.

Tanzania: a Zanzibari Perspective (REG)
Tuesday, September 24, 6:30pm
The modern republic of Tanzania is a result of the unification of the former colonies of Tanganyika and Zanzibar in 1964. Zanzibar, also known as the Spice Islands, maintained a robust slave trade even after slavery was abolished in 1897.

Join us for some Zanzibar chai and learn about the rich history of the islands of Zanzibar.

The presentation will be given by Christine Tapu, an English as a Second Language teacher who recently returned from a Fulbright - Hayes Group Project Abroad in Tanzania.
Programs

Get in Tune with Nature Series Returns!
Learn About Furs & Pelts (REG)
September 10, 1:30-3:30pm
In this interactive workshop we will have hands-on activities discovering pelts & furs of native animals from our region. Why is their fur the way it is? Is it waterproof? What benefits does it provide the animal? How does it work with their body and their environment? Bring your curiosity and join in the fun as we learn about the world all around us.

Join Master Naturalists (in training) and retired educators Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin for our third series of interactive workshops! Through hands-on activities you’ll learn about the animals and wildlife of Pennsylvania, how to understand behavior, identify predators vs. prey, and more!

October 8: Animals, from Cockroach to Chinchilla
November 12: Mammals & Skulls

Please register via the website. This program is for ages 14 and up.

Botanical Drawing Classes (REG-REQ)
There is color exploding everywhere this time of year! Come and learn to draw leaves, seed pods and acorns in colored pencil with teacher and botanical illustrator, Robin Menard. No experience or special skills are needed, just the desire to capture the beautiful colors of the season.

- Begins Monday, September 30 and runs through November 4.
- 6:00 to 8:00pm
- $50.00 class fee
- Payment due at registration

Bring a graphite pencil and a set of 12 Prismacolor pencils to the first class. All other supplies are provided.

Robin is a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and has a Certificate in Botanical Illustration from Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens.

Please register & pay at the Circulation Desk.

Make It Take It @ SNHL!
Everyone needs an escape with friends! Why not join us for this series of fun evenings out where you’ll get to explore your creative side? Registration required.

Something Pretty for Me—Swarovski Crystal Bracelet and Earrings
Friday, September 27, 7:00pm
Fee: $35.00
Class limit: 24

Wreath Making with Shaler Garden Club
Friday, December 6, 7:00pm
Details TBA
- For adults 21 and over
- Payment due upon registration (cash, check or PayPal via the website)
- Sessions include all instruction and materials
- BYOB and snacks

Our Legal Help in Plain Language series returns with attorney Carolyn Spicer Russ of Olds Russ Marquette & Peace, LLC. In personal and informal sessions, Russ helps demystify common topics that everyone will face at some time or another.

Fall 2019 Series (REG)
Thursdays, 1:30-2:30pm
September 12: Executor Do’s and Don'ts
November 14: Practical Aspects of Dying and Death
Please register via the website.
FREE ADMISSION PASSES TO GREAT SITES!

Plan now to visit...

♦ Old Economy Village
♦ Quecreek Mine Rescue Site
♦ Historic Harmony Museum
♦ David Bradford House
♦ (Wait list only for the Senator John Heinz History Center and its associated museums)

Stop by the Reference Desk to reserve your week or pick up a brochure with all the details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR FABULOUS FALL BOOK SALE!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 & 27

SNHL hosts one of the best book sales around! Great best sellers, travel books, DVDs, CDs and TONS of Children’s materials. Pick up a flyer with all the details.

We also welcome volunteers to help with set-up and break-down. Pick up a Book Sale Volunteer form and return to the Circulation Desk.

Consider joining our Friends Group and you’ll be invited to our exclusive Friday Night Preview event! Membership is only $15 individual, or $25 per household.

Don’t Miss This!

*Please mark your calendars for these upcoming programs...*

**OCTOBER**

Shalercrest—Author George Kruth (10/13)
Engineer Girls Save the World (10/19)
How to get Started Doing Your Family History (10/22)
PA Books with PCN TV CEO (10/24)
GIANT Used Book Sale (10/26&27)
National Drug Take-Back Day (10/26)
Square Dancing Family Fun (10/29)

**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

Native American Heritage Month Celebration
Civil War Letters—Author Talk (11/8)
Woolworks Exhibit (11/9&10)
Appraisal Fair with Heinz History Center (11/16)
Holiday Wreath Decorating Workshop (12/6)

**Summer Reading Thank You!**

*Our sincere thanks to these wonderful folks who made our summer programs possible! They donate prizes and support for the program. We encourage you to visit their businesses as a way of saying ‘thanks’ for helping the Library serve you.*

**Prize Donors:**

Andy Warhol Museum; Big Burrito Group; Body Bar; Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh; The Children’s Museum; Eat ‘n Park; Fun Fore All; Heinz History Center; North Park Lounge; OSPTA; Pittsburgh City Theatre; Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera; Pittsburgh Opera; Pittsburgh Pirates; Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra; Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium; Zone 28

**Businesses & Individual Supporters:**

AMPD Group; J&T Tire; Cheryl Killian; Luciana’s Pizza; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McRae; Peace Dental; Frank R. Perman Funeral Home, Inc.; Clint and Nancy Stokes (Car Cruise)

**RADical Days are Here!**

September 19 through October 13

Check out the schedule [HERE](#) or visit the RAD website at [www.radworkshere.org](http://www.radworkshere.org)

RADical Days are a THANK YOU each year to the taxpayers of Allegheny County for their investment in our region’s quality of life through RAD (Regional Asset District). Visit many attractions for free!

**RADworks here**

Allegheny Regional Asset District
Community News

Community Yard Sale
Saturday, September 7, 8:30am to 1:00pm @ Kiwanis Park
Eighty spaces available, $15 per parking space. Bring your own table. Set-up begins at 7:30am. Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 4. Registration forms available on the township website or at the township office. For more information, call 412-486-9700. Food trucks on site too!

Movie at Stoneridge Park—E.T.
September 14, 7:30pm to 9:30pm @ Stoneridge Park
"E.T." movie, rated PG. After a gentle alien becomes stranded on Earth, the being is discovered and befriended by a young boy named Elliott (Henry Thomas). Bringing the extraterrestrial into his suburban California house, Elliott introduces E.T., as the alien is dubbed, to his brother and his little sister, Gertie (Drew Barrymore), and the children decide to keep its existence a secret. Soon, however, E.T. falls ill, resulting in government intervention and a dire situation for both Elliott and the alien.

Fall Fest
Friday, September 27, 6:00pm to 9:00pm @ Kiwanis Park
Activities include bounce houses, a hay maze, games, crafts, s'mores (small fee) and much more! Watch the township website for details.

Movie at Denny Park—Hocus Pocus
October 12, 7:00pm to 9:00pm @ Denny Park
Hocus Pocus is a 1993 American comedy horror fantasy film directed by Kenny Ortega, starring Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy, and Sarah Jessica Parker; written by Neil Cuthbert and Mick Garris, and based on a story by Garris and David Kirschner. It follows a villainous trio of witches, who are inadvertently resurrected by a teenage boy in Salem, Massachusetts.

Free Yoga at Kiwanis Park
Saturday mornings in September & October, 8:00am @ Kiwanis Park
Bring your yoga mat and gear. You may follow information about this program and any cancellation or date changes by going to: Lizzzrrd Lounge website.

Senior Expo
Friday, September 27
10:00am to 1:00pm
Allison Park Church
2326 Duncan Avenue

Hosted by State Representative
Lori Mizgorski
Information for seniors on health, safety and welfare of senior citizens. Exhibitors from local, county and state agencies to let you know what services are available to assist you.

Screenings, flu shots, Port Authority Transit Cards.
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!

BOOK GROUPS

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

Monday Night Book Group
Second Monday, 6:30pm
September 9—Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
October 14—Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love by Dani Shapiro

Lively Lunch Book Group
Fourth Wednesday, 12:00pm
September 25—The Moth Presents Occasional Magic: True Stories of Defying the Impossible, ed. by Catherine Burns

Fantasy Book Group
First Wednesday, 1:00pm
September 4—Eye of the World by Robert Jordan
October 2—Winter of the Witch by Katherine Arden

Food for Thought Book Group
Third Wednesday, 6:30pm
September 18—Back to School
October 16—Apples & Pumpkins

Afternoon Mystery Book Group
Third Thursday, 2:30pm
September 19—The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye
October 17—The Body in the Castle Well by Martin Walker

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
New book: The Gentle Art of Blessing: a simple practice that will transform you and your world by Pierre Pradervand

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

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.
—U. S. Department of Labor

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.)