

Library Hours

(subject to change)

Park and Pick Up

These times are available for the public to come to the Library parking lot for picking up holds and requests.

See page 4 for more info.

Mon/Wed/Fri
1pm to 7pm

Tues/Thurs/Sat
10am to 4pm

Sunday
Closed

Closures

Saturday, July 4

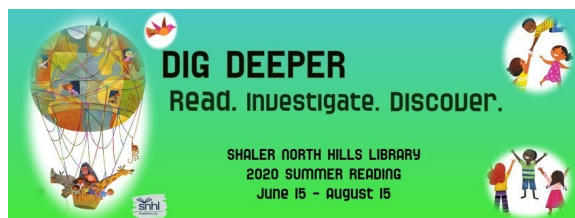
Meetings

SNHL Board
Wednesday,
June 10, 7:00pm

A Note from Your Library Director

Summer! And the reading is easy! And free for you, your family, your friends, and your neighbors. Look for Park and Pickup starting June 15th! The Library and how we serve you may be different right now, but we are always moving forward with YOU in mind. We are programming, answering questions, and providing books, movies and so much more---virtually! Summer reading is in full swing with all your favorite SNHL staff. As we plan for the "green phase" and a new normal, we are also keenly focused on the safety and health of our amazing staff and patrons. Whether it is curbside pickup or when our doors open, the Library will follow guidelines set forth by the state, county and local officials. Just like you wear shoes and shirts, add your mask to that attire, because we all will be wearing them! There is no better community than Shaler---full of people who are kind and caring. We can't wait to see you coming through the doors of YOUR Library. As always, we are so grateful for your support and patience.

Thank you!! ~ Sharon McRae



Hooray! Summer Reading is Here!

We're excited to offer 'online' Summer Reading for **ALL AGES!** Adults, teens, and children can all register online for loads of reading fun. Please see page 3 for the details. Reading is one thing we can do 'together' this summer!

Return of Library Materials

Thanks for taking such good care of books, music, games and movies during the extended closure. The book drop is now open! If you have any issues related to overdue fees, etc., please call us or send us an email---we will be waiving all overdue fees and working with you to get materials back. Please note that we will need to quarantine all returned materials for at least 72 hours---so be patient with us and the county-wide delivery system! *Thanks to County Hauling for the loan of the bins!*

Can You Kindly Help?

Your Library could use help in purchasing materials for the community. Please consider a donation of \$25.00 and we will honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate a special birthday, anniversary, graduation or an important milestone. This gift is a wonderful way to honor someone and share their life with our community. Visit our website and download the Memorial and Honor Program form. (General donations may be made through the Yellow "Donate" button in the left column of our website.) Thank you!



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If you are able to help your library, here are several ways...

Join the 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. *Since we were unable to hold our Spring Book Sales or Wine Tasting Event, every membership counts!*



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 jmpitt@msn.com. (The membership form is also available on the Library website.)

Shop and Pick SNHL to Benefit

When you shop, use Amazon Smile and select Shaler Library; or sign up for Shop'n Save Perks and designate SNHL.

Help Build Our Collection

We can always use help in buying books and other materials. You can do it while also honoring a loved one with a Memorial donation or celebrating an occasion or person with an Honor donation. We'll select a lovely new book in an area that was of interest to them—or let us pick something we need.

Book Donations Now Being Accepted

Did you purchase books during our shut down? We could use your help supplementing our collection as we plan for significant budget cuts. Your donations are welcome! We continue to accept new and used books in good condition for our book sales! Kids' books are greatly appreciated as are puzzles, DVDs, and music CDs. Please place items in our donation bin under the tent by the book drop. (Unfortunately, we cannot accept magazines or VHS tapes anymore.) Thank you!

Financial Donation

We all know that budgets will be affected for some years to come. If you wish, you may make a direct donation through our PayPal account on our [website](#). Just look for the big yellow button marked "Donate" on the left side.

Sign up to stay in touch!

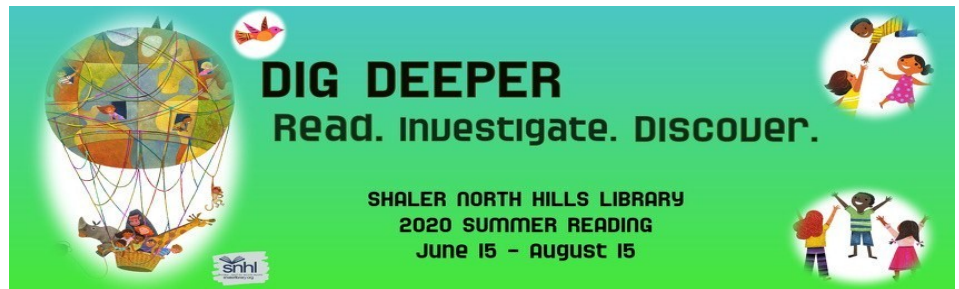
Want to be in the 'know' about Shaler North Hills Library? Sign up for our email newsletter on our website. Go to the right-hand column, give us your name and email and confirm. You'll be notified about once a month of the interesting things going on at SNHL! (We don't use your email for any other purpose and don't share it.)

Thank you, thank you to Shelley Nilson for thinking of the library during these difficult times. The Shaler Garden Club does so much for the Library—both financially and through their hard work and dedication to the Library's gardens and landscaping. Shelley offered these adorable Gnomes for sale to benefit the Library. We couldn't be more grateful.

Love You Shelley!



Programs



Hooray! Summer Reading is Here!

June 15-August 15, 2020

We're excited to offer 'online' Summer Reading for ALL AGES! Adults, teens, and children can all register online for loads of reading fun. Here's how it will work:

- Everyone will register through one site. You can register yourself, or your whole family.
- You can register through the "Beanstack" website or through the App, if you prefer.
- You will need to make an account (name & password) to register.
- The 'challenge' this year is the same for all—read 5 books (or magazines, audiobooks, etc.).

Optional activities include:

- Log your reading as you go. You can earn badges to celebrate.
- Participate in 'activity tracks'.
- Write & submit reviews.

Visit our website to read more about it and join today!

(You can also link here <https://carnegielibrary.beanstack.org/reader365> or get the Beanstack App from your App store.)

If you want help registering, please call the Adult Services Department (ext. 112) or the Youth Services Department (ext. 116) and staff can help get you registered. Paper logs for reading will also be available if you'd rather track that way. No need to turn these in. (If you'd rather register on paper, we will be making some available and staff will enter your information for you.)

We're Here for You!

Please know that *YOUR* Library is here for you during this time. Stay in touch via our website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Sign up on our website to receive regular emails.

Until we open our doors...

Need a Library Card? Visit the Your Library from Home tab on our website for a link. Have a question? Call us at 412-486-0211 and leave us a voicemail, email us at snhlibrary@gmail.com or ask via social media. We'll respond as quickly as we can. Please be patient.

No Internet Access? Access the Library Wi-Fi from your vehicle in our parking lot. There is no password required but you will need to 'accept' the Internet terms to connect.

Paper Copies Available on the Library "Front Porch". Pull up in your vehicle or walk up to the SNHL "front porch" in the front parking lot for paper copies of many items including tax forms, summer reading registration and logs.

Park and Pickup starts June 15!

Beginning June 15, we will be offering you access to your holds and materials within our building.



To retrieve any items you previously had on hold, call us from the parking lot at 412-486-0211. For other items or to ask us for recommendations we can put together for you, call, email us at shalerref@einetwork.net, or fill out the google form located on our website. We will bring the items to your vehicle and put them in the trunk—safely and with masks. Please note that placing holds for items from the collections of county libraries is not yet available—but we have over 120,000 items here at Shaler for us to choose from! In addition, the eLibrary is available 24/7. More details on our website and social media starting June 8.

Park and Pickup Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:00pm to 7:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 10:00am to 4:00pm

The library building will remain closed at this time, as we still are cleaning and checking in thousands of materials from the book drop and getting ready for a huge amount of materials coming in from other county libraries. Stuff is everywhere quarantining for at least 72 hours. While we move to Park and Pickup, we are also planning on when and how we can open our doors to you. We are excited to get new materials back into your hands as we kick off virtual summer reading for all ages. In addition, we will be answering our phones, providing information, continuing the phenomenal virtual programming AND handling lots and lots of returns.

Your Library From Home

We're all learning to navigate this quickly changing world of technology! We're learning along with you but we're here to assure you that you CAN do it and we CAN help!

Your Library has always had wonderful online eResources, accessible from home with your Library card from your computer, laptop, tablet, Kindle or smart phone. We invite you to explore our vast collection of digital materials, including eBooks and eAudiobooks; streaming TV and movies; magazines, music and more!

Visit our website for more information and use the "[Your Library from Home](#)" tab in the green navigation bar. Give these a try:

- **Libby/Overdrive**—your best source for eBooks and eAudiobooks
- **Hoopla**—turn here for unlimited access to eAudiobooks plus streaming movies and TV shows
- **Flipster**—check out an 'online' magazine
- **Need a Read?** Browse book lists for your next read
- **Tech Tips**—Watch for 'how to' videos that will help you learn new technology

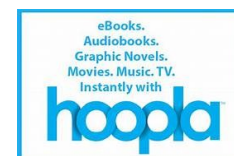
We also offer [FREE classes & resources](#):

- **Creativebug** from Jo-Ann Stores—over 1,000 art & craft classes
- **Universal Class**—learn Microsoft Office computer programs, resume writing, time management, and more
- **Consumer Reports**, health & legal resources, and more!

eLibrary for Kids:

- Visit our website under the 'Kids and Families' and 'Teens' tabs for lots of information and links.

Need help? Call, email or message us and we'll help you get set up.



Adult Virtual Programs

These programs are being offered 'virtually' so access is via Zoom or YouTube. You will need access to a computer, tablet, or smart phone. Downloading the Zoom app is helpful but not required as you will receive a direct link to each program. (Zoom is free and available through any App store or on your desktop/laptop as a download.)

Monday Night Book Group (Virtual)

Second Monday of each month at 6:30pm

The Monday Night Book Group will continue to meet to discuss a selected title. June is a freebie! We will be discussing our favorites of the quarantine! If the weather is nice, we may meet in the parking lot! The workshop will be held via Zoom. You will receive a link by email and instructions on joining the meeting via Zoom at the date/time scheduled. For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email shalerref@einetwork.net.



Poetry Workshop (Virtual)

Hosted by Art and Inspiration International

Sessions run one Thursday evening a month, 7:00-9:00pm. The next session is June 11.



This monthly workshop seeks to connect poets to share works and gain feedback. Open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Moderated by Alyssa Sineni. The workshop will be held via Zoom. You will receive a link by email and instructions on joining the meeting via Zoom at the date/time scheduled. For more information and how to participate, please contact Alyssa at infoartandinspiration@gmail.com. All level of poets are welcome in this supportive environment.

Catching Fire - A New Spirituality Book Study (Virtual)

Thursdays: June 4-25 from 6:30 to 7:15pm

Participants are invited to download the audiobook of Sister Joan Chittister's latest book, *Catching Fire: Being Transformed, Becoming Transforming*. Copies are available on Hoopla. Please register to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. The group will be facilitated by Rev. Ingrid (Miss Ing) Kalchthaler, who is an ordained American Baptist pastor, but the class is open and welcome to persons of all faiths and paths. Contact Ing Kalchthaler at 412-486-0211 or kalchthaleri@gmail.com.



Exercise Class for All Levels with John Uddstrom (Virtual)

Our Exercise Class for Seniors has moved 'online'! This class focuses on stretching, balance, body toning and Tai Chi. Instructor John Uddstrom has a new YouTube Channel—*Fitness with John Uddstrom*. John updates content on Sunday evenings. Feel free to tune in and keep in shape from home.



Virtual Programs cont.

The 2020 Virtual Great Gardens Tour

Sunday, July 19 at 11:00am (Submissions due by July 14)

Every year the Library and the Shaler Garden Club partner to celebrate the beautiful garden spaces our community creates. While we cannot gather to explore these spaces this year, we are going virtual! Share your beautiful gardens with your friends and neighbors. We can all use some beauty right now.

Here's how it works:

- Open to all. Do your kids garden? All ages welcome also.
- Email 3-5 pictures of your flower, fairy, vegetable, pollinator, rock, Zen, herb or container garden to shhlibrary@gmail.com. (You may also mail photos to the Library. These will not be returned.)
- Include your name, phone, email, and a short description of your garden.
- Submissions accepted through July 14.
- All entrants will be eligible for a drawing for a chance to win two (2) tickets to the 2021 Great Gardens Tour.

The Library will create a virtual tour for all to enjoy. The tour will 'begin' at 11am on Sunday, July 19 and be available on our website and across our social media platforms.

And, if you can...this has been a Shaler Garden Club fundraiser to benefit the Library for many years, so please consider a donation in any amount via the Yellow Donate Button on our website. Just note "Garden Tour". Thank you!



Virtual Programs for Babies, Toddlers & Kids

Join in the 'Virtual Wackiness' fun! Just [LINK HERE!](#)

(Or copy and paste this URL: <https://shalerlibrarystories.blogspot.com/>) Not able to watch a live program? No problem! We have archived many of our popular programs for you to watch at your convenience.



- **Mother Goose Storytime Live** – Mondays at 10:15am. For children ages 18 months to 2-1/2 years and their caregivers.
- **Wacky Parachute Play Live** - Mondays at 10:45am. A very wacky version of Parachute Play!
- **Book Babies Live** – Mondays at 2:30pm. For babies from birth through 18 months and a caregiver.
- **Mighty Math Online** – Tuesdays at 10:15am. Math fun for toddlers and preschoolers!
- **Toddler Storytime!** - Wednesdays at 10:15am. For children 2-1/2 years to 3-1/2 years and a caregiver.
- **Art** – Wednesdays at 12:15pm Art. Need we say more?
- **Dance Party!** Thursdays at 10:15am. Watch live on Zoom! See our Facebook page for the code.
- **Preschool Online Express** – Fridays at 10:15am. All aboard, Preschool friends!
- **Saturday Family Storytime** - Saturdays at 10:30am. Watch live on location! Stories for the whole family and some great songs, too!



Community Shredding Event

sponsored by Senator Lindsey Williams

Saturday, August 15, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

A truck will be available in the Shaler North Hills Library parking lot. Watch for details on what you may bring to shred.