



Shaler North Hills Library Programs and Services to the Community -2018-2021

The mission of the Shaler North Hills Library is to champion reading and empower our community through free access to quality resources, outstanding services, and dynamic programs.

The cornerstone of our community. Beautiful library with dedicated, wonderful, caring staff. We are very lucky to have such a resource! ~Al

The Staff, Friends, and Volunteers of the Shaler North Hills Library are grateful to serve such a generous and supportive community. We promote Shaler Township and its fantastic amenities as we serve to meet the goals and expectations set by community leaders and residents. We value our role as hub for Shaler Township and celebrate the talents and expertise of our residents. We care about all of our residents and want all to succeed!

We are able to do what we do because Shaler Township has created a fiscally responsible, proactive roadmap of public safety and public services. As a result, all visitors to the library are safe and comfortable. In addition to generous Township support, membership in the Allegheny County Library Association enables us to further enhance the quality of life for all residents, including the expansion to 10G in the fall of 2022. Please enjoy this look-back of programming and services offered by your SNHL. Thank you! ~Sharon McRae, Director

Shaler North Hills Library

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday 10AM to 7PM
Friday and Saturday 10AM to 5PM
Window/curbside available

Shaler North Hills Library Board

The Board of Directors meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7PM except July & August. Committees meet in September.

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The Friends sponsor numerous programs and fundraisers during the year. To join the Friends visit:

www.shalerlibrary.org/friends-of-snhl

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Shaler North Hills Programs and Services to the Community: 2018-2021

Over the course of four years, SNHL reached 286,130 people through its 7,444 programs—in the library, out in the community and online. The majority of our programs were FREE to attend, unless there was a consulting fee or supply cost. The Friends of SNHL donated funds to pay for program costs and we had generous program sponsors.

60.4% of total circulation of library materials reflects Shaler resident usage. We estimate 172,822 Shaler residents enjoyed library programming in the past four years. This does not include those groups or residents who utilized meeting spaces.

Per capita, Shaler residents attended six programs over the past four years. The US average is .27. SNHL expended \$2.35 per Shaler attendee. If residents paid \$5.00 for each of the 7,444 programs, it would have cost them \$37,220.

Please enjoy this sampling of the variety of programs we offered over four years. If something is missing, it is the fault of the Director. Such extraordinary variety, expertise and creativity is a testament to our amazing SNHL staff and myriad of wonderful partners.

For Adults—2018 to 2021

BOOK GROUPS/BOOK DISCUSSIONS

- Fantasy Book Group
- Friends of SNHL Meet the Author Series
- Food for Thought Cookbook Club
- Homegrown Book Group
- Lunch and Learn Book Discussion
- Little Women themed movies, programs and more
- Monday Night Book Group
- Mystery Book Group
- Non-fiction Book Group
- Readings in Alternative Everything Book Discussion
- Spirituality for the 2nd Half of Life Book Discussion
- *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell Discussion Series

TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Class Series
- New Year, New Device classes
- Tech Tips on Facebook
- Time for Tech classes
- Book-a-librarian sessions- job searching, eResource assistance, device assistance, government service assistance

ARTS & CRAFTS/MUSIC/LITERATURE/FILM

- Acrylic painting
- Alice's Ordinary People—on Zoom
- Botanical drawing
- Brush Buddies
- Creative Spirit
- Friday Quilters
- Glass City Swing Band Concert and honoring V-E Day
- Illustrated Wisdom
- Jewelry making
- Making Music Together
- Meet the Author Series (18 authors)
- Meet Us at the Movies
- Mosaic Collage creating
- Movies in the library
- PA Books with PCN TV CEO
- Pittsburgh Radio Memories
- Pittsburgh Recorder Society concert
- Poetry programs—in person and on Zoom
- The Trip is on Us travel films
- This is Disco
- Travel Presentation: Tanzania
- Valentine Cookie Decorating Workshop
- Watercolor painting
- Wednesday Knitters
- Writer Wednesdays via Zoom
- What's Your Story writing group

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Dementia 101
- Diabetes workshops—in person and via Zoom
- Exercise Class with John Uddstrom
- Grief at the Holidays
- Meditation on Zoom
- Ongoing brain games and calming coloring
- Ongoing community puzzle
- Stem Cell Therapy
- Tai Chi with John Boynton
- Thursday Night Game Night

- Tuesday Card Club

FINANCE

- Better Investing
- College Financial Seminar
- Consumer Reports Workshop
- Hot Topic Seminars: Estate Planning, Medicaid, Being an Executor, Probate, Legal Issues
- How to Sell Your Stuff
- Help Yourself coupon box

HISTORY

- Getting Started with Family History
- Horne's Lingerie Lady on Zoom
- Let's Talk Local History Series at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church—George Kruth
- Pitt Nationality Rooms—in person and on Zoom
- Venango Path on Zoom
- Victorian Christmas on Zoom
- From Stone to Steel – Native American Month

HOME/ENVIRONMENT

- Beyond Clutter
- Get in Tune with Nature Series—in person and on Zoom
- Remarkable Relics on Zoom
- Residential Solar Energy

FOOD/DRINK

- Books and Boos on Zoom
- Chocolate Tasting
- Plant-centered Diet
- The Green Table – Indian food demo
- Slovakian food demo
- Wine tasting—in person and on Zoom

GENERAL

- Friends Trivia Night
- Gerrymandering 101
- Great Debates—in person and on Zoom
- Royal Wedding Celebration

For people with Neuro-Diverse Abilities—2018 to 2021

- Exceptional Excellent Storytimes
- Goodwill Games
- Life Skills @ SASD
- Life Skills @Primary School
- Life Skills @SAES
- Life Skills @SAMS
- PA Connecting Communities
- Sensational Sensory Storytimes
- Summer Life Skills Classes
- Super Special Games-in person and on Zoom

For Teens—2018 to 2021

ARTS & CRAFTS/MUSIC/LITERATURE/FILM

- Anime
- Comedy/Improv
- Harry Potter films and festivals
- Lord of the Rings Night
- Maker Nights
- Origami
- Page Turners
- Phantom of the Library
- Shakespeare Night
- Stress Busters
- Teen Craft and Vendor Fair
- Writing group

GAMES/FOOD

- Chocolate Festival
- Cupcake Wars
- Food and Games Around the World
- Game Nights
- Japanese and French Food
- Mini Golf
- Popcorn Buffet
- Raging Rabbits of the Library
- Teen Zone Café

EDUCATIONAL

- Engineer Camp
- Engineer Girls Save the World
- Green Teens
- Pre-algebra Camp
- Teen Take Out

For Birth-Five —2018 to 2021

- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- A Better Way on Shaler Television
- Ants to Zucchini –in person and on Shaler Television
- Around the World on Shaler Television
- Art from the Start
- Art Studio Showcase on Shaler Television
- Art-on Shaler Television
- Book Babies—in person and on Shaler Television
- Dance Camp
- Dance Party—in person and on Shaler Television
- Dinostories on Shaler Television
- Discovery Kids Science—in person and on Shaler Television
- Dress Up Storytime
- Family Place—Imagination Station
- How I Made it on Shaler Television
- Interesting Things on Shaler Television
- Little People, Big Dreams on Shaler Television
- Magic 8 Ball—on Facebook and Shaler Television
- Mighty Math on Shaler Television
- Parachute Play
- Phonics Fun—in person and on Shaler Television
- Ready, Set, Read—in person and on Shaler Television
- Rocking the Recorder
- Rocking the Recorder Concert
- Saturday Storytime—in person and on Shaler Television
- Six Weeks of Sign Language –on Shaler Television
- Storytime Chess
- Storytime Express—in person and on Shaler Television
- Summer Art Show on Shaler Television
- The Science Show on Shaler Television

Kindergarten to-6th grade—2018 to 2021

- American Girl—in person and on Shaler Television
- Bringing Nature In
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Fun
- Discover Nature on Shaler Television
- Egg Drop Day
- Fun Food with Kids—in person and on Shaler Television
- Greek Myth Mania on Shaler Television
- Hour of Code
- Jr. Card Club
- Kid Activists on Shaler Television
- Kids Art Studio
- Kindness Kids
- Lego Robotics
- Lunch Bunch
- Magic Tree House on Shaler Television
- Once upon a Slime
- Straight up Story with a Pizza
- Summer Science on Shaler Television
- Superheroes of STEAM on Shaler Television
- Talking Yams Book Club
- Warriors Fans
- Who is...on Shaler Television
- You Wouldn't Want to Be...on Shaler Television
- Young Scientists

Family Events—2018 to 2021

- Adopt-a-Grandparent at John Kane
- Adopt-a-Grandparent at Vincentian
- Al Mazing Magic Show
- BINGO—on Shaler Television and in person
- Carnival—NEA Big Read
- Earth Day Celebration
- Egg Hunt through the Library
- Family Block Parties
- Family Dance Party outside
- Family Playdough
- Father-Child Dance

- Happy Birthday Sesame Street
- Happy Hanukah
- Harry Potter Night
- Hats on Shaler Television
- Ice Cream Extravaganza
- Indigenous Nation Celebration
- JINGO Family Night on Facebook
- Karaoke Night
- Lion King Celebration
- Live Candyland
- Lunar New Year – Yanlai Dance Academy
- Meet Mickey Mouse!
- Meet Santa and Make a Gingerbread House
- Meet the Firefighters
- Noon Year’s Eve
- PEEP Show on Shaler Television
- Pool Party!
- Spiderman Day
- Sporty Sports Shows –Shaler Television
- Square Dancing
- Stories in Your Parks this Summer: Kiwanis, Stoneridge, Etna Pool and Playground
- Storytime Outside
- Tail Waggin’ Tutors
- Trivia on Shaler Television

Outreach—2018 to 2021

- All About Kids
- Allison Park Church Preschool
- Beattie Tech/Kiddie Tech
- Book Discussion Visits with Pittsburgh Friendship, Glenshaw Century Club, Glenshaw Presbyterian Church group
- Classroom visits to Burchfield, Rogers, Marzolf, SAES, SAMS, SAHS, Reserve, Scott Primary Schools
- Doodle Bugs
- Elfinwild Preschool
- Family Battle of the Books at Highcliff, Ross, McIntyre, West View Elementary Schools
- Family Battle of the Books at Marzolf, Rogers, Burchfield, Jeffery, SAES, Reserve, SAMS, Scott
- Glenshaw Presbyterian Church

- Glenshaw Public Library
- Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church
- Kindercare
- Millvale Library
- Mt. Alvernia
- Priory Court
- Providence Heights Alpha School
- Register for Kindergarten Commercials with SASD
- Reserve Reads
- Roger-Jeffery Schools Literacy Night
- Royal Oak School
- St. Aloysius Church
- St. John's Church
- Tendercare—Hampton and McCandless
- UPMC Family Connection
- Homebound delivery
- Deposit collections of materials at DeHaven, Shaler Oaks and Etna Commons

Community Events—2018 to 2021

- AARP Smart Driving
- Adult Battle of the Books with North Region Libraries
- Appraisal Fairs with Heinz History Center
- Art and Inspiration with William Rock—artist events: Kathie Trew Swazuk, Magdu Wangu
- Autism Connection of PA and Stoneridge Fall Fest
- Beloved Community Collage Making with the Light Education Initiative
- Car Cruise with Clint Stokes
- Cardigan/World Kindness Day
- Community Art Shows—SASD, Not in our Town
- Community collection boxes in the lobby
- Community service through the magistrate (suspended as of 2020)
- Duck Race with the Lion's Club
- Eagle Scout projects
- Easter Celebration at Stoneridge Church
- Etna Community Days
- Fairy House Making with the Shaler Garden Club
- Friends of the SNHL Community Book Sales
- Friends of the SNHL Mini Golf
- Garden Contest with the Shaler Garden Club

- Garden Tour with the Shaler Garden Club
- Great Shaler Scavenger Hunt
- Holiday Markets
- Holiday Wreath Workshop with the Shaler Garden Club
- Homebound delivery
- LaScola Italian Ice
- Millie's Ice Cream
- Mission Mahi
- Monthly Artist in the Gallery
- Monthly Display Cases exhibits/displays
- NEA Big Read – In the Time of Butterflies
- Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck
- Poem a Day
- Prescription Drug Take Back with Shaler Police Department
- Quilts of Valor Exhibit
- Remembering Those We Lost
- Senior Expos with State Representatives
- Shaler Township "Lite" Up Night
- Shaler Township Community Day
- Shaler Township Fall Fest
- Shaler Township Yard Sale
- SASD Homecoming
- Shaler Garden Club Programs with Doug Oster, Gardening programs
- Share Your Covid Story
- Soup Cook-off
- Spring Festival at Fall Run Park
- Succulent Garden Workshop with the Shaler Garden Club
- Sunday Funday for Mom
- Tax form access and tax assistance dissemination
- Tea and Oatmeal Cookie Day
- Touch-a-Truck
- Trivia Night for Adults
- Used Book Drop Off and lobby book sale
- Valentines for Seniors
- Virtual Garden Tour
- Virtual Art Gallery
- Volunteer opportunities (revamping in 2022)
- Voter Registration with League of Women Voters
- Winter and Summer Reading Programs for all ages

- Woolworks Rug Hooking Exhibit
- WQED Write-on! Let's Go Luna