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Shaler North Hills Library | shalerlibrary.org | 412-486-0211 Sept-Oct 2022

Hours

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thu: 10:00am to 8:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Closed: Sundays Monday, 9/5 Saturday 9/24 Close at 5, 10/31

Park & Pickup Hours (Come to the Pickup Window or delivery to your vehicle) Same hours as above

Meetings **Board Committee** mtgs. in September. October 12, 7pm

> **SNHL Friends** No meeting













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Oh my gosh!

Love Your Library Month is Here!

Yep! It's September! That month when we ask you to show your Library love in any way you can. We offer so many fun ways for you to join with us in showing your support of YOUR library.



Remember that all donations during this month receive a partial match from the Jack Buncher Foundation. Look inside for ways to help!



It's our 80th Birthday! Get Down with some 80s vibe!

Back to the 80s Trivia Night!

Friday, September 9, 7:00pm

A totally "rad" trivia night for adults! Create a team of up to six (6) people. Bring your favorite beverage from the 80s (BYOB allowed!), tease up that hair, and throw on those leg warmers. Prizes for best 80s attire. Snacks and pop included. \$10.00 per person.

- 1) Register with number attending: REGISTER HERE
- 2) Pay here through PayPal: https://tinyurl.com/SNHL80strivia

Local Book Club Bonanza!

Thursday, September 15, 6:30pm **Hampton Community Library**

Hampton, Northern Tier and Shaler Libraries are teaming up for a fun evening of celebrating our local book groups! Play trivia, sip wine, and swap book ideas. Bragging rights and great prizes for trivia winners. BYOB (wine or beer) and snacks. Prize for the best snack...but we'll provide dessert. Awesome raffles too!

> To enter you will need to: 1) REGISTER with the number of participants. REGISTER HERE.



2) Pay to hold your spots. Pay by PayPal here: https://tinyurl.com/ bonanzaofbookclubs

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Monthly/Weekly Get Togethers

Join us monthly or weekly for any of the following activities! Always open to new members.

MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS



Monday Night Book Group

Second Monday of the month, 6:30pm
Reads a wide variety of material, from newer best sellers to classics. Please contact Sharon at mcraes@einetwork.net

September 11: Snowblind by Ragnar Jonasson October 10: The Sun Down Motel by Simone St. James

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm
Reads mysteries and thrillers.
Please contact Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net

September 15: Counterfeit by Kirstin Chen **October 20:** The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd

Sense & Sound: A Fresh Perspective on Poetry

Last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm
Please contact Ingrid at kalchthaleri@gmail.com

Readings in Alternative Everything

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm (VIRTUAL) Community-led

For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email Richard Kajuth, EdS, DD at rkajuthdd@gmail.com

Rummikub Game Night

First Thursday of the month at 6:00pm Community-led Come join in the fun! Open to all.

PACareerLink

First Wednesday of the month from 10:00am to 2:30pm Hosted by PACareer Link Representative



Assistance with job seeking and career development. For more information or to reserve your spot, email Jasmin Hager at jasmin.hager@careerlinkpittsburgh.org or call at Cell: 412-606-0074/ Office: 412-552-7021.

WEEKLY GET TOGETHERS



Needles & Hooks by the Books

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00pm Community-led.

This group meets to knit and crochet. Drop-in.

Meditation Sessions

Fridays, 9:30am to 10:00am (VIRTUAL)
Resumes September 16
Led by certified guide.
For more information on joining,
email Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net

SNHL Card Playing Group

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm Community-led. Drop-in.

Walk Talk Walk

Saturdays, 8:00am (resumes September 17)
Meet in the Library Parking Lot. Drop-in.
Please contact Ingrid at kalchthaleri@gmail.com

Come play games with us!

Looking for a few new players to join us once a month to play



Rummikub. Don't know how? We will teach you!

Players meet on the first Thursday of the month at 6pm. No advanced registration required.

Stop on by for fun and make new friends.

Programs

It's a Double Bill of Mystery ...on the Home Front! Tuesday, September 20, 6:30pm

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Join us for an entertaining evening with authors

Joyce St. Anthony & Liz Milliron

and their two new mystery series set during WWII on the home front.

Front Page Murder features newspaper editor Irene Ingram who gets involved when crime reporter Moe Bauer turns up dead at the foot of his cellar stairs.

The Lessons We Learn introduces Betty, who solves crimes with the help of childhood friends Dot Kilbride and Lee Tillotson. It's "Rosie the Riveter meets Sam Spade" in a series that explores life on the home front.

Visit their websites:

http://www.joycetremel.com/ https://lizmilliron.com/

PLEASE REGISTER.

The Organizing Myth

Help with Home Decluttering & Organizing

Have you ever
struggled with clutter?
Join presenter
Stephanie Smith
and learn how to
conquer that clutter
once and for all!



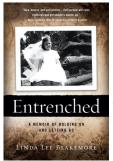
Tuesday, September 13 from 6:30-7:30 PM

Register online at shalerlibrary.org

1822 Mt Royal Blvd Glenshaw, PA 15116 Join author Linda Lee Blakemore on her journey from survivor to author.

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30pm

PLEASE REGISTER



Why do we choose unhealthy relationships? How can we move past them?

On average a woman will leave a destructive relationship seven times before leaving for good. Why? And why do we choose the wrong partner in

the first place? If you've been there, or know someone who has, find a quiet spot and start reading.

"Linda Lee Blakemore writes with raw authenticity to bare her past and pave the way for others to seek healing." -Tina Yeager, MLHC.

About the presenter:

Linda is a speaker, survivor, and advocate for women and children, and a renown author of a top selling nonfiction book and an acclaimed memoir. She is also a survivor-speaker for National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

> Visit her website at: https://lindaleeblakemore.com/

Programs to Help



Protecting Yourself from Frauds & Scams

Brought to you by the Allegheny County District Attorney's office



Wednesday, October 12, 1:30-2:30pm

PLEASE REGISTER

Last year in Allegheny County, over 12,000 people lost nearly eight million dollars from various scams. A thief can come at you in many ways: by phone, mail, at your door, and on the Internet. Come hear helpful advice from Senior Advocate Joseph Giuffre to keep yourself from becoming a victim.

Learn about the "Fraud Squad" and how you can help your community be aware of fraud in your area. Free materials will be available!

About the presenter:

Joseph Giuffre is a Senior Advocate with the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office. Giuffre assists older adults to help prevent elder abuse, and support senior victims of fraud, abuse and neglect.

Dementia Friends Information Session

Next sessions: Mondays, October 17 & November 7, 6:30-7:30pm Register through <u>THIS LINK</u> or call the Library for assistance.

Join us in person at the library to learn more about Dementia Friends of Pennsylvania and the ways in which we can help to create a more positive expe-



rience for those living with dementia. Please note that the goal of the questions is to gain a better understanding of how we can be more inclusive of all community members in Pennsylvania. All responses will be kept confidential. If you have questions or concerns about the registration, you can contact in-

fo@dementiafriendspa.org.

This session is for adults, but if you are interested in a child or youth session, please email our facilitator at

rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Meditation for Everyone (VIR)

This series runs every Friday from 9:30am to 10:00am. Via Zoom. Resumes September 16



Carve 30 minutes out of your week to learn simple

and practical meditation techniques that can easily be applied in everyday life. Led by certified guide Cindi Ballard. The program is free but you must register to receive the Zoom invitation.

If you have not attended previously, please contact the Library for some introductory materials before joining.

Explore all our Electronic Resources

The Library is here for all your information needs—maybe you want to look up a medical condition? Find out how to make the best purchase of an item? Do you know someone who now has trouble reading or holding a traditional book? We can HELP with that!

From great databases on medical or legal topics, Consumer Reports, learning Google tools, or just getting familiar with using eBooks or eAudio books, we can help you access all those things.

Stop in and we will help you explore—or give it a try from home through our website. Just ask us for help!

Programs

Programs offered via Zoom are indicated by (VIR-Virtual).

Tech Tips: Technology Help for Everyone!

Join us for the next round of technology help. These simple one-hour focused sessions are designed to make technology and computers less intimidating and get you on your way to feeling more confident in using these tools!

Thursdays from 11:00am-12:00pm. In person. Registration required. In Person. Limit of 10 per session.

September 8: Email Organization: In this class we'll cover the basics of email use and go over some tips on managing your email account. This class will focus primarily on using Gmail. **REGISTER HERE**

September 15: Resume & Cover Letter Help: Do you need to apply for a job but don't have a resume or cover letter? Or have you been out of the game for so long that you need a refresher? We'll go over the basics for crafting a professional resume and cover letter that will be perfect for your job hunt. **REGISTER HERE**

September 22: Digital Security: Concerned about your online presence? Wondering about security when you search the web? Come learn some basic tips to make your use of technology and the Internet more secure. **REGISTER HERE**

September 29: Technology Storage: You've got documents, you've got emails, you've got photos. Where are you keeping all these things? Can you find them? Are they saved? What if your laptop crashes? Let's talk storage! **REGISTER HERE**

October 6: Get to Know Libby! Did you know you can read or listen to books on a personal device (phones, iPad, tablets, Kindles) without ever having to stop at the library? Stop by this class and get to know our e-reader app, Libby. **REGISTER HERE**

October 13: Social Media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram–the list goes on and on with ways to keep in touch with the folks you know. We'll outline the basic social media platforms so you can see which one might be best for you and your needs. **REGISTER HERE**

October 20: Microsoft Word Basics: Do you use Microsoft Word to create your documents? Not sure how to use the editing tools? Word has changed drastically over the years, so don't fret if you feel confused. We will go over the purpose of Microsoft Word and basic functions. **REGISTER HERE**

November-December Sneak Peek!

Marketing The Presidency-A Visual Tour of 125 Years of Presidential Artifacts — *Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 pm*

Woolworks: Pittsburgh Rug Hooking Guild Rug Show – Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 13 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Edith and Kurt Leuchter: A Story of Love and Resilience — Tuesday, November 15, 6:30pm

Make it Take It Series: Holiday Wreath Decorating - Friday, December 2 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Teen Vendor and Craft Fair - Saturday, December 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Pittsburgh Makes Merry: A Gilded Age Holiday - Thursday, December 8, 1:30 p.m.



Programs & Resources

Visit Museums & Historic Sites—Virtually or in Person!

All this fall, in partnership with the Heinz History Center, we're pleased to offer you great museum experience with cool virtual programs....Adult Museum Spotlights are Tuesdays at 5:00pm; Children's Storytimes are Saturdays at 10:00am. Registration for the Virtual Programs is required.

Check out the whole line-up on <u>our website</u> or events page. Please register for each program. The Zoom link will be sent to you after registration.

Want to visit in person? You can borrow one of our Experience Kits for a week with free passes for four. Go check out....The Duncan & Miller Glass Museum, The Heinz History Center, Historic Fort Steuben, The Merrick Art Gallery, Old Economy Village, The Somerset Historical Center, West Overton Village.

Visit THREE of these sites <u>before October 31, 2022</u>, and enter a raffle to win a prize basket! Pick up a brochure or ask at the Reference Desk for details.

We have display cases for you to share your hobbies or crafts. Contact the Adult Services staff for details, dates and the form!



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!



Drop off to the Shaler Township Police

at:

Shaler North Hills Library Rear Parking Lot Drop Off Saturday, October 29 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.
- Vaping materials accepted.
- 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

Have you checked out Creativebug yet?

THOUSANDS of FREE creative classes await you through your library subscription. What better time to get crafting or explore 'self-care' as the days get cooler?

New for September, classes include: Make Herbal

Tinctures, Make Scented Sprays for the Home, Make a Bath Soak and Body Scrub, Make Natural Perfume, Make a Custom Herbal Tea Blend, Make to Give: Charitable Crafting, Be-You-tiful Cut Paper Portrait.



Visit

https://www.creativebug.com/lib/aclalibraries and create an account with your Library Card!

Discover and access free or discounted tickets to



regional attractions with your Allegheny County library card!

Visit <u>radpass.org</u> for all the details!

News to Use

Memorial & Honor Book Program

You can honor a loved one, relative, friend or family member with a gift to the Library. Your gift enables the Library to purchase materials in honor of or in memory of, the person. Library books will feature a special bookplate and you can choose from several designs. You can also choose an area of interest. The Library staff will purchase books with that in mind.

Your gift gives to others as the books are borrowed throughout the community. Ask any staff person for a form.

Calling Shop'n Save Shoppers!

If you shop at any of the Mihelic's Shop'n Saves and are a Perks member, your shopping can help Shaler North Hills Library!

The "Perks to Pray and Play" program has you designate a nonprofit to benefit from your shopping. You shop as usual, the store tracks your dollars spent, and every six months Shaler North Hills Library will receive 2% in gift cards as a reward!

You don't have to do anything except sign up and shop as usual. This does not affect your fuel pump perks either. Get your registration form from your Shop'n Save store.

(Available at the Glenshaw, Rochester Rd, Rt. 8 and Pines Plaza stores only.)

Just a reminder that we will be CLOSED on September 24th as the Shaler Schools host Homecoming! Go Titans!



Happy Labor Day!

We will be closed on Monday, September 5.

"Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being." Department of Labor

Where Can I Donate/Recycle...

We often get questions about locations to drop things off. Here's a quick cheat sheet to help you:

Books, DVDs, CDs, Magazines: The Library. We'll take your donations, use what we can and put the rest in our bi-annual Book Sales! Please put in our collection bin outside next to the Book Drop. (Magazines should be within two years, please!)

Eyeglasses: We have a collection box in our lobby

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U.S. Flags: We have a collection box in our lobby! **Expired/Unwanted Medications:** The Shaler Police Department has a collection box in the lobby of the Police Department. (The Library has a flyer by the bulletin boards with more information.)

Glass Recycling: Both Hampton and Ross have permanent glass recycling bins—Hampton Community Park and Ross Township off Cemetery Lane.

Mobile App for the Libraries!
In your app store, search for
Allegheny County Libraries.
Manage your account, place
holds, check the status of items
and even check out—right from
your phone!





Mobile Printing From Your Device!
Need to print something quickly?
Download the PRINCH app to your
phone or tablet. Check out the guide
on our website or ask for a handout.
You'll be able to start printing to the
Library's printers in no time!

Community News







September Food Pantry

North Boroughs: Thursday, September 1st, 2-4pm Allison Park: Tuesday, September 6th, 5-7pm North Boroughs: Thursday, September 8th, 5-7pm Allison Park: Tuesday, September 13th, 1-3pm Millvale: Wednesday, September 21st, 10-1pm North Boroughs: Thursday, September 22nd, 2-4pm Allison Park: Tuesday, September 27th, 11-1pm



Plenty of Fun from Shaler Township!



Please visit the township website to register or for more information. <u>Shaler.org</u>

Welcome to Christopher Lovato, the new Township Manager!

Community Yard Sale

September 10, 8:30am to 2:00pm Kiwanis Park

Concerts in the Park

September 16, 6:30pm Kiwanis Park, *Pine Creek Community Band*

Fall Fest

October 8, 6-9:00pm

Kiwanis Park

Bounce houses, games, hay maze and crafts!

Movies in the Park

October 15: Hocus Pocus Kiwanis Park at dusk

2022 Yoga Sessions

Saturdays, 8:00-9:00am

Upper Kiwanis Park Tennis Courts

Dates subject to change. Contact: **E-mail Lizzie**

(Some programs are weather-dependent.)

Love to walk or bike or run in our beautiful township? Would you like to help expand walkability and improve safety?

We want YOU!

Come join others who are working to make Shaler

Township a safer place for pedestrians and bicyclists. Learn how you can help move projects and programming forward.

Interested? Send us a message at: WalkBikeShaler@gmail.com
Join us at 7:00pm on the second
Monday of each month at Shaler
North Hills Library.





Hooray! It's Love Your Library Month!

(And our 80th birthday too!)

It's here! That time of year when you share your love of your library with us. All the ways you contribute MATTER! Buy a raffle ticket, donate for a book, come to a program, make a financial donation. **Any and all donations made in September receive a partial match from the Jack Buncher Foundation.** We are always so appreciative of the generosity of our community. Please take a look at all the opportunities where you can make a difference.

So many ways to show your Library Love! Here are a few...

- Grab a yard sign to display!
- Purchase a heart for just \$1.00 at one of our desks and sign your name for our mega-heart display!
- Purchase a few raffle tickets to win some gorgeous prize baskets! Only \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.
- Purchase a LYL pin, LYL canvas tote bag, window cling, or Friends bag to proudly show your support.
- Buy a beautiful hand-decorated cookie from Ruckus Coffee Gallery
- Grab a fun specially-wrapped candy bar.
- ♥ Guess how many 'runts' in the jar! 25 cents to guess or 5/\$1.00.
- ▼ Donate to cover the cost of a new hardback book (around \$30.00).
- Adopt a magazine subscription for a year. Ask us to see the list of available titles.
- Honor a loved one or celebrate an event with a Memorial/Honor Book purchase. Each book will receive a personalized book plate.
- Make a financial donation in any way-drop a few coins in the donation bin, send us a check in the mail, donate by Credit card HERE.



