

Hours

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

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

Closed:
Sundays &
July 4

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

Meetings

SNHL Board
June 7, 7pm

SNHL Friends
August 29, 6:30pm

All Together Now!

2023 Summer Reading
Program @ Shaler North
Hills Library

June 1—August 25



Family and friends gather together for summer picnics, vacations, outdoor movies, swimming and so much more. We are so excited to gather together with our patrons and enjoy some great summer programs! Whatever your age or reading style, we celebrate all things reading with our reading program (Adults, Teens, Kids). Read what you love, find a new favorite, enter to win prizes.

Please [REGISTER HERE](#) with us for the summer! Read more on p. 3.

AMAZING Summer Fun

- Find out how to visit area historic sites and museums for FREE! Check out our **Experience Kits** for the 2023 season—see the list on page 7.
- Ready for the **Great Gardens Tour**? Buy your tickets now! Makes a great gift. Read more on page 5.
- Have you checked out our **Outdoor Game** collection? Grab a game for your next family gathering. See p. 7.

Donate



Please follow us!



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shalerlibrary.org

Our Summer Children's Book Sale Returns!

Saturday & Sunday

June 10 & 11

10:00am to 4:00pm

Books, puzzles, games & more! Cash, check or charge.



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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

June 12: *The Magnolia Palace* by Fiona Davis

July 10: TBA

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Please contact Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net

June 15: *The Kingdoms of Savannah* by George Dawes Green

July 20: *The Bullet That Missed* by Richard Osman

Sense & Sound: A Fresh Perspective on Poetry

Last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Please contact Ingrid at kalchthaleri@gmail.com

Register: tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry

June 27: Humor & Light Verse

July 25: "You GOTTA Hear This!"- we are encouraging attendees to bring their favorite (or least favorite) poem that everyone NEEDS TO HEAR

August 29: Aging

Food for Thought

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm

Community-led.

June 14: Salads

July 12: It's a Picnic!

Rummikub Game Night

First Thursday of the month at 6:00pm

Community-led. Drop in.

Come join in the fun! Open to all.

Seeking more players!

WEEKLY GET TOGETHERS



Exercise Class with John Uddstrom

Mondays & Fridays, 8:45am-9:45am

Requires Release Form at first session.

Drop-in. \$2.00 fee payable to instructor.

Please contact Adult Services for questions.

SNHL Card Playing Group

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm

Community-led. Drop-in.

New players always welcome.

Needles & Hooks by the Books

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00pm

Community-led. Drop-in.

This group meets to knit and crochet.

Watercolor Open Sessions

Thursdays, 10:00am

No instruction provided.

Please contact Shaler Adult Services to be put in touch with the group that meets for more info.

Readings in Alternative Everything—Virtual

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

Community-led.

Current Title: *Fourteen Lessons in Yogi Philosophy* by Yogi Ramacharaka

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

June Display Cases:

Comic Books by Grant Lankard

Crafts by Paige Bucha

June Art Gallery:

James Baron

Summer Reading Fun

All Together Now...June 1-August 25

It's that time for summer reading fun! The best part of summer at the library is our patrons taking library books, audiobooks or eBooks with them to gatherings, vacations or the parks. We know that when families read together, they succeed together. Join us all summer as we celebrate being together again!



EVERYONE REGISTER HERE!

Adults:

For each book you read or listen to, or any 10 books you read to a child, enter one slip. You can [ENTER YOUR READING HERE](#) or on paper at the Library.

Each entry is a chance to win one of our weekly prizes. All entries remain in play throughout the summer.

Each Monday we will draw and contact the winner from the previous week.

Prizes include passes to the Children's Museum; Heinz History Center; Phipp's Conservatory, Carnegie Museums, Fun Fore All, —and more to come! Thanks to our supporters and sponsors!

Kids and Teens: Visit <https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/> for program & prize details.

Fairy House Garden Fun with the Shaler Garden Club

Friday, June 16 at 7:00 pm

Please register.



Join club members who will help your child put together their own fairy house and place in the Library's garden. Materials provided. Held outside, rain or shine!

Ukrainian Egg Art Class—Make Your Own Egg!

June 13 & 20

2:00pm or 6:00pm sessions

In this hands-on class, students create their own Ukrainian eggs with one-on-one coaching. In the course of learning the proper tools and techniques, we also cover the cultural history including the meaning of the different colors and symbols.



For 50+ years, Marilan (Hovanec) Caito has presented demonstrations and taught hands-on classes in the art of "Pysanky" at Community College, community centers, libraries, and numerous senior residences.

- ◇ Students must be at least 18 yrs. of age. No prior art skill needed.
- ◇ Must be available to attend BOTH sessions--June 13 & 20, 2-4pm or 6-8pm.
- ◇ Pre-Payment of \$36.00 includes complete kit of supplies.

**Please read all the details on our website.
Registration required by May 24!**

**Kids or grandkids? Stay in the know
for all our fabulous programs by
visiting the website: [https://
www.shalerlibrarykids.org/](https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/)
Fun for all ages! From birth through**



News to Use

Coming in June! A New & Improved Catalog!

Don't be surprised when the library catalog looks different this June! It's all about making your searches easier.

The Allegheny County Library Association has been busy at work to update the catalog and help you find your way around.

You can provide feedback too. But don't worry—staff will still be on hand to help out as we all adjust to something new. **Give it a test drive as of May 15! Link through from home or [from our website](#).**



Helpful/Healthful Programs

LINK: <https://acl.bibliocommons.com/>

Planning for Nursing Care

TUESDAY, MAY 23 1:30-2:30PM

REGISTER AT: <https://tinyurl.com/HotTopics52023>

This talk will focus on strategies used when planning and applying for state funded nursing home care. Our presenters will tackle the most common questions including the biggest one: Can the nursing home take my house?

Presented by Rebecca A. Olds, Nora Curley Peace, and Jeanne Marie Marquette, Attorneys at Law with Pittsburgh Estate Law. Series will return in the fall.

HOT TOPICS
LEGAL ISSUES IN PLAIN LANGUAGE



Dementia Friends Information Session

Next sessions:

Fridays, June 2 & July 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Register: tinyurl.com/shalerfriends

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 experience 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 info@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.

Caring for Caregivers

A new monthly series for those caring for loved ones. Are you interested?



Shaler Library is working with Erin McMaster, a Memory Care Advisor from Promedica Memory Care, to host free monthly sessions for persons who are caring for or supporting a loved one with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or other cognitive/memory issues.

Sessions will be held **the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm. Registration is helpful but not required. Walk-ins/drop-ins always welcome!** Call us with any questions.

JUNE REGISTER:

tinyurl.com/CaregiverSessionJune2023

JULY REGISTER:

tinyurl.com/CaregiverSessionJuly2023



Shaler Garden Club Summer Programs

2023 Great Gardens Tour

Sponsored by the Shaler Garden Club—
celebrating 100+ years of service!



Winner of the prestigious Garden Club Federation of PA 2018 Governors Trophy for *Outstanding Garden Club* and the *2018 Outstanding Garden Tour*

Sunday, July 9
11:00am to 3:00pm

Tour 5 beautiful local area gardens with great variety, color and detail. Talk to club experts, gather ideas and inspiration.

Tickets are on sale now at the Library.

\$15.00 in advance of the tour or \$18.00 the day of the tour.

Pay in person or online using the “donate” button at shalerlibrary.org. Note “garden tour” in the note field. *Proceeds benefit the Shaler North Hills Library!*

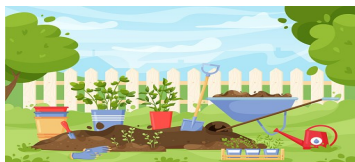
- Tour held, rain or shine.
- Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Carpooling encouraged.
- Pick up map with the garden addresses the day of the tour at Shaler North Hills Library.



Shaler Garden Club's 2023 Great Gardens Contest

Entries due July 7, 2023

Winner announced Tuesday, July 25, 2023



Do you love gardening big thyme?

The Shaler Garden Club seeks gardeners of all abilities and all garden types to put their best green fingers forward to showcase their gardens!

Submit 5 photos of your garden and a description of what makes it special! Criteria includes: variety, use of space, hardscape, sustainability & color.

Download an entry form at
<https://tinyurl.com/2023gardencontest>

or pick up an entry form at the Library.
For more information, call 412-486-0211.

Shaler Garden Club Summer Programs

These programs are open to the public!

Tuesday, July 25, 7:00pm

Winners announced for the Great Gardens Contest (6:30pm) followed by ‘*Creative Flower Arranging*’ with Mark Zolkowski of Z Florist

Tuesday, August 22, 6:30pm

‘*Monarchs on the Move*’ with guest speaker June Bernard.

No registration required.

For more info, check the website:

shalergardenclub.org

Programs

Nature "Snippets" (For Adults)

Thursday, June 8, 1:30-2:30pm

Don't miss our popular nature series with educators and Master Naturalists Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin! Pat & Gil have created a series of programs designed to put people in tune with nature. Participants will learn from this duo of retired high school teachers about all things nature in these hands-on workshops. This is an adult-focused program series.



June's Topic: The Amazing World of Feathers Please Register! Space is limited.

Register for June: <https://tinyurl.com/NatureSnippets62023>



Sense and Sound

Register Here:

[Tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry](https://tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry)

Monthly Poetry Series

Think poetry isn't for you?

You might be surprised!

Join us on the last Tuesday of each month

at 6:30pm to

explore poets and poetry.

June 27: Humor & Light Verse

July 25: You HAVE to Hear This! (bring your favorite or one you don't like!)

Mark Your Calendars and stay tuned for more amazing fun from your library....

**Engineering Camp for Young People
July 6 & 7**

**Pittsburgh Collage Collective Exhibit
and Open House July 15**

**Annual Car Cruise
August 5, 5:00-9:00pm**

**ACT OUT: Reader's
Theater for Adults**
Tuesdays, June 20 & July 18
6:30pm

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

What is Readers Theater? Think old-time radio shows or the more recent Twilight Zone Radio series. Think about using your voice (and sometimes a few props or costumes) to share a great drama or comedy without memorizing a script! We hope to perform as a group live in the Library and also begin a podcast featuring the fine vocal talents of our Shaler Library community.

Learn more about the project **HERE**. Join us for a lot of fun. No experience is necessary; we will all learn together!
REGISTER: tinyurl.com/shalertheater



Food for Thought is Back!
Second Wednesday of the Month
1:00pm

Love to cook? Love to eat?
Try new recipes? This is the group for you!



The group will gather once a month to share recipes, food and conversation around a shared theme.

No registration required. New members always welcome!



Topics:
June 14: Salads
July 12: It's a Picnic
August 9: Harvest Vegetables

Experience Kits for 2023



Rooooooooaaaaad Trip!

You can borrow a kit with
FREE ADMISSION to
SIX Area Attractions!

Shaler North Hills Library is
offering kits to visit **SIX** different
historic sites and museums this year:

- * **The Heinz History Center**
- * **Old Economy Village**
- * **David Bradford House &
Whiskey Rebellion Education Center**
- * **Historic Ft. Steuben**
- * **Fort Ligonier**
- * **Railroaders Memorial Museum
and Horseshoe Curve**



**Bradford House
Museum**
National Historic Landmark



SENATOR JOHN HEINZ
HISTORY CENTER
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION



Fort Ligonier
1758 — 1766

Visit **THREE** of these sites **before October 31, 2023**
and enter a raffle to win a prize basket!

Pick up a brochure or ask at the Reference Desk for details.

And watch for virtual programs for each site this summer!

What You Need to Know...

- Tickets provide free admission for two adults and up to six children (under 18).
- Kits contain a barcoded pass, an information sheet, directions, and a comment book.
- Kits check out for one week, Wednesday to Tuesday. You **MUST** pick up and return within that week. There are no extensions. Kits cannot be renewed. (Remember—others are waiting!)
- Kits must be picked up and returned **ONLY** at Shaler North Hills Library—Reference Desk. Please do NOT use the Book Drop or return to any other library.

Fun Ways to Enjoy the Outdoors! Explore Shaler Parks This Summer

We want you to get to know your area parks this summer! It's time to break out those hiking shoes, grab your tennis racket, pack a bocce set and visit your parks. (Don't forget your bug protection too!)

We offer TONS of outdoor games and specialty items for you to borrow from the library. Check out a bocce or croquet set! Grab a backpack with binoculars, a magnifying glass, and a couple of books to identify bugs and butterflies. Try your hand at building blocks or pickle ball!

Items cannot be reserved in advance but stop in the library to ask what's available.

Check out the brochure on the Shaler Area Parks [HERE](#).



Community News

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 29 at 11:30am

Mt. Royal Cemetery by the flagstaff/cannon

Conducted by Shaler American Legion Post 785 and VFW Post 9199



Volunteers are needed to place flags on veteran graves on Friday, May 26 at 9:30am, 2:00pm, and 6:00pm.

New Members Always Welcome!

Love Your Library? Want to help out?

Join as a new member of the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library!

Friends of SNHL actively work to make SNHL a better place. They annually donate over \$20,000 through fund-raisers, 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 jmmpitt@msn.com. (The membership form is also available on the [Library web-site.](#))



The Bread of Life Food Pantry serves families in need in Etna, Shaler and Sharpsburg. Learn more about our hours and shopping days at our web-site:

www.breadoflifeetna.org

See how you can help by donating dollars, goods or your time.

Like us on Facebook @Bread of Life Food Pantry Etna.

Bread of Life Food Pantry

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Visit Shaler.org for more info on these events!



Movie in the Park	June 9
Adult Swim	June 14
Float with a Flick	June 23
Community Day	July 4
Float with a Flick	July 14
Adult Swim	July 20

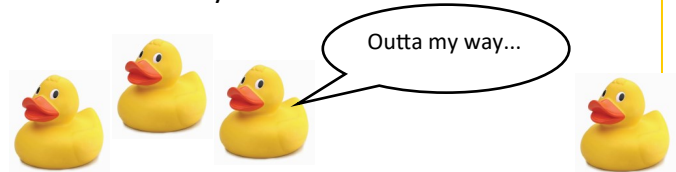
Don't Miss the DUCK RACE!

Sponsored by the Elfinwild Lions Club



Saturday, June 24, 11:00am

The Tom Rogers Memorial Duck Race at Fawcett Fields on McElheny Road. Tickets will be available at the Library. \$5.00 per duck. Come out and see who wins. Name your duck too.



Discover and access free or discounted tickets to

regional attractions with your Allegheny County library card!

RAD Pass

Visit radpass.org for all the details!



Come join others who are working to make Shaler Township a safer place for pedestrians and bicyclists.

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.

