All Together Now!

2023 Summer Reading Program @ Shaler North Hills Library
June 1—August 13

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. Sponsored by Friends of SNHL.

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.

Kids’ book sale!
Saturday, June 10 — 10AM to 4PM
Sunday, June 11 — 10AM to 4PM

Kona Ice will be in the front lot 6/10 & 6/11 from 11AM to 1PM!

Shaler North Hills Library
1822 Mt. Royal Blvd. Glenshaw, PA 15116
412.486.0211 www.shalerlibrary.org
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 mcaaes@einetwork.net

June 12: The Magnolia Palace by Fiona Davis
July 10: Christmas Bookshop, by Jenny Colgan

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

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

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 13

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! Sponsored by Friends of SNHL.

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!


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!

Free Swim at the Crawford Pool: August 9
Ice Cream Dessert Theater: August 15

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.
◊ 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.

Kids or grandkids? Stay in the know for all our fabulous programs by visiting the website: 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.

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

Helpful/Healthful Programs

Dementia Friends Information Session
Next sessions:
Fridays, June 2, July 7, August 4 @ 10:30-11:30pm
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

Pittsburgh Collage Collective Exhibit and Open House
July 15, 10:00am to 4:00pm
Join members of the Pittsburgh Collage Collective for the opening of this exhibition coordinated with Berkeley Commonplace, a community arts organization out of Berkeley, CA, producer of the annual Round Table Collaboration Postal Collage Project.

Nearly 90 hand-cut collages will be on display at Shaler North Hills Library, and there will be collage-making opportunities for the public, with tools, supplies, and materials provided.

Read all the details on our website and come meet these local artists!

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!)

Register Here:
Tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry

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

13th Annual Car Cruise
Saturday, August 5
5:00-9:00pm

Often imitated, never duplicated!
Join Oldies DJ Clint Stokes for a night of doo-wop and the coolest cruise cars!
50/50 raffle, hot dogs, and fun for all ages.
People’s Choice too!

Wanna help with the car cruise?
https://forms.gle/y9g7wsKKi77sAtRp9

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!)

Register Here:
Tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry

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

13th Annual Car Cruise
Saturday, August 5
5:00-9:00pm

Often imitated, never duplicated!
Join Oldies DJ Clint Stokes for a night of doo-wop and the coolest cruise cars!
50/50 raffle, hot dogs, and fun for all ages.
People’s Choice too!

Wanna help with the car cruise?
https://forms.gle/y9g7wsKKi77sAtRp9

Food for Thought Group
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

Roooooooaad 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

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.
- Virtual Kits available on our website too!

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

Yoga in the Park

Yoga is from 8:00-9:00am on the following Saturdays at the Upper Kiwanis tennis courts. Days and times are subject to change dependent on weather.

May: 6, 20, 27
June: 3, 10, 17, 24
July: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August: 5, 12, 19, 26
September: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Bring your yoga mat and gear.

Visit Shaler.org for more info on these events!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Movie in the Park</td>
<td>June 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adult Swim</td>
<td>June 14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Float with a Flick</td>
<td>June 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Day</td>
<td>July 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Float with a Flick</td>
<td>July 14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adult Swim</td>
<td>July 20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

Outta my way...

Discover and access free or discounted tickets to regional attractions with your Allegheny County library card!

Visit radpass.org for all the details!

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

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.