

LOVE **YOUR** LIBRARY

Hours

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

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

Closed:
Sundays
September 4 & 30

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

Meetings
SNHL Board
Committee meetings
in September
October 11, 7:00pm

SNHL Friends
TBA

September is Love Your Library Month! Libraries receive a pro-rated match from the Jack Buncher Foundation for all donations received during the month. But that doesn't mean we can't have fun while we FUNdraise! Check out the **upcoming events on p. 3** sure to satisfy the book lover, trivia lover, fun lover, library lover in YOU! **Shop our mini garage sale in the Large Print Room from September 1–9.**

- ♥ Buy a raffle ticket for chances to win great prizes! Lotto wreath, family game night, Children's Museum Family Membership, gift card wreath and MORE!
- ♥ Adopt-a-magazine
- ♥ Adopt-an-author
- ♥ Contribute to our annual appeal
- ♥ Make a direct Charitable Giving donation from your IRA
- ♥ Attend one of our fundraisers this month
- ♥ Buy some LYL swag or put up a yard sign
- ♥ Donate your gently used puzzles and books
- ♥ A gift to the library this month goes further! And goes right back into the programs, services and facility you know and love! Thank you!

FYI Facility Updates

With the generous assistance and expertise from Shaler Township, the Library has done important facility work, with a lot more to come. All projects will affect the use of the library. We will do what we can to let YOU know about schedules, but as you know, vendors sometimes just show up! We apologize in advance for the inconvenience.

- Upgraded lighting to LED—July 2023
- Installed an internal sump pump to address ground water in computer area—August 2023
- New HVAC rooftop units —October 2023
- Elevator upgrade—TBD
- Installation of 1st floor restroom and overhaul of 2nd floor restrooms for ADA compliance—2024-2025

Donate



Please follow us!



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shalerlibrary.org

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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: *Survivors* by Jane Harper

October 9: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Please contact Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net

September 21: *Things We Do in the Dark* by Jennifer Hillier

October 19: *Night Film* by Marisha Pessi

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

September 26: Rumi

October 24: Naomi Shihab Nye

Food for Thought

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm

Community-led.

September 13: 5 Ingredients or Less

October 11: Apples and Pumpkins

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!

Art Gallery

September: Rania Sullivan

October: Stu Chandler

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

Wanna Meet at the Movies?

A Haunting in Venice with Kenneth Branagh returning as Hercule Poirot comes to theaters September 15. Leave your name and email at the Circulation Desk and we'll see about going as a group to Cinemark North!

LOVE **YOUR** LIBRARY

Book Bonanza (at Hampton Community Library)

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30pm



Your favorite local libraries are teaming up for a fun evening of celebrating our local neighborhood book clubs! All trivia is book based—popular reads, celebrity books clubs, mysteries, film and more! You don't even have to read the books to win! Whose neighborhood will hold bragging rights?

- BYOB and snacks. (Corkage fee—pay at event. Spoiler Alert: Prize for the best snacks!)
- Send your top 5 favorite book club reads to snhlibrary@gmail.com

- \$10 per person—Teams of 8 or fewer (space is limited!)

PLEASE REGISTER FIRST. THEN SUBMIT PAYMENT by clicking on the Pay Now Button at the end of the registration form. (\$10 per each team member)

Program sponsored by Hampton, Northern Tier, and Shaler North Hills Libraries.



SCAN ME



Puzzle Competition for Adults

Friday, September 15 at 7:00pm



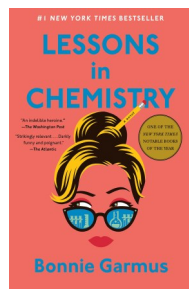
Gather a team and compete against others to see how fast you can complete a 750-piece puzzle. Gift Card prizes! \$20.00 per person (teams of up to 5). BYOB. Snacks and desserts provided. Adults 21+ Exercise your brain and help YOUR SNHL!

Please **REGISTER FIRST**, then Pay using the **Pay Now Button** at the end of the Registration Form. (You can register once for the entire group.)



Lessons in Chemistry Trivia Night

Friday, September 29 at 7:00pm



Celebrate this popular book as it hits Apple TV+ in October. Gather a team of up to 6 people or come yourself and have some fun! BYOB. Adults 21+. We'll bring the snacks and sample themed foods. Prizes too! Have fun and help YOUR SNHL!

\$20.00 per person (teams of up to 5)

Please **REGISTER FIRST**, then Pay using the **Pay Now Button** at the end of the Registration Form. (You can register once for the entire group.)



Programs

Shaler Library's Writers Group

Mondays, 6:30pm (by Zoom and in-person)

Are you a creative writer? Do you want to be? Whether you create short stories, non fiction, poetry, dialogues, TV Scripts or existential historical fantasies - everyone who writes likes to belong to a group of like minded creators for support and accountability. The Shaler North Hills Library Writer's Group could be a great free resource for you. Zoom sessions and one in-person meeting on the 4th Monday of each month.

If you are interested, please register at: [Tinyurl.com/shalerwrites](https://tinyurl.com/shalerwrites)

Sense and Sound: Monthly Poetry Series

Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm

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.

September 26: Rumi

October 24: Naomi Shihab Nye

Register Here: [Tinyurl.com/shalpoetry](https://tinyurl.com/shalpoetry)



ACT OUT: Reader's Theater for Adults

Third Tuesday of each month, 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! Check out our podcast!



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/shalrtheater

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

<https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/>

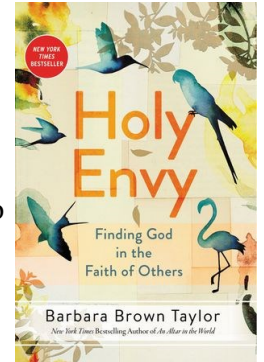
Fun for all ages! From birth through teens.

Seeking Spirituality: a Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 6:30pm. Sept. 13-Oct. 25

Join Rev. Ingrid Kalchthaler as we read and discuss Barbara Brown Taylor's *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*. The book is available right now on audio or eBook on Hoopla using your library card. Print copies of the book will also be available to borrow or purchase.

Miss Ing is an ordained American Baptist pastor. She is chaplain at Fair Oaks of Pittsburgh Senior Living and a friend of East Liberty Presbyterian Church. Her path is Christianity, but this class welcomes people from all faith perspectives. Sessions will include guest speakers from a variety of faiths. For more information, please email Ing at rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com.



Register at:

tinyurl.com/shalerseekers

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:

September 13: Five

Ingredients or Fewer

October 11: Apples and Pumpkins



Programs

PITTSBURGH RIVERS & WATERWAYS

Friday, September 15 at 1:30pm

Please [REGISTER HERE](#)



In these days of droughts and floods, join Professor Werner C. Loehlein, retired from the Army Corps of Engineers, to learn how Pittsburgh is one of the most water-rich areas in the world. Learn about how the glaciers transformed this area, how rivers run 'north', what causes flooding, how the Ohio River got its name, and more.



About the presenter:

Professor Werner C. Loehlein, PE, PLS, DWRE worked for the Army Corps of Engineers for over 44 years. He has worked on many major water management, reservoir, water quality and navigation projects in the Pittsburgh area. He is a co-author of the book *Engineering Pittsburgh: a History of Roads, Rails, Canals, Bridges and More* and now lectures at the University of Pittsburgh.

From Library Page to the U. S. State Department – Meet Consul General Susan R. Crystal!

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30pm Please [REGISTER HERE](#)

- *How did this Shaler resident, once a Library Page, end up in the Foreign Service?*
- *What skills and education did she pursue?*
- *What countries has she served in?*

Find out this and more at our Meet and Greet!



Susan R. Crystal assumed her duties as Consul General of the U.S. Consulate General in Toronto in October 2020. Previously, Susan held positions in Australia, Ecuador, Haiti, Mauritius, and South Africa and in Ottawa, Canada.

In Toronto, Susan is responsible for the full range of operations at the largest Consulate in Canada, working with colleagues from the Departments of State, Commerce, Justice, Homeland Security, Agriculture, Defense, and Customs and Border Protection. Areas of focus in Toronto include working with Ontarians to build back better following the pandemic and amplifying our shared commitment in expanding the bilateral relationship.

Originally from Shaler, Susan holds a degree in International Politics from Pennsylvania State University and a professional certificate in Leadership Coaching and Organizational Well-Being from George Mason University.



Programs

Caring for a Loved One with Cognitive Issues? Find some support with these two offerings....

Dementia Friends Information Session

First Friday of the month at 10:30am.

Register: tinyurl.com/shalerfriends or call the Library for assistance.



Join us 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. 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.

Caring for Caregivers: A monthly series for those caring for loved ones.



Third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.

Registration is helpful but not required. Walk-ins always welcome. Visit our Event Calendar to register.

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

Sneak Peek for Fall....

October & November

Israel from Dan to Eilat—
a Photographer's Journey

October 10, 6:00pm



Nature Snippets—Poisonous Plants

October 12, 1:30pm



In the Center of the Storm:

The History of the 139th PA Volunteer Infantry

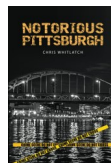
October 20, 1:30pm



Notorious Pittsburgh: Stories from
Your Hometown

(and Ghost Stories too!)

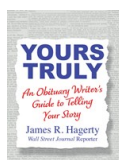
October 24, 6:30pm



Yours Truly by James R. (Bob)

Hagerty, the lead obituary writer for
The Wall Street Journal

November 1, 6:30pm



Please Note the Library Schedule:

September 4 : CLOSED (Labor Day)

September 30: CLOSED (SASD Homecoming)

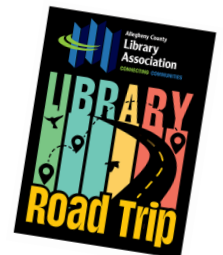
October 31: CLOSE at 5pm (Halloween)



Take a Road Trip Around Your County Libraries—Pick up a Passport Today!

Ready for an adventure? How about planning a 'trip' to visit all the public libraries in Allegheny County? How many will you see?

Pick up your Passport at any library and start checking off the ones you visit.



- ♦ For each library you visit, you will receive a coupon for a percentage off at Spark Books.
- ♦ For each region you complete (North, South, East, West), you will receive a small swag bag from ACLA!
- ♦ For completing the entire county, you will receive a free book of your choosing at [Spark Books](https://www.sparkbooks.com). (located in Aspinwall).

Let us know when you complete a region and we'll send for your reward.

So get traveling...get reading...and fill up that Passport!!

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!



*THANKS for a
Great Summer!*

Wow! What a summer we had—over 400 adults read over 2000 books with us!!! We awarded 20 wonderful prizes from our sponsors and supporters.

A HUGE thank you to the Friends of Shaler North Hills Library (ask us about joining!) and to these organizations and folks who make it happen:

Andy Warhol Museum
Blue Goose Saloon
Body Bar Experience
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
Dive Bar and Grille
Fun Fore All Family Fun Park
Heinz History Center
Lake Vue North Golf Course
Nox's on 8
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Pittsburgh City Theatre
Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium
Prime Stage Theater
Riverstone Books
Ruckus Coffee Gallery & Café
Target

Financial Support:
Neely Funeral Home
Peace Dental
Pittsburgh Estate Law, PC

An Amazing Car Cruise!

Perfect night and 126 classic cars while DJ Clint spun the oldies tunes! Many, many thanks to those who donated to this event.



The library raised \$1200 to support programs and services!

Clint & Nancy Stokes

Bob Hoak

NextTier Bank

EZ Storage of Ross Township

Glenshaw Auto Service

J & T Tire Pros & Auto Service

Ed & Mark's Shop 'n Save

Advance Auto-Babcock Blvd.

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Amazing Car Cruisers

Shaler Fire Police & SASD

SNHL Volunteers, Staff and Friends

Community News

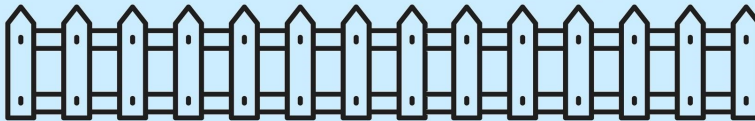
Shaler Township's COMMUNITY YARD SALE

5th Annual Community Yard Sale at Kiwanis Park
Saturday, September 9 from 8:30am-2:00pm

\$20 per parking space - Limited to 80 spaces
Bring and set up your own table beginning at 7:30am.

Registration forms available at www.shaler.org or
call the Township Office at 412-486-9700 to sign up.
Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 6
or until all spots are filled.

Note: All unsold items must be taken away with you.



Fall Fest
Saturday, October 7
Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 14
Lite Up Night
Saturday, November 18

Visit Shaler.org
for more info on these events!

Mission Mahi Food Truck Yumminess Coming Your Way! September 23, 11:30am-1:30pm

Need some lunch
ideas? Fish tacos!
Chicken tacos!
Vegetarian options
too! Add some
fries or coleslaw and make it a meal.



Swing by our front parking lot and grab some
to go.

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. Membership is only \$15.00, \$25.00
for household. For more information contact Janet
Miller at jmmpitt@msn.com. (The membership
form is available on the [Library website.](#))



To Go Dinner Fundraiser Events

Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church

*Our Delicious Dinner To Go program raises money for
Scholarship Grants for Shaler Area High School Seniors!
Just \$15.00! Order by calling 412-487-7194.*

September 8
October 6
November 3

House Tour & Craft Fair

Saturday, November 11

Watch for the bi-annual Drug Take-Back Day!

Rear Parking Lot Drop Off

Saturday, October 28

10:00am to 2:00pm



Discover and ac-
cess free or dis-
counted tickets to

regional attractions with your Allegheny County
library card!

Visit radpass.org for all the details!

RAD Pass