

Hours

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

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

Closed:
Sundays
May 26 & 27

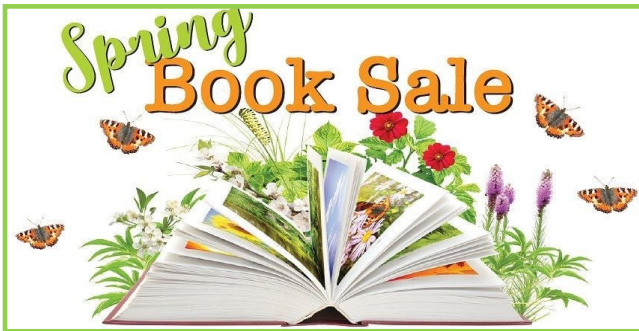
Park & Pickup Hours

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

Meetings

SNHL Board
April 10, 7:00pm
May 8, 7:00pm

SNHL Friends
May 7, 6:30pm



The Friends of SNHL
Spring Book Sale
Join us April 20 & 21.
Check out all the details
on page 5.

You know who makes our Book Sales happen? The Friends of SNHL!!!

Friends of SNHL actively work to make SNHL a better place. They run our Book Sales, Mini-Golf Event, fundraisers, and more! 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](#).

**Show your support for libraries by joining today.
New Members Always Welcome!**

~National Library Week is April 7-13~



Love Murder Mysteries?

Don't miss this talk by local author Mark Macedonia with his new thriller....



Beware The Shifting Sands — chasing a killer through the Black Hills of South Dakota

Read more on p. 3.

Earth Day is April 22

Celebrate Earth Day with us!

April 11: Nature Snippets (ages 16 and up)

April 22: Make a Garden Post (all ages)

April 26: The History of North Park (all ages)

Read about these programs on p. 4.



Please follow us!



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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. Contact Sharon at mcrates@shalerlibrary.org

April 8: *Someone Else's Shoes* by Jojo Moyes

May 13: *The Holdout* by Graham Moore

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Please contact Beth at lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org

April 25 (DATE CHANGE!): *The Guide* by Peter Heller

May 16: TBA

Seeking the Spiritual Book Group

Monthly on Wednesdays; dates vary, 6:30pm

April 10: *The Light We Give* by Simran Jeet Singh

May 22: *Somehow: Thoughts on Love* by Anne Lamott

More info at tinyurl.com/shalerseekers

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

April 30: John Milton

May 28: Emily Dickinson

Food for Thought

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

April 10: Ethnic Foods

May 8: Tea Party

Rummikub Game Night

First Thursday of the month at 6:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome. Come join in the fun!

Open to all. Seeking more players!

Movies on Your Mind

First Friday of the month at 6:00pm

Come view and discuss. Registration helpful but drop-ins welcome.

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 with questions.

SNHL Card Playing Group

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm

Community-led. Drop-in. 500 Bid.

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/Art 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

Art Gallery—April/May

Shelby Jane

Pat Milliken—Nature Photography

Display Cases

(Ask about displaying in our cases!)

Programs

***Beware The Shifting Sands*—chasing a killer through the Black Hills of South Dakota**

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30pm

Join local author Mark Macedonia for a murder mystery along a blood-soaked trail confronting extortion, nativism, prejudice, and racism...



In the summer of 1928, a strange twist of fate finds Parker Simms, reluctantly back in western South Dakota—the area of his roots—as a result of a voluntary leave of absence from work. Employed as a private detective within

the William J. Burns Detective Agency, his previous assignment for the firm had linked him to the federal government’s Teapot Dome Scandal, bringing unwanted national attention to the agency. Simms is even more baffled by how the killer links the murders to the popular children’s book, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*,

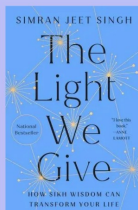
PLEASE REGISTER

Mark’s book will be for sale.



Seeking the Spiritual Book Group **Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30pm**

tinyurl.com/shalerseekers



Sessions are gently facilitated by Miss Jill and Miss Ing from the Shaler Library. Their path is Christianity; however, people of all faiths (and none) are welcome! The only requirements are open hearts and open minds.

Estate Planning for a Disabled Child

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1:30-2:30PM

PLEASE REGISTER

If you have a child or loved one with a disability or that might need long-term care, find out the best way to plan for your future as well as theirs.



Will vs. Trusts—Do You Really Want to Avoid Probate?

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1:30-2:30PM

PLEASE REGISTER

What is a Will? What is a Trust? How do they differ and what are the pros and cons of each one. What is Probate and can you really avoid it? Or need to? Find out at this information session.

Presented by Rebecca A. Olds, Nora Curley Peace, and Jeanne Marie Marquette, Attorneys at Law with Pittsburgh Estate Law.



Fostering Awareness

There is a dire need for foster parents in our area and there are many ways you can help. Come find out how you can make a difference in the lives of children.

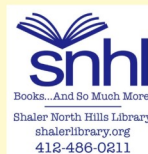


Presented by:



May 7, 6:00pm

REGISTER HERE



Programs

The History of North Park Friday, April 26, 1:30pm

PLEASE REGISTER

From bison watched over by a family from Blackfeet Nation, to hosting a Civilian Conservation Corps camp, to the 3,094 acre forested oasis we all love today, North Park has a long and interesting history.



Allegheny County Park Ranger Deaglan McManus will share photographs and stories of this jewel of the North Hills.

Presenter:

Deaglan McManus has been a Park Ranger for Allegheny County since 2017, and specializes in the educational programs offered to schools, libraries, and community groups. Deaglan has a bachelor's degree in Community Organizing and a master's degree in Public History.



GARDEN POST CREATIONS!
ALL AGES
MONDAY,
APRIL 22
5 - 7 PM

CREATE AND PAINT FROM
UP-CYCLED WOOD!

EARTH DAY 2024
TIA.MUNL.COM/EARTHDAY24

Nature "Snippets" (For Adults)

Harmony in the Wild: Peacefully Co-existing with Local Wildlife

APRIL 11, 1:30pm REGISTER HERE
GUEST MASTER NATURALIST CHAR ROSS!

Don't miss our popular nature series with educators and Master Naturalists. Participants will learn about all things nature in these hands-on workshops. This is an adult-focused program series, ages 16 and up.

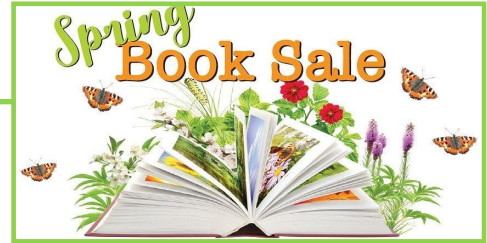
This event and lively discussion will include info and tips for discouraging "nuisance" wildlife behavior in your garden/backyard/around the home, with an emphasis on prevention being our best course of action. We will explore ways in which common local species are beneficial, and how respect for nature can improve our own enjoyment of green spaces. This program will appeal to: birdwatchers, gardeners, pet owners, wildlife enthusiast, people looking to make their own neighborhood more eco friendly... basically anyone who appreciates nature!

Presenter Char Ross is a PA Master Naturalist, member of the PA State Taxidermy Association, board member of the Churchill Area Environmental Council, and new member of the PA Environmental Educators Council.

April Fools' Day Challenge!
Monday, April 1 - Saturday, April 6

Spot the wacky weirdness in the library and win a foolish prize!

Programs



Friends of SNHL SPRING BOOK SALE!!!

April 20 & 21, 10am-4pm

Bake Sale too!

Take note!

- ⇒ Adult and teen materials ONLY at this sale
- ⇒ Save the date for the kids sale—June 8&9
- ⇒ Cash, Check or Charge
- ⇒ Bake Sale on Saturday
- ◆ Used Books—Hardcovers, Softcovers, Best Sellers, Paperbacks
- ◆ Audio Books (Books on CD)
- ◆ DVDs & Music CDs
- ◆ Puzzles & Games

Friday, 6:30-8:30pm : Join our Friends Group (\$15 membership) and be invited to the opening preview!

Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm: All day sale and Bake Sale too!

Sunday, 10:00-4:00pm: Bag Sale for Books only; other materials as priced.

Want to help?

You can also volunteer to work at the Book Sale or to bake goodies for our Bake Sale.

Interested? Please complete a form online or email to mcraes@shalerlibrary.org

Indicate if you are interested in the Book Sale or Bake Sale.

THANKS!

Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers.— Byron Caldwell Smith

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

"Remembering David"

Saturday, April 27, 10am to 2pm



In conjunction with the Shaler Township Police Department, SNHL will serve as a collection site for any unused, unwanted, or expired medications. This is an environmentally safe way to dispose of medications.

- 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.
- Vaping materials accepted.
- Liquids must remain in the original container.
- No needles, syringes or lancets.

Please DO NOT bring medications earlier. Library staff are NOT permitted to accept any medications. If you are unable to make it on this Saturday, ask for a flier about dropping off at the Shaler Police Department building.



Library Giving Day

Wednesday
April 3, 2024



Help fill our shelves with more Wonder!

Wonderbooks combine print and audio for a fun learning and listening experience



Make a donation to SNHL on April 3rd and we'll purchase more Wonderbooks for kids!
tinyurl.com/snhlgivingday

License Plate Replacement Form

If you drop by the Drug Take-Back Event, you can also request a form to have a worn license plate replaced. Please ask the police officer for more information.

Ongoing Programs

Shaler Library Writers' Group

Mondays, 6:00pm (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 Writers' Group could be a great free resource for you. Zoom sessions weekly and one in-person meeting on the 4th Monday of each month. Community-led by Jim Binz. If you are interested, please email Jim at jf.binz@gmail.com.

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.

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



ACT OUT: Reader's Theater for Adults/Teens

Third Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm

Our Troupe has been practicing and performing for a year now! Many libraries across the country have their own troupes and we at SNHL KNOW that more than a few of you are out there with talent just waiting to be unleashed.

No memorization is required! We meet monthly on the third Tuesday of the month and occasionally schedule extra practices for our library performances. Occasionally, we will video our performances and upload them to the Library's channel- great fun to be had by all!

Are you interested in joining? Please contact us first for more information! Call or text David Jones at 412-606-6131 or email Miss Ing at rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com.

Register at: tinyurl.com/shalertextheater



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.

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.



Food for Thought Group

Second Wednesday of the Month, 1:00pm
Seeking New Members!

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!



APRIL 10: Ethnic Foods
 MAY 8: Tea Party

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News & Notes

MOVIES ON YOUR MIND ages 18+

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shalerlibrary.org

monthly movie discussion group

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Watch it with us at
6:00 pm or just
come to discuss at
7:30 pm




Registration encouraged but
not required at tinyurl.com/barbieshaler

April is National Poetry Month

- We're celebrating by featuring a local poet each day in April on our Facebook page. Check out the new poems each morning at 9:00am!
- Have you ever made a 'spine' poem? Try stacking books so that their titles on the spine make a poem. Take a picture and email us at shalerref@shalerlibrary.org
- Not sure that you like poetry? Try reading a poet that is considered 'accessible'—Mary Oliver, Ted Kooser, Billy Collins, Sharon Olds. Give it a try!

TAX NEWS—FORMS & SENIOR HELP

Tax forms as they arrive are placed in the bins OUTSIDE of our entrance (by the handicapped door) for 24/7 access. Watch our website or social media for any updates.

Visit this website for information on the AARP Tax-Aide Program sites and times.
[website: taxaide-pittsburgh.com](http://website:taxaide-pittsburgh.com)

Sneak Peek for May & June

Experience Kits Return with New Sites!

May 17: Shaler/Hampton EMS—learn how to handle an emergency

May 22: Library for Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians (LAMP)—learn what they offer

May 30: Screen *Playing for Keeps*—learn about the importance of play in our lives and addressing trauma

June 8 & 9: Children's Materials Book Sale
Summer Reading!

Donate to the SNHL "Bottoms Up!" Campaign
(to make our restrooms more accessible and usable for all!)

Please use this link to donate
tinyurl.com/shalerlyl


Read about this important project on our website [HERE](#).



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Donations

Yes! We take them all year long. (Books, DVDS, CDs, Puzzles, Magazines—within 2 years). Place in the OUTSIDE closet—white door by our Book Drop.



Want deals on Regional Assets?
Visit radpass.org for how your library card can get you one!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 7-13, 2024

Ready Set Library!





"Libraries connect our communities and enrich our lives in ways we may not realize, and one of my greatest pleasures is discovering the unexpected and beautiful things libraries offer. Join me in celebrating the gift of libraries everywhere and the adventures and opportunities they unlock for us every day.
Ready, Set, Library!"



Meg Medina
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
HONORARY CHAIR

ALA American Library Association | Library of Congress | CRP

Community News

OLDIES DANCE
Sponsored by Elfinwild Lions Club
April 13, 7:30-11:30pm

St. Ursula's Church Hall
Duncan Ave

\$20/person \$35/couple

Refreshments include hot sausage, hot dogs,
macaroni salad, snacks
Pop, Beer, BYOB

For tickets: call 412-487-1888 or
purchase at Shaler Library



- Crawford Pool Passes now on sale!
 - Children's Fishing at Fawcett Fields: April 6 at 8:00am (ages 12 and under)
 - Earth Day clean-up during April
 - Polar Plunge: Saturday, April 27
 - Bike Rodeo: Saturday, May 18
 - Crawford Pool opens: Saturday, May 25
- Visit the township website for details
<https://www.shaler.org/>

We have display cases available for the Community! Share a hobby, an interest, promote your Community Group or Nonprofit, or your crafts. Contact the Adult Services staff or check our website for the guidelines and form.



**GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB
SPRING CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH
10AM-3PM**

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
1719 MOUNT ROYAL BOULEVARD, 15116

- * FREE ADMISSION * RAFFLES *
- * GOURMET BAKE SALE * FOOD TO GO *
- * 60+ CRAFTERS & VENDORS *




State Senator
LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS
38th Senatorial District



Free Shredding Events

 <p>With Rep. Emily Kinkead</p> <p>Saturday, March 23 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</p> <p>Ross Township DPW 225 Cemetery Lane Pittsburgh, PA 15237</p>	 <p>With Rep. Lindsay Powell</p> <p>Saturday, April 27 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Kiwanis Park 399 Wetzel Road Glenshaw, PA 15116</p>
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**Shredding Limit: 2 boxes per car
Paper only!**

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