

# snhl **check it out!**

Shaler North Hills Library July 2012 412-486-0211 [www.shalerlibrary.org](http://www.shalerlibrary.org)



## Mark your calendars

### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday  
10AM to 8PM

Friday  
10AM to 6PM

Saturday  
10AM to 5PM

**The library is closed on  
Sundays in the  
summer.**

We will resume Sunday  
hours September 9.

**The library will be  
closed Wednesday,  
July 4.**

We'll see you at Shaler  
Township's Community  
Days and Fireworks!

### Extended hours for adults

Mondays and Fridays the  
adult section of the library  
opens at 8:30AM

**SNHL Board Meeting**  
Wednesday,  
September 12 at 7:30PM

**Vote for Reading! A summer reading program for adults!**

**June 1—August 24**

Easy and fun, with plenty of opportunities to vote for favorite authors, characters, first lines, books and movies! Register at the reference desk and for every two books you read, enter for a chance to win some great prizes!

**4th annual Family Concert Series**

**Starts June 4 at 7:00PM**

Join us this summer in celebrating the performing arts with local performing artists. This series is great entertainment for the entire family.

July 2—**One O'Clock Monday**, rock 'n roll band—*songs of the 60s, 70s, and 80s*

July 16—**Rebecca Pfingstl and Joe Mansfield**, classical duo—*harp and clarinet*

July 23—**Callan**, traditional Celtic band—[www.callanceltic.com](http://www.callanceltic.com)

July 30—**The Shadows**, oldies band—*songs of the 40s, 50s, and 60s*

**Great Gardens Tour!**

**Sunday, July 8 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM**

Sponsored by the Shaler Garden Club and the Shaler North Hills Library! Enjoy 5 beautiful gardens and support the library at the same time. Past winners of the Great Local Gardens Contest and members of the Shaler Garden Club will open their gardens for a lovely day. Tickets are on sale now at the library or pick up your tickets the day of the tour at the library. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance of the tour or \$15.00 the day of the tour. Your ticket includes a raffle ticket for a chance to win a beautiful gift.

**Great Local Gardens Contest!**

Do you dig dirt? Enter your garden in our garden contest! Winners are welcome to participate in the **2013 Great Gardens Tour** sponsored by the Shaler Garden Club and the Shaler North Hills Library. Entries are due July 15th and winners will be announced at the Shaler Garden Club meeting at the library on July 24th! For more information and an entry sheet, please check at the reference desk.

**Labyrinth Program at SNHL and Kearns Spirituality Center**

**Thursday, July 19 at 5:30PM**

Learn about the beautiful labyrinth that is located at the Kearns Spirituality Center, in our neighborhood on the campus of LaRoche College. We will meet at SNHL for a labyrinth preview and history, then travel together to the labyrinth site. Carpooling to Kearns Spirituality Center will be available. A picnic lunch will be served. Free-will donations are encouraged. Please register 412-486-0211.

**Autumn House Press Poetry Series**

**Thursday, July 26 at 7:00PM**

Robert Gibb is the first poet in our Autumn House Press Poetry Series. He is one of the most creative poets in the country, and he lives in Homestead, PA! Please join us for an evening of poetry. Free and open to all. Please register 412-486-0211. *The Autumn House Press Poetry Series at SNHL continues on Thursday, September 27 and Thursday November 29.*

**Art and Inspiration with William Rock**

**Class is ongoing—Every Thursday at 7:00PM**

Artist William Rock facilitates a forum for artists, poets, writers, and musicians to discuss creativity and explore technique in their work. Artists are encouraged to share their work and can bring their ideas, theories and inspirations to share with others. Dialogue how creativity and spirituality inform each other. Explore your inner self and realize now is the time to do it. Tuition: \$10 per class; \$45 for 5 classes; or \$80 for 10 classes. Please inquire at the Reference Desk for further details.

**Author visit - Julie Hedgepeth Williams - AT THE SHALER TOWNSHIP BUILDING**

**Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30PM**

Julie Hedgepeth Williams is the author of *A Rare Titanic Family - the Caldwell's Story of Survival*. This family has a Shaler connection! Join us, at the Shaler Township Building, in welcoming Ms. Williams to SNHL and learning about the way Shaler is part of the history of the Titanic. Come to hear her story. Ms. Williams is traveling from out-of-state to visit Shaler and talk about her book in this anniversary year of the Titanic. Please register by phoning the library at 412-486-0211.

**Knit by the Books!**

**Every Wednesday at 1:30PM**

Bring your knitting projects and join us for an hour of knitting together at the library. We meet downstairs "by the books!"

**Are you a quilter? Would you be interested in participating in a quilting group that meets at the library?** Let us know at the reference desk!

**Library eBooks for Kindle and Kindle Fire Users**

**Thursday, July 12 at 6:30PM**

For Kindle users, please have your device registered to your Amazon account and charged up prior to the class—bring along those user names and passwords to log in to your Amazon account. You'll need your library card too! Class size is limited, so please call us at 412-486-0211 or stop by the desk.

**Library eBooks for Nook Users**

**Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 PM**

These eReader users must install a piece of software on their home computers to transfer library eBooks to their readers. If you have a laptop, bring it along. You'll also need to have an email account, the device must be charged up and you'll need to have the device registered prior to the class. You'll need your library card too! Class size is limited, so please call us at 412-486-0211 or stop by the desk.

**Lifestory Writing Group will continue this summer and beyond**

**New classes start on Wednesday, July 11**

Please look for updates to the new starting time for this writing workshop. We will continue with the small group of interested writers and various topics. Please phone for more info 412-486-0211.

**Tai Chi-Style Movement with John Uddstrom**

**Class is ongoing—Monday mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM**

Balance, stretching and confidence building are areas of focus in this class with our expert instructor. Exercise for your personal capabilities without strain. **Free and open to all adults.**

**Volunteer opportunity for adults who LOVE math and want to assist children**

Seeking 3-4 adults fluent in Algebra to volunteer for the Math camp August 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 5:30 to 8:00. Clearances needed (library will provide) and education background is very helpful, but certainly engineering or other related background works. Ability to instruct teens 1 on 1 during the camp, answering their questions and walking through the algebraic concepts. Please contact Sharon at 412-486-0211 or [mcraes@einetwork.net](mailto:mcraes@einetwork.net) by July 9th. Thank you for the consideration.

**Our spectacular summer reading program for all ages was made possible by our amazing sponsors, supporters, friends and neighbors! Be sure to support our local businesses and community organizations! Many, many thanks!**

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Glenshaw Century Club  
Romp 'N Roll  
Shaler Area School District  
The Pittsburgh Opera  
The Andy Warhol Museum  
The Pittsburgh CLO  
The Pittsburgh Symphony  
The Pittsburgh Pirates  
Pittsburgh Public Theater  
Pittsburgh Playhouse of Point Park  
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

The Yoest Family  
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The McRae Family  
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Our area Comics!  
California Pizza Kitchen  
McDonald's  
Applebee's  
Wildwood Highlands  
Huntington Learning Center  
Half Price Books  
Allegheny County Library Association  
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
Vocelli Pizza  
Carnegie Science Center  
Burger King

**Coming up!**

**4th Annual SNHL Art Show**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 7, 8, 9 with a Reception for Artists on Thursday, September 6**

This three-day event is a great opportunity for artists from the North Hills communities to give something back to our library by sharing their creative gifts with the community. We are happy to celebrate the inspired talent of the people in our community by showcasing the work of local artists. 2012 marks the **4th Annual SNHL Art Show**. Please join us by submitting your art for the show. Artists of all ages are welcome. Artists may choose to offer works of art for sale with 15% of the price going to benefit the library. Artists may also choose to display work not for sale.

**Save the date!**

**Friday, April 19, 2013**

***Jazz Words***, a program of music and poetry, in honor of **Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM)**, held at the **New Hazlett Theater** and produced by the **Shaler North Hills Library**. Mark your calendar and be prepared for a wonderful night of entertainment! Watch for details.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

All programs are free unless otherwise noted. For programs that require registration, call the library at 412-486-0211 or stop by the checkout desk.

### **BOOK GROUPS**

#### **Nonfiction Book Club**

Meets at 3:30PM on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

July 24—*A wedding in Haiti: the story of a friendship* by Julia Alvarez

August 28—*Great Soul: Mahatma Gandhi and His Struggle with India* by Joseph Lelyveld

September 25—*In the Garden of Beasts: love, terror, and an American family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson

#### **Monday Night Book Group**

Meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30PM. New members are welcome to attend. Reading picks include contemporary fiction and nonfiction.

July 9—*Lifeboat* by Charlotte Rogan

August 13—*The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani

September 10—*Crooked letter, crooked letter* by Tom Franklin

October 8—*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

#### **Food for Thought Book Group**

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM.

This group is a cookbook discussion group. Each month we will choose a "food theme" and you simply check out a library cookbook based on that theme, prepare a dish from the cookbook, and talk about your recipe and book.

July 18—Picnic food

August 15—Wedding Anniversary food

September 19—Oktoberfest

#### **Food for Thought Book Group has a goal for 2012!**

By December 2012, the SNHL **Food for Thought Book Group** will have a cookbook for sale. We have been talking about this project for several years, and we have decided that we are ready to proceed. If you like to cook and enjoy talking about recipes, please join us. We meet each month on the third Wednesday at 6:30PM. All are welcome.

#### **Afternoon Mystery Book Club**

Meets at 2:30PM the third Thursday of each month.

July 19—*Bleed for Me* by Michael Robotham

August 16—*Dance for the Dead* by Thomas Perry

September 20—*The Architect* by Keith Ablow

### **GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS**

**Meets at 6:30PM on the first Thursday of every month.** Bring a favorite game, a friend, and a snack to share.

### **MOVIE PROGRAMS**

#### **The Trip is On Us!**

Meets at 1:30PM on the third Tuesday of every month.

July 17—*Pittsburgh from the air*

August 21—*A Ride Along the Lincoln Highway*

September 18—*The Castles of Scotland*

#### **Classic Movies in the Afternoon**

Meets at 1:30PM on the last Friday of each month.

July 27—*I Could Go on Singing* starring Judy Garland

August 31—*High Noon* starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly

September 28—*Road to Rio* starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and Dorothy Lamour

### **COMPUTER CLASSES**

**Please phone to register for each class.**

#### **Mouse Class**

Thurs., July 5, 2PM to 3PM

#### **Catalog Class**

Wed., July 11, 2PM to 3:30PM

#### **Internet Class**

Wed., July 18, 2PM to 4PM

#### **Word Class—\$10.00 fee**

Wed., July 25, 2PM to 4PM

