

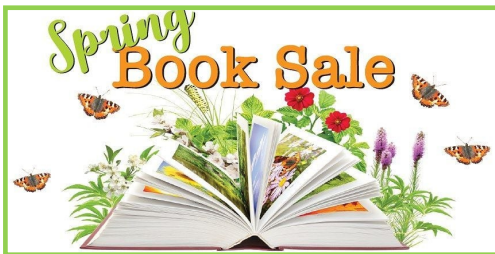
Books...And So Much More!  
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Apr-May 2026



Friends of SNHL are invited to the preview night, Friday, April 24 at 6:30pm. Join the Friends today! →



## HOURS

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

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

**CLOSED**  
Sundays

Friday, May 15  
May 24 & 25

## Park & Pickup Hours

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

## MEETINGS

**SNHL Board**  
2nd Weds, 7pm  
May 13

**SNHL Friends Board**  
2nd Thursdays, 6pm  
Annual Membership Meeting May 12, 6:30pm

**The Friends of SNHL Spring Book Sale!**  
**Saturday, April 25: 8:30am to 4:00pm (+ Bake Sale)**  
**Sunday, April 26: 10:00am to 4:00pm (bag sale, \$5-10)**

We need volunteers! Sign up at [tinyurl.com/snhlbooksale2026](http://tinyurl.com/snhlbooksale2026)

### Take note!

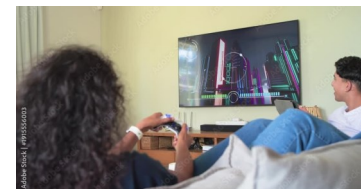
- ⇒ Adult and teen materials ONLY at this sale
- ⇒ Children's Book Sale Dates: June 6&7
- ⇒ Cash, Check or Charge accepted



## From Screens to Success: A Workshop for Parents and Kids to Develop Healthy Screen Habits

April 28, 6:30pm [PLEASE REGISTER](#)

We live in an age where screens are all around us—at work, at school, in our pockets everywhere we go. How do you know if your child is having 'healthy' screen time? How do you help them make choices?



Please join Dr. Sanj Katyal, a Digital well-being expert certified in Positive Psychology, for common sense guidance that both parents and young people can take away to improve their 'screen' habits and live more healthily.

Dr. Katyal, who co-founded the Pittsburgh Youth Mental Health Alliance, works with families to overcome issues such as anxiety, screen addictions, and sports performance.

Donate



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**SCHEDULING NOTE: CLOSED May 15 for a Staff In-Service Day**

# Monthly Get-Togethers

Join us monthly 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 [mcras@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:mcras@shalerlibrary.org)

**May 11:** *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

**June 8:** *Lost City of Z* by David Grann

### Mystery Book Group

*Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm*

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Contact Beth at [lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org)

**May 21:** *The Other Mothers* by Katherine Faulkner

**June 18:** TBA

### Seeking the Spiritual Book Group

*Monthly dates vary, 6:30pm*

More info here: [tinyurl.com/shalерseekers](http://tinyurl.com/shalерseekers)

**May:** TBA

**June:** TBA

### Ruckus Cafe Book Group

*Fourth Friday of the month at 12:30-2pm*

Have some lunch and then join in the discussion. Held at Ruckus Café. Please RSVP at [ruckuscafe.com](http://ruckuscafe.com)

**May 22:** *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

**June 26:** *Mailman* by Stephen Starring Grant

### **NEW!** Thrills & Chills Book Group

*Third Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm*

Reads psychological/domestic thrillers.

Contact Eileen at [kruszewskie@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:kruszewskie@shalerlibrary.org) for more information.

**May 19:** *Sometimes I Lie* by Alice Feeney

**June 16:** TBA

### Rummikub Game Night

*First Thursday of the month at 6:00pm*

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

Always seeking new players!

## MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

### Movies on Your Mind

*Held on the first weekend of the month at 6:00pm*

Drop-in or register. [Tinyurl.com/shalermovie](http://Tinyurl.com/shalermovie)

**May:** TBA

**June:** TBA

### Food for Thought

*Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm*

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

**May 13:** *Mother's Day Brunch*

**June 10:** *Wedding Foods*

### Telling Tales: Storytelling for Adults

*First Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm*

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

Contact Miss Ing at [kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org)

### Sense & Sound: A Fresh Perspective on Poetry

*Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm*

Please contact Ingrid at [kalchthaleri@gmail.com](mailto:kalchthaleri@gmail.com)

Register: [tinyurl.com/shalерpoetry](http://tinyurl.com/shalерpoetry)

**May 26:** TBA

**June 30:** TBA

### Let's Podcast & Craft

*First Friday of the month at 11:30am*

Contact Sharon at [mcras@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:mcras@shalerlibrary.org)

Listen to a podcast or story and let's talk about it!

Drop-ins welcome. Bring your projects!

**May 1:** Victorian Languages of Flowers

**June 5:** Museum of Lost Objects

### Easy Make Night

*Evenings, monthly, 6:00pm*

**April 29:** Celebrate Mother's Day—make cards for special women in your life

**May 20:** Celebrate Father's Day—make cards for special men in your life

# Programs—April



## Wills/Trusts/Asset Titling--What's the Difference?

Tuesday, April 14, 1:30pm

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

## What Happens When I Die--Where do my Assets go?

Wednesday, May 13, 1:30pm

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Join attorneys Jeanne Marie Marquette and Rebecca Olds for some straight talk on planning for your future.

These no pressure, informative free talks are courtesy of Pittsburgh Estate Law P.C.

Please register to attend.



## An Evening of Poetry

We're pleased to again gather local poets for an evening reading event.

featuring:

Ziggy Edwards  
Kevin Finn  
Roberta Hatcher  
Scott Pyle  
Scott Silsbe  
Meghan Tutolo  
Don Wentworth

April 17, 7:00pm

For adults 21+

BYOB

Come hear poetry read out loud...



No registration required. Bring a friend!

## Still Here, Still Valuable: Suicide Prevention for Older Adults & Their Caregivers

April 30, 1:30pm

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)



Join us for a Community Conversation focusing on older adults, mental health and suicide prevention. Brought to you by SAFE (Suicide Awareness for Everyone) and NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness).

### About the presenter:

Jenny Vaporetti is the Adult Mental Health Advocate for NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania. She chairs the Older Adult Subcommittee of Allegheny County's suicide prevention task force SAFE (Suicide Awareness for Everyone) where she also serves as a certified End of Life Doula and QPR Instructor, training professionals, caregivers, and community members across Western PA in suicide intervention and prevention.

## Looking to Visit Pittsburgh Attractions?

This season you'll again have opportunities to visit many fun sites as long as you have an Allegheny County Library Card!

## FAMILY FUN FEATURING ACT OUT: SNHL'S READERS THEATER TROUPE!! A CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS!



OUR ACTORS WILL BRING THESE BOOKS TO LIFE!

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6:30 PM

REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED AT TINYURL.COM/SHALERLIVE

The Experience Kit Program (visiting historic sites and museums) will return this June with 8 sites and the RADPass is available all year and gets you admission deals to many favorite attractions

Visit [RADpass.org](http://RADpass.org) to check out the offers and book your tickets! (Check back often as offers change regularly.)

## Health & Healing Programs

## Weekly Get-Togethers

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

Third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.

Gentle support, advice, and sharing in this safe space with others also experiencing the joys and struggles of caregiving. Led by Erin McMaster, a Memory Care Advisor from ProMedica Memory Care.



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

Ask about our Caregiver Collection of materials too!

### A Safe Space for Bereavement: A monthly series for those recently experiencing loss

Second Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm.



Grief is a personal experience, but empathy from those around you can make a big difference. Come join others in support to help you in your healing journey. Led by Bereavement Counselor Merissa DeVries from Hope Hospice. No registration required. Walk-ins always welcome.

### Dancersize with Miss Ing

Wednesdays 8:15am-9:15am

Want to jazz it up? Join Miss Ing and make new friends while dancing to all types of music!

Requires Release Form at first session.

Drop-in. No fee.

### Let's Get Social!

Are you aware of the fun and welcoming groups that meet here? Shaler Library hosts groups that come together on a regular basis. These Community-led groups are always open to new folks and a great way to meet new friends. Check out the schedules below and on p. 2 and bring a friend to see what works for you!

#### SNHL Writers' Group

Mondays, 6:00pm

Community-led. First three weeks via Zoom. Week 1: prompt session. Second & third weeks: silent writing. Fourth week is a reading and critique session IN PERSON at the Library. Please email Jim at jf.binz@gmail.com if you have questions.

#### SNHL Card Playing Group

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome. Plays 500 Bid. New players always welcome.

#### Needles & Hooks by the Books

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome. This group meets to knit and crochet.

#### Wednesday Morning Wake-Up! Dancersize

Wednesdays, 8:15-9:15am

Dance along to the oldies. Drop-ins welcome.

## National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

"Remembering David"

Saturday, April 25, 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.

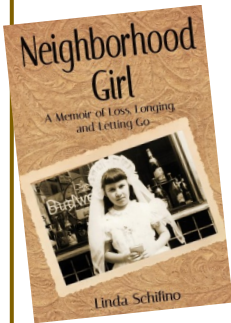


**You can also receive help with License Plate Replacement if yours is illegible!**

# Programs—May

**Mother's Day Tea & Tales  
with Author Linda Schifino  
May 8, 1:30pm**

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)



We've brought back our Mother's Day Tea & Tales Event!  
Wear your beautiful hats...bring your mom or a friend...and join us for tea, cookies, and a presentation by author Linda Schifino whose memoir may bring back your own childhood memories of moms and special women.

Linda's book, *Neighborhood Girl*, "explores timeless human themes of family, place, and loss. The story begins in an Italian American enclave of Pittsburgh in the 1950s, a loving and close-knit community that consisted of small clapboard houses and apartments over grocery stores and butcher shops, where generations of families celebrated saint's day festivals with brass bands and homemade sausage sandwiches. Schifino's memoir is at once heartbreaking, humorous, and engaging."--Amazon

**Lyme & Tick-Borne Disease Awareness Presentation  
May 14, 1:30pm**

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)



Please join presenter Kathy Rubel with PALyme.org for a presentation to raise your awareness of this health issue and learn preventive measures you can use to help keep you and your family safe and healthy. Kathy has seven years of Lyme advocacy and is a certified DARE presentation provider.

The Dare program will cover PA Lyme stats, tick id, tick behavior, life cycle and habitat, prevention for personal, yard and pets, what to do if bitten by a tick. Materials and resources included.

*Please note: While the Dare 2B Tick Aware presentation includes a few slides regarding Lyme disease and other tick-borne infection symptoms, this is not a Lyme disease seminar and facilitators do not discuss diagnosis, testing or treatment.*

"A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go."  
— Unknown

## Shaler Garden Club Presentations

Join the Shaler Garden Club for these upcoming public programs!



**Container Gardening for Pollinators:  
May 27, 6:00pm**



Join Carol Kootz, Master Gardener, who will share practical tips and a live demonstration on creating a pollinator-friendly container garden. Please register.

**National Garden Week--Herbs without a Garden  
June 9, 6:00pm**

Discover how easy it is to grow and enjoy herbs—no garden required! Participants will take home a couple of plants, create their own herb-infused vinegar, make a lavender sachet and bouquet garni, and learn how to root cuttings in water.

**\$30.00 fee upon registration. Registration limited.**

And more gardening fun...

**Great Gardens Tour  
July 12, 11am-4pm**

**Great Gardens Contest**  
Enter your garden to be viewed by our Garden Club members...prizes awarded...you may end up on next year's tour!

**Public Program and Contest Winners  
July 28 & August 25**

# News & Notes



## Join the Friends of SNHL

### Annual Membership Meeting!

May 12, 6:30pm

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.

To join, scan the QR code or download the membership form from [the Library website](#).

**New Members  
Always Welcome!**



## Changes coming to Hoopla May 1

Please note that due to budgetary constraints there will be some new limitations on borrowing through the Hoopla App. While you as a patron still have five borrows per month, there is an overall limit for all Allegheny County users each day. When that limit is reached you may be delayed in your borrowing.

*However!*

Bonus Borrows, which are available the last seven days of every month, are not impacted by the overall daily spending cap in Allegheny County and also do not count as part of the 5 borrow monthly limit per person. Titles include books, movies, and more, and there are quite a few to choose from. So regardless of whether you've reached your personal limit, or your library has reached its daily limit - there'll be things to borrow on the last week of the month!

You will need to review the offerings directly in Hoopla as they will no longer be listed in the main catalog.

## Mother's Day Raffle Basket

Who wouldn't love this basket full of treasures? A hand-sewn quilt, tea, honey, a mug, gift cards, and copies of *The Correspondent* and *Theo of Golden*—(in-demand books right now) and more!



Tickers are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Drawing will be held on May 8.

Purchase Tickets at the link below or stop in the Library.



<https://tinyurl.com/MDRAFFLE2026>

## National Volunteer Week April 19 through 25 2026



National Volunteer Week is celebrated annually during the third week of April. It was established nationally by executive order in 1974.

The Library celebrates our volunteers. From those who help shelve books and maintain the collection, to sorting donations, to the Shaler Garden Club who partner with us on programs and fundraisers and maintain our gardens, to the Tail Waggin' Tutors who bring therapy dogs for children to read to, to our Friends' Group that coordinate our Book Sales, Mini-Golf, and other fundraisers, we are so fortunate to have your support.

We thank them for all they do for us and we salute all who volunteer in their community!

**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.**

## News & Notes

### Library Scheduling Notes

Friday, May 15

**CLOSED for Staff In-Service Day!**

Sunday & Monday, May 24 & 25

**Memorial Day**



Shaler Area Graduation Date:  
Friday, May 29 (rain date May 30).  
Please watch for any schedule adjustments.



### Summer Sneak Peek—

#### Unearth a Story: Summer Reading Program for All Ages! Begins June 1

You can "Dig Into a Good Book" this summer, uncover hidden histories, and go digging for information from archaeology to paleontology and beyond. There is so much to discover at your library!

- ◆ **Children's Book Sale: Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7**
- ◆ **Make a Fairy Garden House with the Shaler Garden Club: Friday, June 12**
- ◆ **Unearth a Story: NatureFest!: Saturday, June 27**
- ◆ **Touch A Truck: Sunday, June 21**
- ◆ **16th Annual Car Cruise: Date TBA**
- ◆ **Dementia Friends and Caregiver Stress Management: Tuesday, June 23**
- ◆ **Storytelling Festival with StorySwap: Saturday, July 11**



### Art Gallery

#### May Artist

- ◆ Taylor Raye Erickson  
Painting & Photography  
<https://taylorryeart.com/>

### Display Cases

#### May

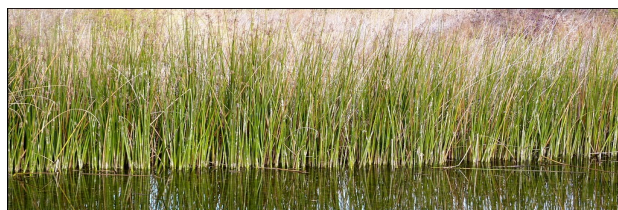
- ◆ America 250/Daughters of the American Revolution
- ◆ Shaler Hampton EMS

Our Display Cases are open to local community organizations, nonprofits, artisans and crafts people. Please check out our policy on our website or ask at the Reference Desk for more information. Cases are booked on a monthly basis.

### *Shhh.....watch for a special summer book club "Summer Reads."*

Get ready to read and unwind together this summer! We'll chat with each other about what we are reading, read silently for a bit, and enjoy the outdoors. Gathering will be at Eagle Canyon Park. Plan to bring your own chair, bug repellent, refreshments, and water.

Watch for dates this summer!



### We are HAPPY to Accept Donations!

Shaler North Hills Library gratefully accepts donations of gently used books, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles any time you are willing to part with them. We'll take your donations, use what we can (we especially appreciate recent books to possibly add to our collection), and put the rest in our bi-annual Book Sales.

Please put the items in our donation closet next to the OUTSIDE book drop. Look for the WHITE Door. (For large donations please call us at 412-486-0211.) Thanks so much for thinking of us!

# Community News

**Dan Wagner Memorial Kids Fishing event at North Park coming up May 2, 8:00am-12:00pm**

More information? Contact the club at [www.allisonparksportsmensclub.org](http://www.allisonparksportsmensclub.org)



Follow Shaler Township's events and news at

[Shaler.org](http://Shaler.org)



# BIKE RODEO

Saturday, May 16 at Kiwanis Park  
10:00am—1:00pm

- 🚲 Children are fitted for and receive a free bicycle helmet.
- 🚲 Learn about safe bicycle riding and "rules of the road."
- 🚲 Enter a free raffle to win a new bicycle.
- 🚲 Light refreshments provided.



Sponsored by Shaler and Etna Police Departments and Shaler Hampton EMS.

**SHALER GARDEN CLUB  
72nd ANNUAL PLANT SALE!  
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**



**When: 9 am-Noon  
Where: Kiwanis Park, Wetzel Rd., Glenshaw**

This annual fundraiser hosts sales of plants that members dug up and divided from their own gardens, baked goods, perennials, vegetables, herbs, bulbs, hanging baskets, houseplants, raffle baskets and 50/50 raffle.

Held rain or shine for going on 72 years, proceeds from the sale sustain the club's own activities as well support our charities and club projects.



**"Be here now, be like the sun. You need no permission to exist, to rise, to shine."**

—unknown

# HELLO

*pool time*

## **PASSES ARE ON SALE NOW!**

Passes can be purchased through your CivicRec account. Receive the early bird discount of 5% by purchasing your full season pass by April 30.

\*Passes will be available for pickup beginning May 1. Please allow at least one business day to pick up passes purchased after May 1.

## **RENEW YOUR SEASON PASS!**

If you purchased a season pass in 2025 and your account information has not changed (address, family members), you can renew online and use the same passes from last summer.

\*Note: There is a \$5 replacement fee for any lost card. If your pass needs an updated photo or the barcode no longer scans, you can receive a replacement pass for free after turning in the old pass at the Township Office.

Visit [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org) for additional information.