

Books...And So Much More!
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May 2026

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

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Please follow us!



What's the Buzz About Bees?

MAY 28, 1:30PM

Come meet local beekeeper and Shaler Alum Anthony Ondo! Anthony manages 50 hives and millions of bees. Learn how he became passionate about beekeeping and what it takes to manage these bees.



HONEY TASTING TOO!

SPACE IS LIMITED.
PLEASE REGISTER.



CANINE EMERGENCY:

WHAT TO DO?

Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 pm
SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY

Join Kim Riestler, an experienced animal rescuer/trainer and former Special Prosecutor for Animal Cruelty, for a presentation of techniques on how to simply approach distressed animals, safely assess/triage their symptoms, and initially treat conditions. Learn how best to obtain veterinary advice prior to arrival since there is "No 911" for help.

The talk includes a demonstration with (replica) dogs, first aid kits, stretchers, muzzles, and other tools.

(Primarily focused on dogs though may be helpful for cats, rabbits, and other animals.)

This program is free.
Please register.



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.



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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

May 11: *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

June 8: *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Contact Beth at 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

May 28: *Living Buddha, Living Christ* by Thich Nhat Hanh

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

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 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

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

Sense & Sound: A Fresh Perspective on Poetry

Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Please contact Ingrid at kalchthaleri@gmail.com

Register: 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

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

Drop-ins welcome. Bring your projects!

June 5: Museum of Lost Objects

Easy Make Night

Evenings, monthly, 6:00pm

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

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

— Unknown

Programs—May

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!**



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.



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.

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>



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

Health & Healing Programs

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.

Weekly Get-Togethers

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.



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.

Library Scheduling Notes

Friday, May 15

CLOSED for Staff In-Service Day!

Sunday & Monday, May 24 & 25

Memorial Day

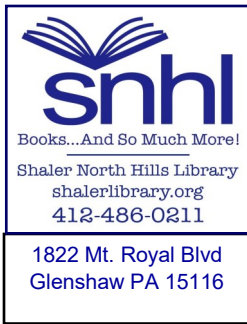


Shaler Area Graduation Date:

Friday, May 29 (rain date May 30).

Please watch for any schedule adjustments.





Check it out!

Summer Sneak Peek



Mark Your Calendars NOW to join in all the fun!

**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!

- ◆ **June 1: Summer Reading Program for All Ages Begins--Unearth a Story with us this summer!**
- ◆ **June 3: Canine Emergency: What to Do?**
- ◆ **June 6-7: Children's Book Sale!**
- ◆ **June 9: Herbs without a Garden with the Shaler Garden Club**
- ◆ **June 13: Taylor Swift--Wedding Design Challenge**
- ◆ **June 16: Fairy House Making with the Shaler Garden Club**
- ◆ **June 17: Yummy Plants for Pollinators with the Shaler Garden Club**
- ◆ **June 20: Fold & Fly Festival (paper airplanes)—TIM ROGERS FIELD**
- ◆ **June 23: Dementia Friends presentation**
- ◆ **June-August: Summer Reads in the Outdoors (6/24, 7/29, 8/26, 9/30)**
- ◆ **June 27: NatureFest for All Ages! Dig for Fossils, Try Wild Edible Plants**
- ◆ **July 11: Storytelling Festival with StorySwap and the West Virginia Storytelling Guild**
- ◆ **July 12: Great Gardens Tour (enter the contest too!)**
- ◆ **July 19: Touch-A-Truck Returns (LOCATION TBA)**
- ◆ **August 2: 16th Annual Car Cruise (NEW LOCATION—Scott Primary)**

Community News



Follow Shaler Township's events and news at 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.

Elfinwild Lions Club Annual Duck Race

Saturday, June 27 at Fawcett Field in Glenshaw
Begins at 11:00am



Get quackin' and make your plans to come out for our annual Tom Rogers Memorial Duck Race! A

mere \$5 gets your duck in the race and a chance to win up to \$200, and all the proceeds go to some great charitable causes! Each duck has a number, and there will be three heats. The winning duck in each heat gets \$100, and the three winners do a final race for another \$100.



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.

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 for additional information.

Get the Lead out--Safe Water Drinking Information Friday, May 22, 10am-4:30pm

Representatives of GDIT, who are working with the Hampton Shaler Water Authority, will be on site at the Shaler North Hills Library. They will be available to answer questions related to drinking water and water service lines, provide information on how to identify water service lines, and provide health and safety recommendations relating to lead exposure to help ensure safe drinking water.

Activities for kids too!

