

Check it out!

Shaler North Hills Library | shalerlibrary.org | 412-486-0211 Summer 2026

HOURS

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

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

CLOSED
Sundays
July 4

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

MEETINGS

SNHL Board
2nd Weds, 7pm
June 10

SNHL Friends Board
2nd Thursdays, 6pm
June 4 (earlier date!)
July 9

Unearth a Story SNHL Summer Reading Program June 1 to August 16



For all ages! Join in the reading fun all summer...unearth your own favorite stories...read together....read on vacation...let us know what you loved!

To participate:

- Register on our website or in person at the library.
- For every book you read (or listen to) complete an entry form for a chance to win a prize.
- You can also read 10 books to a child (or other person) for an entry.
- You can enter using a paper slip or online.
- Prizes are awarded weekly.

Summer Reading for all ages is brought to you by the Friends of Shaler North Hills Library and our official summer reading sponsors/donors. Visit our website for the list of summer reading sponsors/donors. We thank them all!

Our sincere thanks to the Friends of SNHL (and the shoppers and bakers) who raised over \$9,400 in the Spring Book Sale! Don't miss the Children's Book Sale on June 6 & 7. See page 3 for details!



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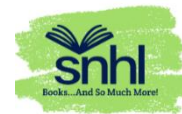
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Monthly Get-Togethers

Join us monthly for any of the following activities! Always open to new members.

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 mraes@shalerlibrary.org

June 8: *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

July 13: It's a book 'picnic'—read what you like and share!

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.

June 16: *The Night She Disappeared* by Lisa Jewell

July 21: *The Girls Before* by Kate Marshall

August 18: *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks.

Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Contact Beth at lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org

June 18: *Murder Takes a Vacation* by Laura Lippman

July 16: *Bad Summer People* by Emma Rosenblum

Seeking the Spiritual Book Group

Monthly dates vary, 6:30pm

More info here: tinyurl.com/shalenseekers

Summer Months: 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

June 26: *Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

July 24: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult

Food for Thought Cookbook Group

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

June 10: *Wedding Foods*

July 8: *All American Food*

August 12: *No Bake Foods*

Early Bird Boogie!

Now on Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays at 8:00am. Ages 18+. Free style dancing!



Movies on Your Mind

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

Drop-in or register. Tinyurl.com/shalermovie

June 6: *A Little Prayer*

July : TBA

SNHL Writers' Group

Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

Please email Jim Binz at jf.binz@gmail.com for information.

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/shalerpoeury

June 30: Tracy K. Smith

July 28: Stewart Henderson

August 25: 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!

Let's Podcast & Craft

First Friday of the month at 11:30am

Contact Sharon at mraes@shalerlibrary.org

Listen to a podcast or story and let's talk about it! Drop-ins welcome. Bring your projects!

June 5: *Celebration of the Musician Prince*

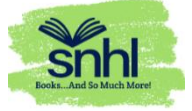
July 3: *Museum of Lost Objects*

August 7: TBA

Easy Make Night

Evenings, monthly, 6:00pm

Returns in the Fall



Special Events!

Shaler North Hills Library presents

Touch-a-Truck



Scott Primary School

705 Scott Avenue Glenshaw, PA 15116

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

No Horn Zone from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION!

Let's celebrate the people and the vehicles that move our community forward! Kids and families can check out cool work vehicles! Participants will share information and fun activities.



SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY



KIDS' BOOK SALE

**Saturday, June 6
10 am to 4 pm**

**Sunday, June 7
10 am to 4 pm**

Find a large selection of books, puzzles and games at bargain prices. Stock up for Summer Reading! Payment by cash, check, or charge.


Brought to you by the Friends of SNHL
Want to volunteer to sort/sell and help out?
tinyurl.com/snhlkidsbooks2026

Join the Friends of SNHL and enjoy members-only sale time from 8:30 to 10:00 AM on Saturday. Plus "Dancing and Donuts" for members kids with our very own Miss Ing!




16th Annual
SNHL Car Cruise
Sunday, August 2 at 5:00 PM
Rain date: August 9

NEW!
Scott Primary School
705 Scott Ave. Glenshaw, PA 15116



Join oldies DJ Clint Stokes for a night of doo-wop and the coolest, classic cruise cars! 50/50 raffle, hot dogs and raffle baskets. FREE fun for all ages!



Join Us for a Magical Storytelling Session

Dive into a World of Imagination!

July 11, 1:00-3:00pm

Storytelling, in its oldest form, is the most mesmerizing personal performance artform there is - and you're invited! Join the West Virginia Storytelling Guild and Pittsburgh's StorySwap group for an entertaining afternoon of stories and song.

Refreshments provided by StorySwap, a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization, for this special event where all types of tellers, listeners, and tales are welcome.






SNHL
Books...And So Much More!
Shaler North Hills Library
shalerlibrary.org
412-486-0211


Registration encouraged but walk-ins welcome.

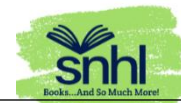
1822 Mt. Royal Blvd, Glenshaw PA

Star Party Returns!

Friday, September 18, 9:00pm until midnight
Held at Denny Park

We're excited to host our second Star Party with the members of the Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh (3AP). Whether you're a seasoned stargazer or a curious beginner, come explore the cosmos, ask questions, and enjoy a fun, educational event for all ages. Bring your own equipment, lawn chairs, and snacks. No registration is needed. Mark your calendar now and watch for more information!





Summer Programs for Adults

Please register on our Calendar of Events at www.shalerlibrary.org.

- **DEMENTIA FRIENDS AND CAREGIVER STRESS MANAGEMENT**—*Tuesday, June 23, 1:30pm*
Join Deanna Page, MS, LPC, NCC, Statewide Co-Coordinator, Dementia Friends PA & Dementia Friendly PA for a presentation on Dementia Friends and stress management tips for caregivers. The program is free but registration is requested. Sponsored by Arden Courts.
- **"SUMMER READS, MAKES ME FEEL FINE!"**
Pause your phone, chat about a book, and then relax and read silently for 30 minutes at a beautiful Shaler park on the last Wednesday evening of the month. Bring your own chair and refreshments. No registration, no rain dates. For those 16+. All meet-ups at 6:30pm.
June 24 — Fawcett Fields (485 McElheny Rd. Glenshaw 15116)
July 29— Fawcett Fields
August 26— Ellen Hughes Park (3225 Greenfield Rd. Glenshaw 15116)
September 30—Ellen Hughes Park
- **COFFEE WITH THEO**—Let's discuss the amazing book *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Four sessions at Ruckus Café or Shaler Library—see p. 5 for details.
- **BRUNCH & LETTERS**-- *July 31, 11:30am*
Enjoy a light brunch, letter sharing, and conversation around *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.
- **BOOKS TO SCREEN**—Let's watch *Remarkably Bright Creatures & Project Hail Mary!* See p. 5 for details.
- **ROCK TALK! PRESENTS**—*Two Music Programs*
Join Eric Selinger for a fabulous tour of music history...outlaw DJs...and our favorite tunes connected with hot rods & muscle cars.
Tuesday, June 30, 6:30pm On the Radio: The First 100 Years of Wireless. [Please Register.](#)
Friday, August 7, 1:30pm Steel and Chrome Car Songs. [Please Register.](#)

Shaler Garden Club and Shaler North Hills Library Present These Summer Programs!

Please register on our Calendar of Events at www.shalerlibrary.org.

- **NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK**—*Tuesday, June 9, 6:00pm* Discover how easy it is to grow herbs without a garden. Take home a few plants, create your own herb-infused vinegar, make a lavender sachet and bouquet garni, and learn how to root cuttings in water. \$30 per person fee. [Registration limited and required.](#)
- **NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK**—*Wednesday, June 17, 6:00pm* Celebrate with Leah Fulton, North Park Ranger at Latodami Nature Center, by learning about our diverse local native pollinators, the plants they rely on, and how we can make changes both small and large to support these important insects, birds, and more. [REGISTER.](#)
- **GREAT GARDENS CONTEST**—Enter your garden to be viewed by Shaler Garden Club members. Watch for entry details and deadline. Prizes will be awarded.
- **18th ANNUAL GREAT GARDENS TOUR**—*Sunday, July 12 from 11:00am to 4:00pm* Treat yourself to a walk through five spectacular local gardens which will delight your senses and inspire your creativity. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 on tour day and are available at the library and online through registration.
- **PUBLIC PROGRAMS**—*The evenings of Tuesday, July 28 and Tuesday, August 25.* Great Gardens Contest winners announced in July. **July 28:** Meet a Winged Education Ambassador—Stormy Oaks Nature Conservancy offers an incredible opportunity to meet their education animals up close. **August 25:** Introduction to Landscape Design—Club member Claudia Bernardo will share the basics of landscape design.



Special Events!

ROCK TALKS!
ALWAYS FREE!

rocktalkspgh@gmail.com
Erik L. Selinger (Facebook)
sites.google.com/view/rocktalkspgh

A new way to learn/think/talk about music

ROCK TALKS! (ages 16+)

On the Radio: The First 100 Years of Wireless
June 30, 6:30pm

Radio has been around for 100 years, and has been a constant in our lives ever since. From the Mexican “Border Blasters” with hundreds of thousands of watts, through DJs like Alan Freed & Wolfman Jack, and the Cold War propaganda of VOA & RFE, radio has the power to inspire, educate, and energize. Join us for these and other radio outlaws from around the world, plus music from ZZ Top, Wall of Voodoo, Donna Summer, Rush and more. Radiate and Rock On!



ROCK TALKS! (ages 16+)

Steel & Chrome Car Songs: August 7, 1:30pm

If Americans love anything, it's automobiles & rock 'n roll. They are part of our cultural DNA. So why not celebrate both! Classic hot rods & muscle cars, plus songs with plenty of horsepower from Bruce, Prince, Commander Cody, the Beach Boys and more. Put the pedal to the metal! Rev Up and Rock On!



NATUREFEST!

Saturday, June 27 from 12:00 to 3:00pm

Master Naturalists Pat & Gil will take us on a nature adventure—visit several interactive booths with hands-on activities! Learn about and dig for fossils, learn about wild edibles, make paper flowers and more!



A fun day of exploration!!

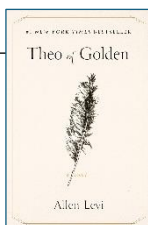
Fun for the whole family. No registration needed.

Special Book Events!

No registration required.

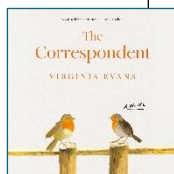
Coffee with Theo

Let's get together to discuss this amazing story—*Theo of Golden*
June 15 or July 13, 10:00am at [Ruckus Café](#)
June 15 or July 15, 6:30pm at Shaler Library



The Correspondent

Enjoy a light brunch, letter exchange, and conversation. (free for adults who have read the book!)
July 31, 11:30am



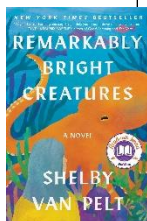
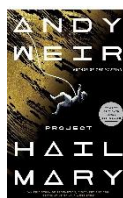
Books to Screen!

(free for adults 18+)

Cool off at SNHL while we enjoy these books to screens!
We'll have popcorn, iced tea, and tissues...

Remarkably Bright Creatures

June 19, 2:00pm



Project Hail Mary

July 22, 6:00pm

Great Gardens RAFFLE

"All-American Garden Retreat"

This raffle is filled with patio pleasures, fun books, a puzzle, \$135 in gift cards, and \$50 in lotto tickets!

Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 at
SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY
1822 Mt. Royal Blvd. Glenshaw, PA 15116
www.shalerlibrary.org

DRAWING: Sunday, July 12
Winner need not be present

Or visit:
tinyurl.com/GGTUR2026

Want to buy raffle tickets online?
Scan to buy



Experience Kits—Visit Historic Sites in Our Area

We're excited to once again participate in the Experience Kits program with the Heinz History Center. This year will feature SEVEN different museums that you can borrow a kit with free passes.

Sites include: **Beaver Area Heritage Museum (includes Ft. McIntosh), Bradford House, Gibson House Manor, Historic Ft. Steuben, Lincoln Highway Experience, McKeesport Regional History & Heritage Center, and the Heinz History Center (includes Meadowcroft and Ft. Pitt).**

Visit our website for all the details or pick up a brochure when visiting. You will need to schedule your week by calling or visiting the Adult Services Reference Desk.

CHECK OUT AN EXPERIENCE KIT

Explore local museums & attractions for **FREE** with your library card!

Experience Kits provide free admission to local museums and historic sites for four people. Reserve a kit at Shaler North Hills Library.

2026 PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS

Heinz History Center (kit includes Fort Pitt Museum & Meadowcroft Rock Shelter & Historic Village)
 Beaver Area Heritage Museum (includes Ft. McIntosh) • Bradford House • Gibson House Manor • Historic Fort Steuben • Lincoln Highway Experience • McKeesport Regional History & Heritage Center

www.aclalibraries.org/experience-kits

Borrow Big Red. You may save a life.

Every minute matters. When someone's heart stops, immediate CPR can double — or even triple — their chance of survival.

Through a partnership between Shaler North Hills Library and Shaler Hampton EMS, you can now learn HANDS-ONLY CPR anytime using *Big Red*, a CPR training manikin. Practice builds confidence, and this is something the whole family can learn together in the comfort of your own home.

We are also excited to partner with Hampton Community Library, which will also offer *Big Red* for loan to residents of Hampton and Shaler Area.



Borrowing Guidelines

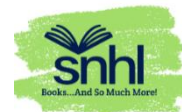
- Available to residents of Shaler, Etna, Millvale, Reserve (Shaler Area), and Hampton.
- Visit the Reference Desk to sign-up. Paper waiting list only.
- *Big Red* is not a requestable item and cannot be sent through the county delivery system.
- *Big Red* must be returned to the library from which it was borrowed.
- Adults ages 18+ may borrow *Big Red* for one week with a valid library card.
- Renewals for one additional week may be available if no one is waiting. Please call 412-486-0211 to renew.
- The library reserves the right to charge overdue fees if *Big Red* is not returned by the due date. If damaged or not returned, patrons must pay the full cost to replace *Big Red*.

RAD Pass

RAD Pass is your ticket to free and discounted admission to the area's most beloved arts and cultural destinations. All you need is an Allegheny County library card!

Choose your next adventure:
RADPass.org





Unearth a Story — Dig Into All Your SNHL Has to Offer!

Sharon McRae, Director

This summer’s reading theme is *Unearth a Story*, and honestly, your library card might be the greatest treasure-hunting tool around.

Every time you borrow books, audiobooks, movies, eBooks, or items from the Library of Things, you help the library thrive. Circulation helps keep our doors open while reading builds our brains! So yes — checking out three mystery novels, a dinosaur book, and lawn dice absolutely supports the library. You’re basically a hero.

We’ve made borrowing easier than ever. We’re fine free because we understand that sometimes people become very attached to library books. Occasionally a book gets tucked under a bed, travels to Grandma’s house, or becomes the emotional support book of the summer. We get it. If something gets lost or overly loved, talk to us — we’ll work with you whenever we can.

And unless another reader has a hold, materials automatically renew up to SIX times. That’s six extra chances to finish “just one more chapter.”

Want to save money? Borrow instead of buying books. Your family budget will thank you, and your bookshelves may finally stop giving you judgmental looks.

Need to make a quick stop? Two new self-check stations, generously donated by Carnegie Library, can get you in and out quickly when time is tight.

And don’t forget the Library of Things — because trying something before buying it is much cheaper than discovering your family absolutely did not need to own a lawn-size tic tac toe board.

This summer, dig into adventures, mysteries, history, and discoveries. Unearth a story, explore something new, and remember: borrowing from the library is free, easy, fun, budget-friendly, and helps keep your SNHL thriving.

Summer Programs for Kids & Families & ALL AGES!

Want all the info on great kids’ programs?

Link here: <https://tinyurl.com/shaler2026>

Being a father has been, without a doubt, my greatest source of achievement, pride and inspiration. Fatherhood has taught me about unconditional love, reinforced the importance of giving back and taught me how to be a better person.—Naveen Jain

Happy Father’s Day!

Art Gallery

June Artist

- ❖ Deb Letterle, Painting

Display Cases

June

- ❖ Summer Reading Program
- ❖ Great Gardens Contest & Tour
- ❖ Fold & Fly Event
- ❖ “Get the Lead Out”—Safe Drinking Water/Hampton Shaler Water Authority

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.



Community News

**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.



**Watch for summer fun with your township!
Follow Shaler Township's events and news
at shaler.org**

- ❖ **Movies in the Park**
- ❖ **Concerts in the Park**
- ❖ **Float with a Flick**

**Veterans Monthly A.M. Huddle
Second Saturdays at 10:15am (no July/Aug)**
Hosted by Operation Strong Mind. Led by Colonel (Ret.) Thomas Stokes



Are you a former or currently serving military member interested in forming new friendships and helping other veterans?

Operation Strong Mind invites you to form meaningful, sustained relationships and share your views on how to promote morale, camaraderie, and purpose with local veterans, their families, and friends.

We are seeking local veterans to participate in a group that meets on a regular basis. Sit around to share your experiences and ideas with fellow veterans over coffee. The intent is for this group to be an ongoing and sustained effort, not 'one and done'.

Veterans, we're looking forward to meeting you and speaking with you while sharing a cup of coffee and some bagels. Let's make it fun to build and grow an ongoing group to serve members of our local military community! To register, please call 412-781-6500 or email: tstokes@operationstrongmind.org

**51st St. & Butler St.
Saturday, June 20th | 12pm-4pm**

In partnership with Lawrenceville Together

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
LINDSAY POWELL'S
Family Fair**

Community & state organizations, free snow cones & cotton candy, Pittsburgh mascots, pop-up fossil museum, dunk tank with surprise guests, and so much more!
