



Check it out!

Shaler North Hills Library | shalerlibrary.org | 412-486-0211 Summer-2 2026

HOURS

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

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

CLOSED
Sundays

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

MEETINGS

SNHL Board
2nd Weds, 7pm
No July or August

SNHL Friends Board
2nd Thursdays, 6pm
July 9, August 13

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.



16th Annual SNHL Car Cruise

Sunday, August 2 at 5:00 PM

Rain date: August 9



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!



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!

Please register.



Please follow us!



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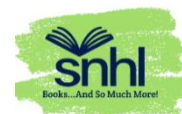
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Monthly Get-Togethers

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 mcraes@shalerlibrary.org

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

August 10: *Paris Apartment* by Lucy Foley

Thrills & Chills Book Group

Third Tuesday of the month, 2:00pm

Reads psychological/domestic thrillers.

Contact Eileen at kruszewskie@shalerlibrary.org

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

July 16: *Bad Summer People* by Emma Rosenblum

August 20: *Mystery Movie Viewing*

Seeking the Spiritual Book Group

Monthly dates vary, 6:30pm

More info here: tinyurl.com/shalerseekers

July 25, 1:00pm (note time!):

A special outing with the group.

Check the link above for details

August 26, 6:30pm: *My Octopus Teacher* (film)

Ruckus Cafe Book Group

Fourth Friday of the month, 12:30-2pm

Have some lunch and then join in the discussion. Held at Ruckus Café. Please RSVP at ruckuscafe.com

July 24: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult

August 28: *Great Big Beautiful Life* by Emily Henry

Food for Thought Cookbook Group

Second Wednesday of the month, 1:00pm

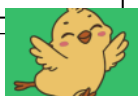
Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

August 12: *No Bake Foods*

September 9: *Seasonal Recipes*

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](https://tinyurl.com/shalermovie)

July 11: *Persepolis*

August: 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/shalerpoetry

July 28: Stewart Henderson

August 25: Ted Kooser

September 29: Mother Goose/
Traditional Nursery Rhymes

Rummikub Game Night

First Thursday of the month, 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, 11:30am

Contact Sharon at mcraes@shalerlibrary.org

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

Drop-ins welcome. Bring your projects!

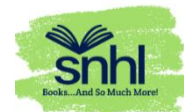
August 7: *Five War Dogs of History*

September 4: TBA

Easy Make Night

Evenings, monthly, 6:00pm

Returns in the Fall



Special Programs

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!

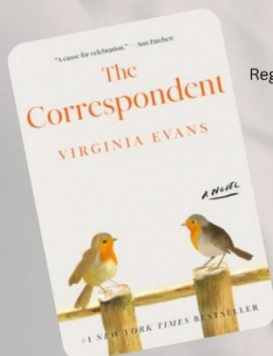
Join the West Virginia Storytelling Guild and Pittsburgh's StorySwap group for an entertaining afternoon of stories and song. Refreshments provided by StorySwap, a local 501©3 nonprofit organization. All types of tellers, listeners, and tales are welcome. [Please register](#), though walk-ins will be welcome.



Conversation & Correspondence

Shaler North Hills Library

1822 Mt. Royal Blvd. Glenshaw, PA 15116



Register at tinyurl.com/summerreadssnhl



Free for adults who have read the book

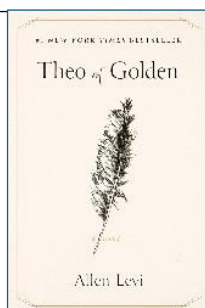
Friday July 31 at 11:30AM

Enjoy a light brunch, letter exchange and conversation about *The Correspondent*. **Special Guest: Lisa Bruno.**

Coffee with Theo

No registration required. Let's get together to discuss this amazing story—*Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

July 13, 10:00am at [Ruckus Café](#)
July 15, 6:30pm at Shaler Library



Books to Screen

Wed., July 22 at 6PM
Free for adults 18+

Cool off with your SNHL while we view the screen version of "Project Hail Mary." We will have popcorn and iced tea.

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"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.

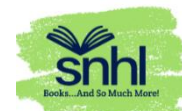
July 29— Fawcett Fields

(485 McElheny Rd. Glenshaw 15116)

August 26— Ellen Hughes Park

(3225 Greenfield Rd. Glenshaw 15116)

September 30—Ellen Hughes Park



Unearth a Story SNHL Summer Reading Program Now through 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. We thank them all!



Help us reach our summer goal of **105,000 check-outs!** Just borrow one more book... 😊 😊 😊

Summer Programs for Kids & Families & ALL AGES!

Want all the info on great kids' programs? Link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/shaler2026>



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/GGTOUR2026

Want to buy raffle tickets online?
Scan to buy



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

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

- **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. Public programs start at 7:00pm, after the Club Meeting.



FAMILY FUN FEATURING ACT OUT:
SNHL'S READERS THEATER TROUPE!!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SING-A-LONG



Be Our Guest

SING SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE SONGS FROM MOVIES AND MUSICALS AND ENJOY A COOL ICE CREAM TREAT TO BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 6:30 PM

REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED AT [TINYURL.COM/SINGSHALER](https://tinyurl.com/singshaler)

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

Star Party Returns!

Friday, September 18, 7:30 to 11:30pm (note time!)

Held at Denny Park, 1198 Anderson Road

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!

Those who attend can enter a raffle to WIN a DWARFLAB Mini Smart Telescope!! Please register in case of rain.



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.

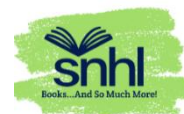
2026 PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS

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





Shaler Hampton EMS—A great partner!

We're proud to partner with the Shaler Hampton EMS who take care of our friends and neighbors.

We're excited to share that they have now installed AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator) in all Shaler Parks! What a lifesaving service to our community.

If you don't know the local parks, pick up a brochure here at the Library which will fill you in on where they are and what they offer. And check out the story below on 'Big Red'!



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*.

THANK YOU TO OUR ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM SPONSORS!

Big Burrito Group
Body Bar Fitness & Spa
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
Dave & Buster's
Giant Eagle/Get Go
Heinz History Center
J & T Tire & Auto Service
McTighe's Garden Center
Nox's on 8
Olive Garden
Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens
Pittsburgh Opera
Pittsburgh Pirates
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium
Starbucks
Steel City Yoga
Target
Tomaro Salon
Trader Joe's



Art Gallery

July Artists

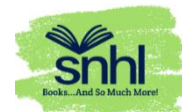
- ❖ Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh--Astrophotography

Display Cases

July

- ❖ Summer Reading Program
- ❖ Great Gardens Contest & Tour
- ❖ Cub Scout Pack 162
- ❖ America 250

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.



LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

How do YOU LYL???

I check out books!

I joined the SNHL Friends!

I go to programs!

I make a donation!

I'm in a Book Group!

I spread the word!

Coming this September...

Love Your Library Month is our biggest fundraising month! Thanks to the Buncher Foundation, every gift you make is eligible for a generous pro-rated match. Your gift goes further! We welcome your help to continue to connect our community programs, services, information and a good read for all ages. Join us in showing your love for your library – come to a program, make a donation, or just celebrate with us! Your community anchor since 1942.

- ♥ **Puzzlemania: Love Your Library Night for Adults 21+**
Saturday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m.
It's our annual Fall puzzle competition. Bring your favorite beverage. Pizza and snacks included! \$15 per person.



- ♥ **Savor the Story of *Theo of Golden* for ages 16+**
Sunday, September 13 at 1:30 p.m.
A special program that brings the novel to life through food, creativity, community, and conversation. \$12 per person. (Note: the library will be open only for this event.)

- ♥ **Paint & Sip: Love Your Library Night for Adults 21+**
Friday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Girls' night, couples' night, creatives' night—it is so much fun to support your SNHL. We provide the supplies and snacks—you bring your favorite beverages. \$25 per person.



- ♥ **Paint a Book Brick: Love Your Library Fun for ages 16+**
Saturday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m.



- ♥ **Visit us at the Shaler Community Yard Sale!**
Saturday, September 12
(psst....we'll be selling Oram's donuts)

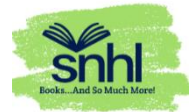
- ♥ **FREE! Family Fun Mornings with WQED!!**
September 1 & 2, 10:30am
Fun character activities with your favorite characters.

WQED

Take Note! The Shaler Area School District's Homecoming celebration will be held on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**. The Library will be closed to join in the festivities. Don't miss the parade!

Watch for a NEW Book Group coming this Fall focusing on nonfiction!

Kick-off discussion to plan will be on **Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m.** We'll start with ***Mailman: My Wild Ride Delivering the Mail in Appalachia and Finally Finding Home*** by Stephen Starring Grant



Community News



Hmm.....What building has
the most stories?

The Library!

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

Float with a Flick at Crawford Pool

Friday, July 17

Gates open at 8:30pm

Featuring The Spongebob Movie: Search for Squarepants

A \$3/person donation will be accepted at the gate that will go towards Shaler Township events.

Pool noodles and water wings are permitted.

No rafts/innertubes or other inflatables.

A special thank you to Wesbanco for sponsoring this movie.

Adult Swim at Crawford Pool

Thursday, July 30 from 6:30pm-9:00pm

Featuring DJ Rick Wirth; Craft beer will be available for purchase from Acrospire Brewing

The pool will close early that evening for adults to enjoy the pool!

You must be at least 21 years of age with a valid ID to enter.

\$5 admission fee per person

Note: Outside alcohol is not permitted at Crawford Pool.

Thank you to Ken Girty at Keller Williams for sponsoring this event!

Concerts in the Park

Concert at Stoneridge Park on **August 9, 4:30pm**

featuring Endeavor

Concert at Kiwanis on **September 20, 4:30pm**

featuring Second Breakfast

*"My ideal summer day was reading on
the porch."-- Harold E. Varmus*

North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO) is a
community based organization addressing the
needs of people in crisis, hardship & poverty.

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates



North Boroughs

Greenstone United Methodist Church
839 California Avenue, 15202

- Thursday, July 2, 2-4pm
- Thursday, July 9, 4-6pm
- Thursday, July 23, 2-4p

Allison Park

1975 Ferguson Road, 15101

- Tuesday, July 7, 5-7pm
- Tuesday, July 14, 1-3pm
- Tuesday, July 28, 11am-1pm



Millvale

Millvale Community Center
416 Lincoln Avenue, 15209

- Wednesday, July 15,
10am-1pm



People Helping People