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Books...And So Much More!
Shaler North Hills Library
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Glenshaw PA 15116

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**Shaler North Hills Library | shalerlibrary.org | 412-486-0211 Nov.-Dec. 2026**

**HOURS**

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

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

**CLOSED**
**Sundays**
**Open at Noon Nov. 4**
**Closed Nov. 21**
**Closed Nov. 26 & 27**
**Closed Dec. 24-26, 31**

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

**MEETINGS**

**SNHL Board**
**2nd Weds, 7pm**
**Nov. 11/Dec. 9**

**SNHL Friends Board**
**Thursdays, 6pm**
**Nov. 5/Dec. 10**

Please follow us!

PA Forward
Basic Literacy
Information Literacy
Civic and Social Literacy
Health Literacy
Financial Literacy

Our Annual **Fall Book Sale** brought to you by the fabulous Friends of Shaler North Hills Library—

BOOK SALE

**Saturday, November 14: 8:30am to 4:00pm**
**(includes Bake Sale)**
**Sunday, November 15: 10:00am to 4:00pm**
**(Bag Sale Sunday—one price)**

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Cash, Check or Charge accepted.
Adult & Teen Material (no kids' books at this sale)
Books, audio books, music CDs, DVDs, puzzles!

Join the Friends of SNHL to attend the preview night! **Nov. 13, 6:30pm.**

**Want to volunteer? Sign up here: tinyurl.com/snhlfriendssale**

**Thank you so much for Loving Your Library in September!** Despite challenging times, **our community stepped up and donated $72,000!** We have submitted that amazing total to the county and will learn of the Buncher Foundation match in December. There are so many people to thank: Our amazing donors; The Jack Buncher Foundation; The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh; the Allegheny County Library Association; the Staff, Friends and Volunteers of SNHL.

Your support remains the key to the success of the library. Your precious dollars allow us to continue to provide outstanding programs, outreach, and so much MORE!


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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
**Nov. 9:** *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans
**Dec. 14:** *Gift of the Magi* by O. Henry

**Thrills & Chills Book Group**
*Third Tuesday of the month, 2:00pm*
Reads psychological/domestic thrillers.
Contact Eileen at kruszewskie@shalerlibrary.org
**Nov. 17:** *Middle of the Night* by Riley Sager
**Dec. 15:** *Christmas Presents* by Lisa Unger

**NEW! The More You Know Book Group**
*Second Wednesday of the month, 12:30pm*
We try to pick titles that will make us learn, understand, and love better and more. Offsite at Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church.
Contact Miss Ing at kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org
**Nov. 11**: *How to be Normal* by Phil Christman
**Dec 9:** TBA

**Mystery Book Group**
*Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm*
Reads mysteries and thrillers.
Contact Beth at lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org
**Nov. 19:** *Blood Sisters* by Vanessa Lillie
**Dec. 17**: TBA

**Seeking the Spiritual Book Group**
*Monthly dates vary, 6:30pm*
More info here: tinyurl.com/shalerseekers
**Nov. & Dec.:** TBA

**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
**Nov. 27:** *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
**Dec. 18 (note date!):** *The Christmas Stranger* by Richard Paul Evans

**NEW! Nonfiction Book Group**
*Dates vary; 6:30pm*
**Dec. 3:** *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard

**Easy Make Night**
*Evenings, monthly, 6:00pm*
**Dec 1:** Festive Fun

**Movies on Your Mind**
*Held on the first weekend of the month at 6:00pm*
Drop-in or register. Tinyurl.com/shalermovie
**Nov. & Dec.:** TBA

**SNHL Writers' Group**
*Last Monday 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
**Nov. 24 & Dec. 29**: TBA

**Rummikub Game Night**
*First Thursday of the month, 6:00pm*
Community-led. Drop-ins welcome. Come join in the fun! Always seeking new players!

**Act Out Readers' Theater**
*Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm*
Community-led. Drop-ins welcome. Call or text David Jones at 412-606-6131 or email Miss Ing at rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com

**Food for Thought Cookbook Group**
*Second Wednesday of the month, 1:00pm*
Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.
**Nov. 11:** Friendsgiving Foods
**Dec. 9:** Appetizers & Cookie Exchange

**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!
**Nov. 6:** *Pueblo Bread Trail in New Mexico*
**Dec. 4:** *Twas the Night Before Christmas*

## Programs & Events

***ROCK TALKS! Presents...***
**National Record Mart: Music Made in Pittsburgh**
**November 4, 6:30pm**

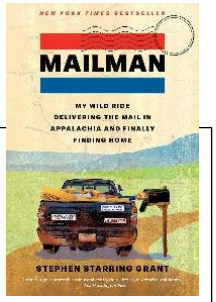



For generations of music fans, NRM was where you bought your LPs, tapes and CDs—and where you got your concert tickets. What began in 1937 as a modest downtown record shop founded by the Shapiro family grew into a Pittsburgh institution and, eventually, a national music-retailing powerhouse. Let's stroll down a musical memory lane featuring The Clarks, George Benson, Donnie Iris and more. Free, ages 16+.

Please Register.




**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
**Dec. 3: *Destiny of the Republic***
by Candice Millard

**Protecting Yourself from Frauds & Scams**
**November 4, 1:30pm**



In 2023 in Allegheny County, over 12,000 people lost nearly $8 million dollars from various scams. A thief can come at you in many ways: by phone, mail, at your door, and on the Internet.



Come hear helpful advice from Senior Advocate Joseph Giuffre to keep yourself from becoming a victim.

Learn about the "Fraud Squad" and how you can help your community be aware of fraud in your area. Free materials will be available.

Whether it's on the Internet, through your computer or phone, learn what you can do to protect yourself and stay informed.

Please Register.

register here Frauds&Scams

**WINTER SEED SOWING**
**Hosted by the Shaler Garden Club at Shaler North Hills Library**



**Tuesday, November 10**
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**
**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
***Register on the Calendar of Events at www.shalerlibrary.org.***

In this hands-on workshop, Shelley Nilson will demonstrate how to sow seeds outdoors in winter using milk jugs and other everyday household items.
Please bring a clean gallon milk jug, scissors, duct tape, and a black permanent marker.
Seeds, soil mix, and step-by-step instructions will be provided.

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## Ongoing Programs

***Join us every week for these!***



**Early Bird Boogie!**
Now on Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays, 8:00am.
Ages 18+. Free style dancing!
Contact Ing at kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org

**SNHL Cards**
Weekly on Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm
Plays 500 bid. Community run. New players welcome.

**Needles & Hooks by the Books**
Weekly on Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00pm
Bring your knitting or crochet projects and join us for an hour of fellowship and information sharing.




**It's time to get your sweater ready to celebrate WQED's Cardigan Day on November 13!**

As has been the yearly Cardigan Day tradition, WQED asks its neighbors to support and spread kindness by donning their cardigans and using social media to post photos using #CardiganDay.

Wear your cardigan to the Library that day and let us snap your photo!

We're proud to be Mr. Rogers neighborhood!

**Programs for Kids & Families & ALL AGES! Want all the info on great kids' programs? Link here:**
https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/

**CARE & SUPPORT**

**Caring for Caregivers: A monthly series for those caring for loved ones.**
**Third Wednesday of the month, 1:30pm**
Led by Erin McMaster, a Memory Care Advisor from ProMedica Memory Care.

**A Safe Space for Bereavement: A monthly series for those recently experiencing loss.**
**Second Wednesday of the month, 3:00pm**
Led by Bereavement Counselor Merissa DeVries from Hope Hospice.

**Side by Side Singers**
**Last Wednesday of the month, 2:00pm**
Do you or someone you love enjoy singing? Join us for an hour of familiar songs, shared memories, laughter, and community. Especially designed with those living with memory changes or cognitive decline in mind, along with their care partners, family members, and friends. All are welcome! Questions? Email Miss Ing at kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org, Subject: Singing

No registration required. Walk-ins always welcome.

## Give Big Pittsburgh

**December 1, 2026**

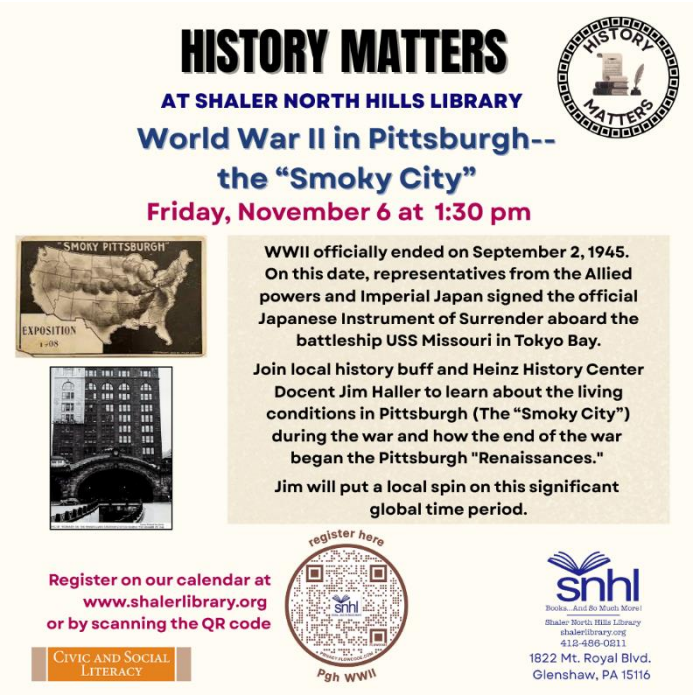



Celebrating its 10th year, Pittsburgh Magazine's Give Big Pittsburgh, presented by GBU Life, will raise money for local nonprofits through a single online donation platform, providing a simple way to connect donors to the charitable causes they care about most.

24 hours to help!

https://www.givebigpittsburgh.com/

## Programs & Events




**World War II in Pittsburgh: REGISTER HERE**




## *Coming This Winter...*

Don't let the winter blues get you down! Let the Library be your space for community and warmth and fun. Watch for...

- **Winter Reading Program** for all ages
- Our annual **Warm Winter Hygge** events in January
  Join us for some special events to calm your spirit and center yourself after the holidays.
- Annual celebration of National Puzzle Day with **Puzzlemania!**
- **Road Rally** returns with fun for kids of all ages!
  "Drive" your cars around the library...make pit stops....scavenger hunt...and who knows what else. Our newest fundraiser that was a big hit last year. Don't miss it.
- **Mini-Golf in the Library** in February
  Design a hole or just come play. A popular fundraiser for the whole family! Special teens-only night too.
- **CandyLand Alive**
  Always popular...come meet your favorite characters!

## News & Notes




### 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 season's 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.

### Library Scheduling Notes

**November 4: Open at Noon (due to Veteran's Breakfast next door)**

**November 11: Veteran's Day—OPEN!**

**November 21: CLOSED (Lite Up Night!)**

**November 26 & 27: CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday**

**December 24-26: CLOSED for the Christmas Holiday**

**December 31 & January 1: CLOSED for the New Year Holiday**

### Donate in Memory or Honor of a Loved One

We can always use help in buying books and other materials. You can do it while also honoring a loved one with a Memorial donation or celebrating an occasion or person with an Honor donation. We'll select a lovely new book in an area that was of interest to them—or let us pick something we need. Ask any staff about the Memorial/Honor Form.




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RAD Pass

Have you tried out a RAD Pass yet?

Your library card is your ticket to adventure—with free or discounted admission to many of the regional assets in our area. Must be an Allegheny County resident with a valid library card.

Visit RADPAss.org today to learn more.

**Art Gallery**

**November/December**

- Stu Chandler: Spain
- Holiday Round-Up

**Display Cases**

**November**

- Jewelry from Saraceno Heirloom Co.
- Mosaic Art from Sandina Timbus

**December**

- Students Art from Temple Ohav Shalom
- 85th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor

## Holiday Fun!







***Holiday wishes to all our friends celebrating this season. You are our community and we are here for you through all the seasons.***

# Holiday Wreath Workshop

## December 4, 6:00pm

Join us for a crafty and fun Holiday Wreath Making Workshop with the Shaler Garden Club!
We provide the wreath and decorations for you to make a beautifully decorated live 24" Fraser fir holiday wreath for your door, you provide the creativity!



**Cost is $50.00 per person**, includes all materials and guidance.
This program is for adults (21+). BYOB and snacks
Space is limited to 40 people
**Registration required. Payment due upon registration.**

**REGISTER AND PAY HERE**

## Community News

SHALER TOWNSHIP
PENNSYLVANIA



# "Lite" Up Night is Coming!

Shaler Township's "Lite" Up Night will be held on **Saturday, November 21 from 4:00-8:00pm** at the Shaler Area Middle School and Shaler North Hills Library. Watch for the full schedule of events on Shaler Township's Facebook page and at shaler.org.

The Library will be closed to prepare for the festivities but we'll see you there! Always a great time....Santa, music, dancing, and more!







***Tickets available at the Shaler North Hills Library.***

**Glenshaw Public Library**
**Santa's Visit in 2026**

- Saturday, December 12, 2026
- 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
- $5 PER CHILD

Don't forget your camera!! Take lots of pictures!

*TIP: Later arriving guests will encounter less crowds-- consider arriving after 12pm*



## Join the Friends of SNHL

*Love Your Library? Want to help out? Join as a new member of the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library!*

***New Members Always Welcome!***