

## Read to King at Main Library (School-Age Children)

Enjoy reading with a furry friend! King is certified with Therapy Dogs International. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot and make a bookmark while waiting.

**10 am-noon Saturday, January 21**

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning January 7.*

## Meet American Girl Doll Kirsten at Woods Branch

Students in grades 1-5 can travel back in time and learn what life was like for Kirsten in 1854. Listen to a chapter from one of her books, watch a DVD, make a craft & enjoy a snack.

**2:30-4 pm Saturday, January 21**

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning January 7.*

## Make a Petite Treat for Someone Sweet!

Make miniature cakes, doughnuts, and other treats for someone special on Valentine's Day. (For ages 9-12)

**4:15-5:00 pm Tuesday, February 14 at Main Library**

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning January 31.*



## Afterschool Artists at Main Library

(Grades 2 - 5)

Show your true colors as an artist. Create art in the style of the great artists.

**4:15-5 pm Thursday, January 5**

*Register in person, by phone or online two weeks before the program.*

## Dr. Martin Luther King Student Writing Contest Awards Ceremony at Main Library

Meet the winners of this year's contest and hear them read their affirming essays.

**4:30 pm Friday, January 13**

## Homework Center at Main Library (Grades 2-6)

Free homework help provided by teachers under the supervision of Mrs. Cheryl Darden. An adult must be present to register the student at the first visit. Students must be picked up by 6:30 p.m.

**4-6:30 pm Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

Meeting Room F (second floor)

*(Closed on January 16 for Martin Luther King Day.*

*The Homework Center is funded by MyCom.)*

## For Teens

### Your Place in the Woods at Woods Branch (Grades 7 - 9)

Join your friends in the Woods Branch Community Room.

**3-4:30 pm Mondays - No registration required.**

### Luau in the Library! Grades 7-12 in the Teen Center

Aloha! Beat the winter blues and join us in the Teen Center for beach-themed food, crafts, games, prizes, music, and fun!

**4:15-5 pm Wednesday, January 18**

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning January 4.*

### Celebrate the Lunar New Year! at Woods Branch ★

Party like it's 4710! Ring in the Year of the Dragon with food, fun and crafts. (Grades 7-9)

**3:15-4:15 pm Monday, January 23**

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning January 9.*

### Reading Pays Off for Teens! ★

Teens ages 12-17 can present their own library card at the Youth Services Desk to earn coupons towards paying off current overdue fines on Shaker Library material.

**3:30 - 4:30 pm Monday, January 9 at Woods Branch**

**3:30 - 4:30 pm Monday, January 23 at Main Library**

**3:30 - 4:30 pm Monday, January 30 at Main Library**

### SAT FREE Practice Test & Strategy Session Grades 9-12

The Princeton Review will administer a FREE SAT Practice Test, professionally score it, and return with your score and insider testing strategies. Bring two #2 pencils, a snack, and a calculator. You must be registered to take the test. No one will be admitted to the test once the doors close.

**9:15 - 1:15 pm Saturday, February 4 SAT PRACTICE TEST**

**1:15 - 2:45 pm Saturday, February 18 STRATEGY SESSION**

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning January 21.*

### Valentine's Day Party in the Teen Center

Card making, cookie decorating, and other sweet treats.

**4:15-5 pm Wednesday, February 8 (Grades 7-12)**

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning January 25.*

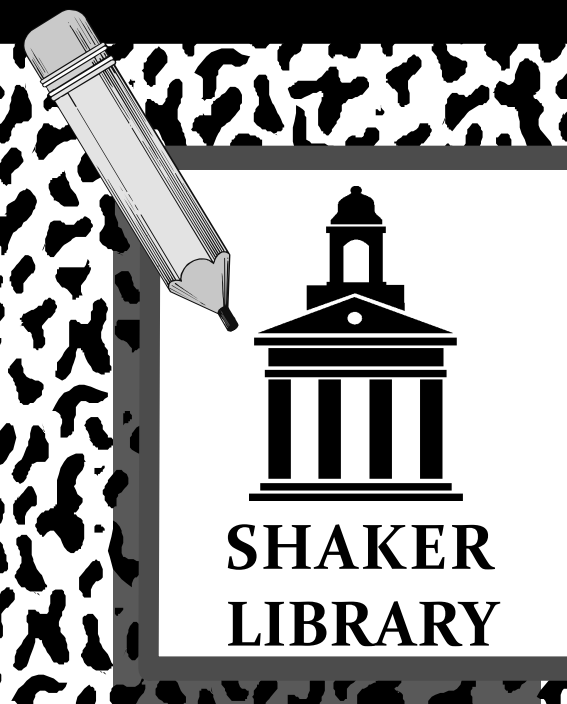
#### Main Library

16500 Van Aken Boulevard  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120  
216-991-2030

#### Bertram Woods Branch

20600 Fayette Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122  
216-991-2421

# Programs for Children & Teens



# January 2012

## Play and Learn Station at Main Library



A free preschool literacy program offering interactive opportunities for parents or caregivers to explore with their children, ages birth to 5 years of age  
*No registration required.*

**10 am – noon** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
**6 - 8 pm** Tuesdays

### Play and Learn Babies

A special room filled with literacy-based activities for babies from birth to 18 months with their parents or caregivers  
*No registration required.*

**10 am – noon** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

### Play and Learn Station for Caregivers

A preschool literacy program offering interactive opportunities for non-parent caregivers to explore with their children, ages birth to 5 years

*A one-time registration is required; please call Family Connections at 216-921-2023.*

**10 am – noon** Wednesdays

*Play and Learn programs are offered in partnership with Shaker Family Connections*



### Family Fun Fridays at Play and Learn for Children with Special Needs

Facilitated play time every Friday for families with special needs children, ages 3 – 5 years

**1 - 3 pm** Fridays

*For information, call Family Connections: 216-921-2023*

## Not Yet Two

### Nestlings (Birth to 15 Months)

It's never too soon to start sharing books with babies! Enjoy songs & rhymes, books and bounces in this class for babies from birth to 15 months with a grown-up.



**Winter Session: January 9 – February 28**

**9:30 am** Mondays at Main Library

**9:30 am** Tuesdays at Woods Branch



### Fledglings (15 through 23 Months)

Experience the wonder of words with your child through stories and songs, movement, puppets and fun in this story time for children 15 - 23 months with a grown-up.

**Winter Session: January 9 – February 28**

**10:30 am** Mondays at Main Library

**10:30 am** Tuesdays at Woods Branch

*No registration required; groups must make special arrangements.  
(No programs on Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 16.)*



## Two -Year-Old & Preschool



### Terrific Twos

Stories, songs, and movement for 2-year-olds with a grown-up

**Winter session: January 9 - February 29**

**10 am.** Mondays or Wednesdays at Woods Branch

**10 am.** Tuesdays at Main Library

*No registration required; groups must make special arrangements.  
(No programs on Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 16.)*

### Kindermusik of Cleveland at Woods Branch

Free demo classes of musical fun and learning

**Friday, January 13**

**9:30 – 10 am** for babies from birth to 18 months

**10:30 – 11 am** for toddlers ages 1½-3 ½

*Registration began December 30.*

### Preschool Stories

Stories, rhymes, and fun for children 3, 4, & 5 years old.

**Winter Session: January 10 - March 1**

**10 am** Wednesdays  
at Main Library

**1:30 pm** Tuesdays  
**10 am** Thursdays  
at Woods Branch

*No registration required; groups must make special arrangements.*



### Pajama Stories at Woods Branch

Stories for children ages 3 and up with or without a grown-up

**7:15 pm** Monday, January 23

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning January 9.*

### Butterfly Hands at Woods Branch

For children from birth to age 5 and an adult. Learn basic signs through songs, fingerplays, flannel boards, and interaction with certified signer Nancy Barnett and her signing puppet, Sammy.

**Winter Session: January 12 – February 16**

**10:45 – 11:15 am** Thursdays

*Registration began December 8.*

## School-Age Activities

### Butterfly Hands at Main Library (Grades K – 4)

Basic signing skills for children with certified signer, Nancy Barnett and her signing puppet, Sammy.

**Winter Session: January 9 – February 13**

**4:15 – 5 pm** Mondays

*Registration began December 5.*

### The Writers Club at Main Library (Grades 2 – 4)

An enriching program that encourages children to express themselves using their imaginations and words. Poetry, creative fiction, letters, postcards, newsletters, menus, and maps are just some of the literary forms the young writers will explore.

**Winter Session: January 10 – February 14**

**4:15 – 5 pm** Tuesdays

*Registration began December 27.*

