

# The Homework Center

## Main Library (Grades 2 - 6)

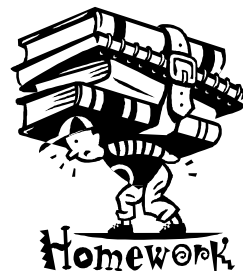
### Beginning the Week of September 13

Free homework help provided by teachers under the supervision of Mrs. Cheryl Darden, Special Education Supervisor, Cleveland Public Schools.

An adult must be present to register the student at the first visit.

Students must be picked up by 6:30 p.m. on weekdays and by noon on Saturdays.

4 – 6:30 p.m. Mondays,  
Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays  
and  
10 a.m. - noon  
Saturdays



in Meeting Room F  
(second floor)

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## Teen Scene



### The Teen Center

ages 12-17

Main Library 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
3:30 – 8 p.m. Monday - Thursday



#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH! IN THE TEEN CENTER

Get creative with book covers, folders, and notebooks for the school year ahead. Express yourself on the "graffiti wall" in the Teen Center.

4-5 p.m. Wednesday, September 1  
No registration necessary.

#### TAB MEETING AT MAIN LIBRARY

1st meeting for 2010-2011 Teen Advisory Board members  
7:30-8:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 7

#### GENEALOGY FOR TEENS! UNCOVER YOUR ROOTS AT MAIN LIBRARY! (Ages 11-17)

Bring your parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle and have fun together using online resources and genealogy software to follow the trail of your ancestors' lives. Learn where your family comes from, how to find more information, and how to create a family tree that your family will enjoy.

7- 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 21

Main Library Computer Lab Second Floor

Register in person, by phone or online beginning September 7.



#### AT 3@ WOODS

Stop by the Bertram Woods Branch after school to make yourself some flavored popcorn, play some board games, and relax with friends.

3-3:45 p.m. Thursday, September 23  
No registration necessary.



#### WHO ARE THE MOST CENSORED TEEN AUTHORS?

Banned Books Week is Saturday, September 25 – Saturday, October 2  
Tell us which teen authors you think are most likely to be challenged or banned across the country. Vote at Main Library or Woods Branch.

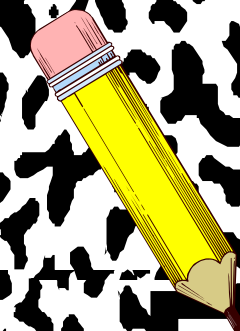


Main Library  
16500 Van Aken Boulevard  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120  
216-991-2030

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

[www.shakerlibrary.org](http://www.shakerlibrary.org)

# Children's & Teen Programs



SHAKER  
LIBRARY

September  
2010

## Play and Learn Station at Main Library



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

10 a.m. – noon Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
6 – 8 p.m. Tuesdays

### Play and Learn Babies

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

10 a.m. – noon Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

### Play and Learn Station for Caregivers

A preschool literacy program that offers interactive opportunities for non-parent caregivers to explore with their children, ages birth to 5 years. *A one-time registration is required; call Family Connections at 216-921-2023.*

10 a.m. – noon Wednesdays

*Play and Learn programs are a partnership with Shaker Family Connections*

### Saturday Preschool Stories at Play and Learn Station

Stories and fun for preschoolers every Saturday  
11 a.m. Saturdays *No registration required.*

## Not Yet Two

### Nestlings

It is never too soon to start sharing books with babies! Enjoy songs and rhymes, books and bounces in this new class for babies 5 to 15 months with a grown-up.

Fall Session: September 20 – November 9

9:30 a.m. Mondays at Main Library

(Class will be held on the second floor in meeting room B.)

9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Woods Branch

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning Tuesday, September 7. Child must be target age by September 20.*



### Fledglings

Experience the wonder of words with your child through stories and songs, movement, puppets and fun in this story time for children 15 to 24 months with a grown-up.

Fall Session: September 20 – November 9

10:30 a.m. Mondays at Main Library

(Class will be held on the second floor in meeting room B.)

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Woods Branch

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning Tuesday, September 7. Child must be target age by September 20.*



## Two and Preschool

### Terrific Twos

Stories, songs, and movement for 2-year-olds with an adult.

Fall Session: September 20 – November 11

(Child must be 2 years old by September 20, 2010.)



10 a.m. Mondays or Wednesdays at Woods Branch

10 a.m. Tuesdays or Thursdays at Main Library

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

### Preschool Stories

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

Fall Session: September 21 – November 11

10 a.m. Wednesdays  
at Main Library

1:30 p.m. Tuesdays  
10 a.m. Thursdays  
at Woods Branch



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



### 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.

October 7 – November 11

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Thursdays

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning Thursday, September 23.*

### Pajama Stories at Woods Branch

Stories for children ages 3 and up with or without an adult.

7:15 p.m. Monday, September 20

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning Tuesday, September 7*



## School Age



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

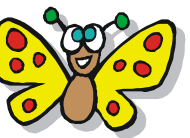
An enriching program that encourages children to express themselves using their imaginations and words. Poetry, creative fiction, letters, postcards and newsletters, menus and maps are just some of the literary forms that young writers will explore.

Fall Session: September 21 – November 9

4:15 p.m. Tuesdays

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

## Butterfly Hands at Main Library



Certified signer, Nancy Barnett, will introduce children in grades K-4 to basic signing skills.

Fall Session: October 11– November 15

4:15 – 5 p.m. Mondays

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning Monday, September 27*



### Stranger Danger (Grades K-4)

Shaker Heights Police Department's Jerry Jankowski explains why it's important to be careful around strangers and offers advice on ways to be safe. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

4:15-5:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 14 at Woods Branch

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

4:15-5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September 15 at Main Library

*Register in person, by phone, or online beginning Wednesday, September 1.*

## Meet The Author Series

### at Bertram Woods Branch

7 PM Wednesday, September 22: Tricia Springstubb



Tricia Springstubb, author of *What Happened on Fox Street*, will talk about the writing life and read selections from her new book. Many adults and children will remember Tricia for her AfterSchool Authors programs at Woods Branch.



7 PM Wednesday, September 29: Mano Singham



Mano Singham, Director of the University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education and Adjunct Associate Professor of Physics at Case Western Reserve University, will speak on his most recent book, *God vs. Darwin: The War Between Evolution and Creationism in the Classroom*, and the passions created by the issue of teaching evolution.

Following their programs, books will be available for sale and signing.