

Shaker Library and the City's Tree Advisory Board  
present an

# Earth Day Poster & PoeTREE Contest for Grades 3-12



Trees are the "lungs of the earth" because they help to purify the air. Trees help clean pollution from air and water, cool temperatures, and provide places for many different types of creatures to hide, rest, feed, and breed.

Use your imagination to create a poster or write a poem depicting the value of trees as nature's purifiers. Poems may be typed or handwritten clearly on letter-sized paper. Poster entries should be completed on 11x17-inch poster paper or card stock.

Poster paper will be available in the Children's Room at both libraries and in the Main Library Teen Center from March 24 - April 11 for those who wish to create posters in the library.

### **According to the Tree Advisory Board, trees help purify the air by**

- ◆ lowering air temperatures and ozone levels
- ◆ removing pollution particles
- ◆ reducing energy demands
- ◆ producing the oxygen we breathe
- ◆ filtering rain and absorbing stormwater runoff



Prizes include award certificates and "native species" trees donated by Gali's Florist. Entry forms are available at both libraries and Gali's Florist.

**Entries are due by 5:30 pm Monday, April 10, 2015.** Winners will be acknowledged at an awards presentation at 4:15 pm Friday, April 24, 2015 at the Main Library.