



# South Hadley Public Library News May 2009

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## Creation of the Quabbin Reservoir

Join noted author and Quabbin expert J.R. Greene on **Monday, May**

**18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** for a

narrated slide program outlining the history of the Metropolitan Boston water system and the construction of the Quabbin Reservoir.



Discover what the

towns flooded by Quabbin looked like and how people lived in the “forgotten” towns of Prescott, Dana, Enfield, and Greenwich. Our presenter is Chair of the Friends of the Quabbin Inc., and a Governor-appointed member of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## 8-Week Career Series Begins May 6<sup>th</sup>

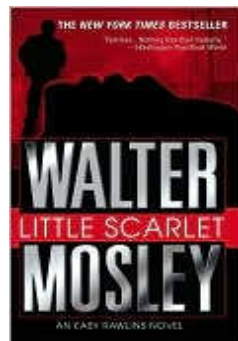
Creative Career Consultant (and South Hadley native) Angela Lussier will be presenting a free 8-week career series called “What Do You Mean You Can’t Find A Job?”. The workshops will take place from May to July in the library’s Multi-Purpose Room. May topics include:

- Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @5:30  
Top 10 Mistakes Job Seekers Make... and how to avoid them so you can get the job you want, faster!
- Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @5:30  
Ready, Aim, Fire: Creating A Targeted Job Search
- Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @5:30  
Let’s Make A Resume (That Will Actually Get You A Job) *Bring your resume and we’ll use a few as examples to work from.*

### May Book Club Title:

*Little Scarlet* by  
Walter Mosley

Group  
Discussion:  
Monday, May  
11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30



*Come to one or all of them!*

**Registration is free**—  
simply contact Angela directly at  
angelussier@yahoo.com  
or 413-426-2720.

## Library Launches New KidsOnline Catalog

The South Hadley Public Library has been working with our library network, C/W MARS, on our new KidsOnline library catalog. KidsOnline provides a fun and easy way to search the library's catalog because our youngest users can point and click on hundreds of images using the *Picture It!* feature. With this feature, even toddlers and early readers can search the catalog using a graphical interface to narrow down searched items. The final click will result in a list of relevant library materials.



The KidsOnline catalog also features the traditional keyword, title, author, and related searches that can be typed into a text box.

Check out our new kids catalog from our website [www.shadleylib.org](http://www.shadleylib.org)—

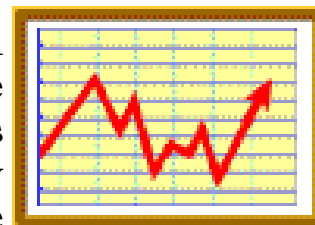


then click on Catalog and choose KidsCatalog from the options. We hope you enjoy the graphics taken from the murals that hang in the Youth Room!

If you have any questions or recommendations on how to make the catalog better, please see Youth Services Librarian Meg Clancy.

## Survey Says: Inter-Library Delivery Up 64%

In 2007, we counted 568 items being sent out through interlibrary loan in an average week. This past March we counted 931 items—an increase of 64%. Delivery is provided by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System, a state supported agency. Cuts to the state budget have placed a heavy burden on WMRLS to continue this vital service. For this reason, the maximum number of “holds” (reserved items) per library card has been reduced from 20 to 10. Also, if you regularly visit other local libraries you can help us control delivery volume by returning items directly to where you borrowed them. Thanks for helping us keep pace with this important and popular service!



### ***Dollar Scholar Solution Hour.***

A Free Monthly  
Personal Finance Series  
**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @6:30**

