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South Hadley Public Library News—May 2010

Online Safety Resources

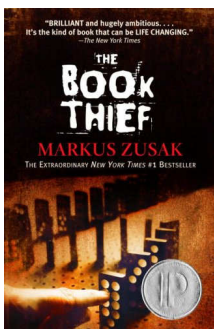
The library has a limited supply of information packets about **keeping kids safe online**. Each packet contains a 55-page book & bookmark called “Net Cetera: Chatting With Kids About Being Online” and two information sheets on social networking sites (like Facebook and MySpace) - one for parents and one for tweens & teens. The information was developed by a team of federal agencies and commissions.



Visit www.OnGuardOnline.gov for more information, educational games and activities.

Book Club Discussion

Monday,
May 10 @6:30



The Book Thief
by
Markus Zusak

New Voices Always
Welcome to Join!



Dollar Scholar Solution Hour: No Cost, No Stress Personal Finance Series

May Topic:

*What Happens When Something Happens:
What, Why, and How to Avoid Missing, Incomplete, and Outdated Documents*

**Wednesday,
May 26 at 7:00**

Library Architects Selected



The Library Design Study Committee (LDSC) is an advisory group to the Library Trustees and has been given the responsibility of selecting an architect to design a new South Hadley Public Library.

In the past several months, the LDSC has advertised and hired an Owners Project Manager (D.A. Sullivan & Sons of Northampton) and recently went through the process of advertising and reviewing architect proposals.

The initial response of sixteen firms was narrowed to five finalists who were interviewed over two evenings. Each architect gave a presentation of their qualifications and experience, and was then scored on how well they answered a set list of questions. After reviewing the scoring and the merits of each firm, the LDSC selected Johnson Roberts Associates of Somerville to work on our project.

Johnson Roberts has extensive experience in designing public libraries that have received construction grants from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Some of their local work includes the public libraries in East Longmeadow, Leverett, Great Barrington, Springfield Sixteen Acres, and East Longmeadow.

Our next step is looking at sites that can best serve the community's library needs. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

For more information, please see Library Director Joseph Rodio.

**Reminder: Library
CLOSED on
Monday, May 31
for Memorial Day**



News From The Youth Room



Families are invited to attend the **Homeschooling Open House** on **Monday, May 17th at 6:30**. Learn about what the South Hadley Public Library offers homeschooling families. Some of the many services offered are: online databases and resources, inter-library loan service, Byki on-line language learning, meeting rooms available for use, and much more. Your public library card offers you limitless possibilities. No pre-registration is needed.

Our weekly pre-school **Story Time** continues **each Thursday in May at 10:30** except for the last Thursday of the month on the 27th when we will not be able to present it. We welcome individual families as well as day care providers to bring children to our weekly Story Time. No pre-registration is necessary. We're always happy when we have newcomers join in the fun.

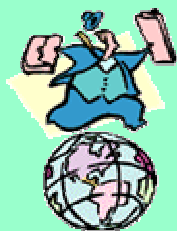
Stay tuned for next month's newsletter when we will have information on this year's summer reading program "**Go Green at Your Library**". For now though you may want to circle **Monday, June 28th at 6:30** on your calendar which is when we'll be having a kick-off event to begin the program with songwriter/guitarist Jay Mankita presenting his "**Lean Green Cleanup Machine**" concert for families.



For more information about these programs or other activities in the Youth Services Department check out our calendar on the ramp up to the Youth Room.

Getting Past Fear: Staying Focused and Motivated in Your Job Search

Monday, May 24 @6:30



Stress and fear are the biggest obstacles to moving forward in a job search. Learn how to recognize and overcome the effects of stress and fear, and maximize your chances of success in the job market with speaker and therapist Doug Foresta, MSW.

Keep Connected With Your Library

Email News, via the Town website:

Go to www.southhadley.org/subscriber and follow the onscreen directions—make sure to select **Library News**.

Facebook users:

Go to www.facebook.com/SHadleyPubLibrary and add **South Hadley Circ Desk** as an online friend.

Calendar of Events:

Go to www.shadleylib.org and visit our online calendar. Email yourself reminders of events!



Movie Night with the Friends—Tuesday, May 25 at 6:00

NO RESERVATIONS starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Aaron Eckhart, and Abigail Breslin (PG-2007). Join the Friends of the Library for a movie & meal night featuring pizza, salad & dessert. A small donation is requested (*not* required) to help support the Friends—come out to the library for an evening of good company and entertainment!



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Got Game?

Come to our monthly **Wii Night** for some fun gaming on the newest titles in the library's collection!

Wednesday, May 19 @6:30