



# The Fine Print.

South Hadley Public Library News—October 2010

## Planning & Design Project Update

The Library's Trustees and Design Study Committee continue to work on plans for a new library and will present those plans at the November special town meeting. Architects from Johnson Roberts Associates have been refining layouts for a two-story building that will provide plenty of room for our library patrons and the materials they enjoy. Special areas for teens, young children, local history, and quiet study space will provide a vast improvement over our current conditions. The town is currently advertising for land, as required by state bidding law. The preferred site of the Library Trustees continues to be the Northeast Utilities property at the corner of Main & Canal Streets. Please keep on the lookout for updates—and thanks for your patience and support!

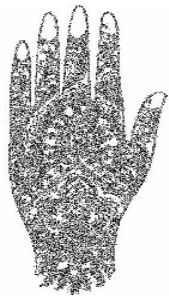


## Discovering Winter Hobbies

Do you find yourself bored in the middle of winter with no craft or hobby to keep you occupied?

The "Discovering Winter Hobbies" Program is designed to help the winter hobbyist find new ideas and will help keep away those winter blues. The program will be held on **Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM – 2:30 PM** in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The public is welcome to bring their own projects to show others. Also in attendance will be the South Hadley Public Library knitting group, Holyoke Creative Arts Center, Anne Muller – a painting teacher, and the yarn store Webs will be available to discuss projects and classes that they provide. There will also be members of the public bringing their own crocheting, knitting, quilting, rosary making, and weaving projects to show and discuss with the public.



## Henna Program for Teens & Adults

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a tattoo? Now you can find out and not worry about it being permanent.

On **Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM** a henna tattoo design and demonstration will be presented by Sangita Desai. This program is by pre-registration only and open to high school students and adults. You'll have a henna tattoo to show off in time for Halloween! To pre-register for this program please stop by the circulation desk, youth room, or call the library to reserve your spot in this free workshop.



## Preparing Your Garden for Bed

Learn to prepare your garden for winter from a member of the Master Gardeners Association of Massachusetts.

Master Gardener Jacqueline Clark will explain how to cut back the garden, seeds, annuals and bulbs, containers, transplanting and dividing, irrigation systems, winter care of woody plants, and so much more!

This program will take place on **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30**





### Halloween Craft Time

Children are invited to attend a Halloween craft workshop on **Wednesday, October 27th at 3:30PM** where children will be making their own ghostly decoration to display at home. Pre-register for this program at the circulation desk, youth room or by calling the library.



**Pre-school story time** continues each and every Thursday at 10:30. No need to pre-register - just come in and enjoy a half hour of new and exciting picture books.



**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Monday, October 25 from 12:00-6:00**  
Donors receive a coupon for a free Subway sandwich! Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or click on [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment



**SHPL BOOK CLUB** will meet on **Wednesday, October 13 at 6:30** to discuss *The Brief History of the Dead* By Kevin Brockmeier. Copies are available near the new book section.



### Homeschool Hour

We welcome new and returning homeschool families to our monthly Homeschool Hour which will take place on **Tuesday, October 12th at 1:00PM**. This month's focus will be on American Sign Language. Our Adult Services Librarian, Desiree Smelcer, will conduct a brief introduction to ASL and also explain the difference between ASL and Baby Sign Language. We'll also continue our sign-ups for families to present whatever subject they think the group would benefit from at future meetings. All homeschooling families are welcome to attend the Homeschool Hour.



**Wii Night: Wednesday**  
**October 20 @6:30**

Play the newest games on our big screen!



**Dollar Scholar Solution Hour**  
Personal Finance Workshop  
**Wednesday October 27 @7:00**

### A Night of the Paranormal with Lisa Lanno



The South Hadley Public Library is proud to present *A Night of the Paranormal with Lisa Lanno on Wednesday October 27th at 6:00*. Please join us as we explore the paranormal world. There will be an interesting, entertaining, interactive discussion about Spirits & Ghosts. Lisa will also share some real evidence she found locally. Make sure you bring your note pads, comments, questions, and... your spirit friends/relatives, as Lisa will be giving random "connection" readings to reunite some in the audience with their loved ones who have passed.

### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, & Relearn Local Options from the DPW

The South Hadley Public Library will host a talk on Tuesday October 19th, 2010 at 6:00 by Veronique Blanchard Smith, the Solid Waste Coordinator of the South Hadley Department of Public Works. She will discuss the programs that the DPW offers and answer any questions that you may have. She will talk about the recycling center, the compost area, the curbside regulations, sharps, household hazardous waste, and so much more. Handouts and educational material will also be available to the public.

