

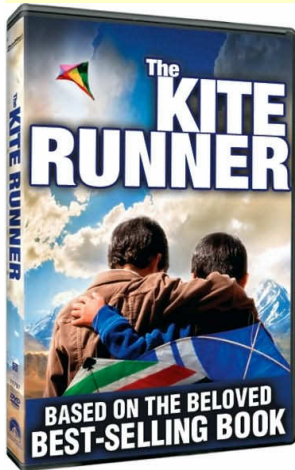
The Fine Print.

South Hadley Public Library News—September 2010

Think for Yourself
and Let Others Do the Same

BANNED BOOKS WEEK Celebrate Your Freedom to Read www.ala.org/bbooks

CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM TO READ DURING BANNED BOOKS WEEK



Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Held during the last week of September, Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted banning of books across the United States.

The library will celebrate the freedom to read by screening the film “**The Kite Runner**” on **Wednesday, September 22 at 5:30**. Based on the best-selling book by Khaled Hosseini, the story follows two Afghan youth through the final days of the Afghanistan monarchy to the atrocities of present day. See Adult Services Librarian Desiree Smelcer for more information.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

The supermarket, the pharmacy, the hardware store... these days there are so many store cards to carry, but are you getting full use of the “original” card—your library card?

Today’s South Hadley Public Library is so much more than books, with quality online resources, popular movies and music, concerts and performers, and special programs for all ages.

During the month of September you can **win terrific prizes by either applying for your first library card or updating the information on your current card**. Simply stop by the Circulation Desk for more details—we hope to see you soon!

The Smartest Card
GET IT. USE IT.

@your library®

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

BOUZOUKI CONCERT SEPTEMBER 28TH



Join local bouzouki aficionado Savas Hadzisavidis for a **free concert of traditional Greek music on Tuesday, September 28th at 6:00**. Much of Savas’ skills were self-taught and aided by the library’s Internet access which allowed him to view video tutorials from Greece. His previous library concerts were great successes and he invites his many friends and fans of Greek music to this return performance in the Multi-Purpose Room. This program is free and open to the public.



WHAT'S NEW IN YOUTH SERVICES

Nights are getting cooler and darkness is coming earlier every day so autumn must be upon us. To celebrate the season, children of all ages are invited to attend a **craft workshop where they will be making autumn wreaths** to display in their homes. The program will be on **Tuesday, September 21st at 3:30**. To pre-register for the program stop by the circulation desk or the youth room to sign up.

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

Don't Forget Storytime —Every Thursday at 10:30!



MONTHLY HOMESCHOOL HOUR



We welcome new and returning homeschool families to our **monthly Homeschool Hour which will take place on Tuesday, September 14th at 1:00**. This month's focus will be on the

library's online language program BYKI. Roger Corriveau from Recorded Books will be here to give the group a demonstration of the program which includes nearly 80 languages. He will explain all the features of this fabulous learning tool. Secondly we'll have a sign-up sheet for families to sign up to present whatever subject they think the group would benefit from at future meetings. Lastly, we'll have another program offered by the Willard homeschool family. This will be a "Pet Project Program". The Willard family will explain more about it at the meeting. All homeschooling families are welcome to attend the Homeschool Hour.



Wii Night: Wednesday September 15 @6:30

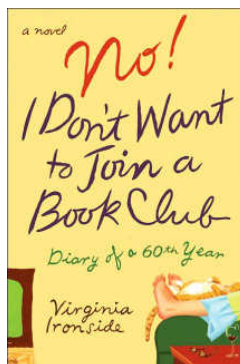
Come play the newest games on our big screen!



Dollar Scholar Solution Hour

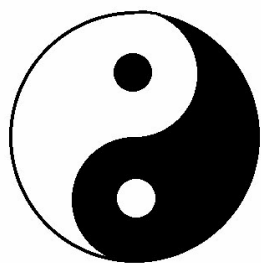
Personal Finance Workshop Wednesday September 29 @7:00

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



The SHPL Book Club will discuss Virginia Ironside's **No! I Don't Want To Join A Book Club** on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30. Copies are available near the new book shelves. New voices are always welcome!

INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI Monday September 27 @6:30



Space is limited to 10 people, please register by calling the library at 538-5045 or stopping by the Circulation Desk. This is a free introductory session.

Estate Planning Seminar

Monday, September 13 @ 6:30



- **Durable Power of Attorney**
- **Health Care Proxy**
- **Wills**
- **Trusts**

Come with your questions & leave with the knowledge to make these important life decisions.