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South Hadley Public Library News—July 2011

Construction Grants to be Awarded on July 14



The Mass. Board of Library Commissioners will announce their construction grant awards in mid-July and we are anxiously awaiting the decision on when our \$5.1 million grant will be funded! South Hadley will either be awarded the funds this year or be wait-listed to receive funds in the next 2-3 years. The grant will cover 51% of the project cost, with private fundraising, corporate grants, and town funds covering the balance. If you haven't received an informational brochure in the mail, pick one up at your next visit or look for a library volunteer at a community event!



Adult Summer Reading Program

Head off to far away places this summer with the Adult Summer Reading Program. The program will run concurrently with the Children's Summer Reading Program from June 27th - Aug 6th. Free Raffle! Over 18 Prizes from Local Businesses!

"Novel Destinations" is this summer's adult theme at the South Hadley Public Library. Enjoy a foreign film series, read an international mystery, learn travel tips, weekly crafts from around the world to take home, lectures on herbal remedies & teas, the people of Peru and Davis Bates a wonderful folk singer to sing songs from around the world.



Foreign Film Festival: Wednesdays @ 3:00 in our Air-Conditioned Meeting Room

Note: Movies are not rated by the MPAA and may not be suitable for children under 13.

Date:	Country	Movie
June 27 th	Egypt	Arranged
July 6 th	Mexico	The Violin
July 13 th	Japan	Shall We Dance?
July 20 th	Australia	Noise
July 27 th	Brazil	The Pope's Toilet
Aug 3 rd	Netherlands	Ben X

Adult Public Program:

- July 6th @ 6:00: Greek Iconographer Lecture
- July 13th @ 6:30: Tea Specialists from Cooks Shop Here
- July 25th @ 6:00: Herbs and Spices throughout the World.
- July 27th @ 6:00: Davis Bates – Folk Songs from Around the World
- Aug 3rd @ 6:00: Discussion on the Cypress Peace Building Process.



One World, Many Stories

2011 Youth Summer Reading Program

“One World, Many Stories” 2011 Summer Reading Program continues throughout the month of July. Don’t miss some of the great activities for children and teens. They include the following:

BINGO:

Weekly BINGO is offered for children and teens on Thursdays at 3:00PM. July 7th, 14th, and 21st are the dates for bingo. There will not be bingo on the 28th.



CRAFT PROGRAMS:

- Mexican Tin Ornament craft program on Tuesday, July 5th at 10:00AM (Pre-register in the Youth Room or at the Circulation Desk.)
- Kimono craft program on Tuesday, July 12th at 10:00AM (Pre-register in the Youth Room or at the Circulation Desk.)
- Didgeridoo craft program on Tuesday, July 19th at 10:00AM (Pre-register in the Youth Room or at the Circulation Desk.)
- Recycled Rain Stick craft program on Tuesday, July 26th at 10:00AM (Pre-register in the Youth Room or at the Circulation Desk.)

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Our pre-school story time will again be presented throughout the summer with guest readers from Plains Elementary School. What better way for your child to meet their new teacher than by coming to a story time presented by their own teacher. We’ll have several teachers as well as Jill Flanders, the school principal, presenting on Thursdays at 10:30AM. For a complete listing of readers please check with the Youth Services Department.

Changes at Your Library

You may hear some new words when you’re visiting the library this summer, but perhaps the most common will be *Evergreen*. Our library network, C/WMARS, is switching to a new software system called Evergreen that will change the way we check out items, the way you request holds, and how the online catalog functions. Our tentative switchover date will be Columbus Day weekend in October and more information will be coming over the summer. Another new word will be *Optima*—this is the private courier service that will be handling the inter-library delivery that had been provided by the now-defunct Western Mass. Regional Library System. Both changes are the result of severe cuts to the state budget that supports regional and statewide library services. We’ll keep you posted as we learn more, but please be patient as we expect some bumps along the way.

