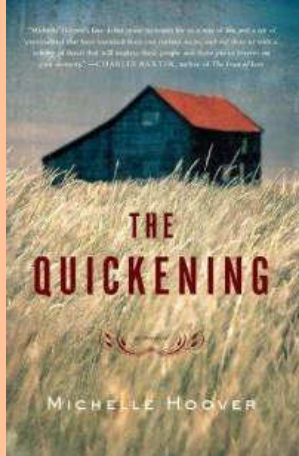




The Fine Print.

South Hadley Public Library News—November 2011



BOOK DISCUSSION:
The Quickening
November 16th
@6:30

Selected by the Massachusetts Center for the Book as a “2011 Must Read” title, the judges called *The Quickening* a tale of two women coming to terms with their lives on neighboring farms in the Midwest in the early 1900s... *The Quickening* by Michelle Hoover skillfully explores the complicated relationships between the women and between the women and the land, and helps us understand what is essential.

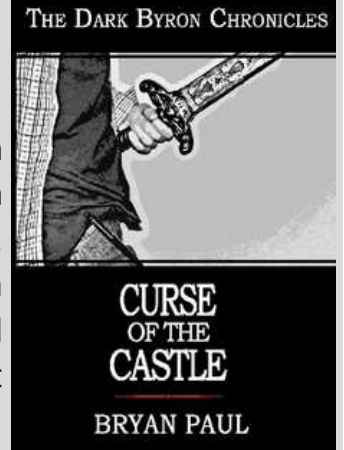
Family Cyber-Literacy Workshop Monday, November 28 @6:30

Join South Hadley High School Librarian Becky Mazur for an instructional workshop on making more sense of the vast quantities of information available online. Learn how to navigate the internet safely and efficiently for you and your family.



Local Author Bryan Paul Reading & Author Talk

Local Fantasy Author Bryan Paul will be at the library on November 9th @ 6:30 PM. He will be reading an excerpt from his books and will answer questions about his writing process.



Special Town Election
Tuesday, November 8th
Polls Open @South Hadley High School
7:00am—8:00pm

Ballot question:

“Shall the Town of South Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to design, construct, and furnish a new public library?”



The Library will be CLOSED on these days:

- Friday, November 11 (Veterans Day)
- Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 (Thanksgiving)



KIDS' PAGE!

THANKSGIVING CRAFT FUN



Children are welcome to join us for our Thanksgiving craft program on Wednesday, November 16th at 3:30PM. Participants will be making a Thanksgiving cornucopia paper craft perfect for displaying on refrigerators or giving to proud grandparents! Pre-registration is not required for this program although it is suggested. Stop by the Youth Room or Circulation Desk to sign up.

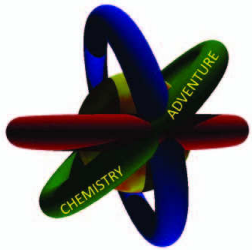
PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME



Our weekly pre-school story time continues every Thursday morning at 10:30AM. No pre-registration is necessary. Just come in and have a good time. Be the first to hear new picture books and check them out if desired. Please note there will be no story time on November 24th due to @your library™ the Thanksgiving holiday.

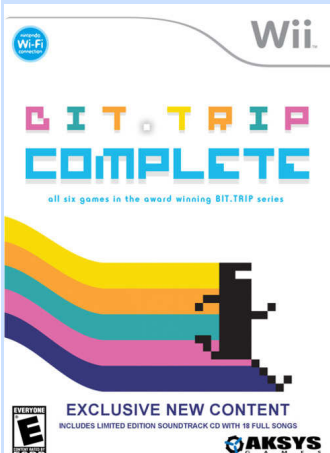
CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE IS BACK!

Back for the third year is the Chemistry Adventure program. This program is a joint venture with the Mount Holyoke College Chemistry Department. Children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade can participate with an adult partner. It's as easy as having the adult sign up for the program and check out a kit. The adult/child team then completes the experiments in the kit and places a stamp on their passport. Teams that complete at least five of the kits by May 1, 2012 will then have the opportunity to attend Chemistry Adventure Day at Mount Holyoke College in June. For more information please contact Meg Clancy, Youth Services Librarian.



Wii Night!

November 23rd @ 6:30



We will be playing **BIT TRIP COMPLETE** Up to 4 players at one time! This game is a shooter and strategy game for all ages!

ATTENTION GAMERS: This month we will have two questionnaires to help the Library better understand your needs.



One questionnaire will be on Gaming Consoles and Games, the other will be on the types of Adult Programming that you would like to see at the library. Thanks ahead of time for your help and participation!