



# The Fine Print.

South Hadley Public Library News—October 2011

## October Adult Events

*Come early for good seats!*



**A Supernatural Evening  
with Jeff Belanger  
Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Jeff Belanger is one of the most visible paranormal researchers today. He is the author of over a dozen books (published in six languages) including the best sellers: *The World's Most Haunted Places*, *Weird Massachusetts*, and the children's book *Who's Haunting the White House*.

**A Night with the Spirits:  
Readings By Rick  
Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:30pm**

Spirit Medium & Psychic Rick will discuss the paranormal, talk about some of his books, and possibly communicate with spirits who may come through to talk with attendees.



## Special Town Election Set for November 8<sup>th</sup> Library Question on Ballot



The Selectboard has set November 8th as the election date for the town to vote on a "debt exclusion question" that would allow the town to borrow the necessary funds to build a new South Hadley Public Library. **Polls will be open at South Hadley High School from 7:00am to 8:00pm with absentee ballots available** from the Town Clerk if you will be out of town that day.

There will be only one question on the ballot: *"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?"*

If more than 50% of voters vote yes, a Special Town Meeting will still be needed to authorize the borrowing. Special Town Meeting approval would require a two-thirds majority vote.

If the question does not pass by 50%, no further action will be needed by the town for this project. The South Hadley Public Library will remain in its current facility and the provisional Public Library Construction Grant funds of \$4,841,312 will be offered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to another community for their library project.

Information is available online about this project at [www.shadleylib.org](http://www.shadleylib.org) and [www.facebook.com/newSHPL](http://www.facebook.com/newSHPL). You may also call Library Director Joe Rodio at 538-5045 or email him at [jrodio@cwmar.org](mailto:jrodio@cwmar.org) with any questions.

## Fall Festival At New Library Site Sunday, October 9th 1:00-5:00



Join us for the first community program to be held at the new library site—our **free family festival** featuring live music by Nick Brady, the South Hadley Community Band, and Cottonwood, as well as crafts, food vendors, and more! Come out for a fun afternoon and explore the potential of future programs along the riverfront!



## Kids Corner

### HALLOWEEN CRAFT - 3 TIMES THE FUN

Children of all ages will enjoy our Halloween craft program in which the kids will be making not one, not two, but three crafts. The program will be held on **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30**. Participants will create their own handprint bat, broomstick bookmark, and ghost lollipop. Please stop by the Youth Room or Circulation Desk to preregister so we will have enough supplies for everyone!



### Fall Storytimes



Our weekly pre-school story time continues each and every Thursday morning at 10:30. No pre-registration is necessary. Just come in and have a good time. We'll have special Halloween stories and treats on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Children are invited to come in costume that day if they'd like.

### PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME



### Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, October 17

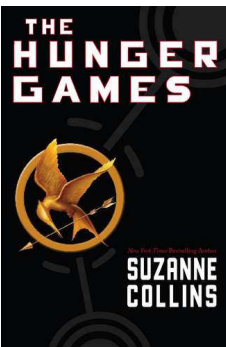
The American Red Cross will be at the library on **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 6:00** for a blood drive. All presenting donors will receive a \$10 "Gear Bucks Card" courtesy of Eastern Mountain Sports and also a coupon for a free 6" sub courtesy of Subway. If you've been delaying donating blood, now is the time when you'll be getting two gifts for one donation! For more information or to make an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) online.



### KNIT IN & YARN SWAP

Help us build a new library by coming to the Knit In & Yarn Swap at the library on Saturday, **October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 3:00**.

The cost is \$5 per person which includes refreshments. Come knit with old and new friends. Bring unwanted yarn and knitting tools to swap. We'll also be having a raffle with prizes donated by WEBS - America's Yarn Store. For more information ask for Liz or Meg at the library.



### BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Hunger Games* October 26<sup>th</sup> @6:30

What has everyone talking about this book? Pick up a copy at the library and join fellow readers to talk about it on Wednesday, Oct. 26!



### KYT To Host Library Forum Wednesday, October 12 @7:00

Know Your Town (KYT) is a nonpartisan organization that seeks to acquaint townspeople with the resources the town has to offer and the various issues and functions of town government. KYT will be meeting at the library on Wednesday, October 12 to bring increased public awareness to the library's building project.