



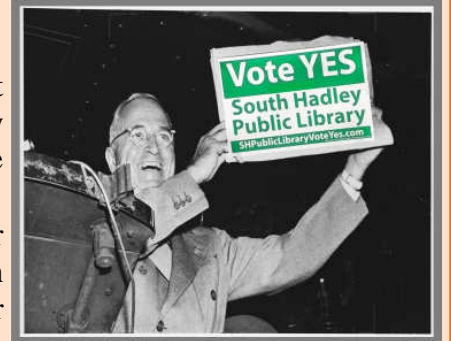
# The Fine Print.

South Hadley Public Library News—January 2012

## A New Library—Plans Move Forward!

The Special Town Meeting held on December 14<sup>th</sup> approved funding that will allow our community to build a new South Hadley Public Library along the riverfront near the historic South Hadley Canal! To answer the most frequently asked questions:

- **What's next?** - The Library Building Committee will work with our Owners Project Manager and Architects to revise the schematic design into a much more detailed plan that will eventually go out to bid for construction. Over the next year, there will be meetings and multiple opportunities for public input into the final design.
- **When do we open the new library?** - The design work mentioned above will take most of 2012, with construction happening from 2013-2014. If all goes according to plan, the new library will open in the early fall of 2014.
- **How can I help?** - We really have to say *thank you* to those who have given their time and talent and the many people who have also come forward offering their assistance and donations. In the coming year, please be involved in the public meetings to discuss the final design of the library. The Library Trustees are also continuing their capital campaign to raise \$1 million towards the project, and donations can be made online via the library website or with a form & brochure available at the library.

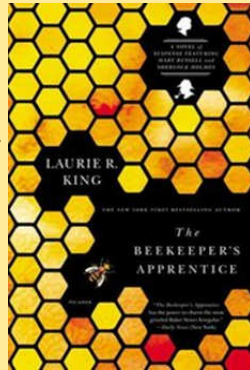


So thank you for all your support in 2011 and we look forward to a productive and exciting 2012 for our town and library. Keep up with the project on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/newSHPL](http://www.facebook.com/newSHPL) .

### January Book Club Pick:

*The Beekeeper's Apprentice* by Laurie R. King  
Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

A chance meeting with a Sussex beekeeper turns into a pivotal, personal transformation when fifteen-year-old Mary Russell discovers that the beekeeper is the reclusive, retired detective Sherlock Holmes, who soon takes on the role of mentor and teacher.



### Basic ASL – Fingerspelling and Colors



Wednesday, January 11th  
@ 6:30 PM

Learn how to fingerspell in American Sign Language, and the signs for Colors. Contact Desi at the library with any questions, 538-5045.

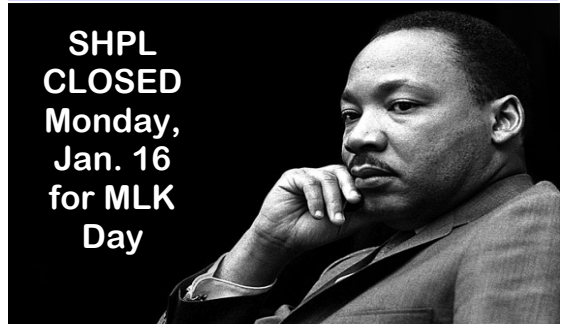
### Basic Computer Class: Get an Email Account

Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30pm



New to computers? Looking to keep in touch with more family and friends? Desiree Smelcer, our Adult Services Librarian, will offer a one-hour course on how to select, sign up for, and use a free email account. No registration required.

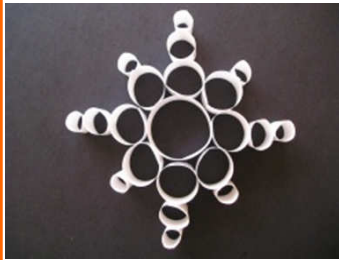
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## What's going on for kids?

### SNOWFLAKE CRAFT FUN



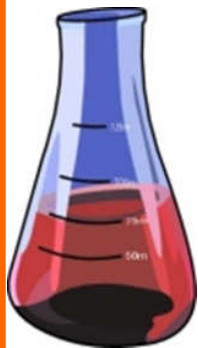
Children ages 3 through 13 are welcome to join us for our January craft program on Tuesday, January 10th at 3:30PM. Participants will be making 3D snowflakes and snowflake doorknob hangers. Pre-registration is required for this program. Stop by the Circulation Desk or the Youth Room to register up until the day before the program.

### 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. Come meet other families with young children. This is a great way for children and parents to make new friends.



### CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE NIGHT



On Monday, January 23rd at 6:00PM children in grades kindergarten through sixth are invited to participate in Chemistry Adventure Night with an adult partner to introduce them to the Chemistry Adventure Program offered by Mount Holyoke College through the library. At this event each child/adult team will conduct an experiment in which they will make "slime". Teams can sign up to check out kits and conduct experiments at home. If they complete at least 5 of the kits by May 1st they will be eligible to attend Chemistry Adventure Day at the college in June. For more information please contact Meg Clancy, Youth

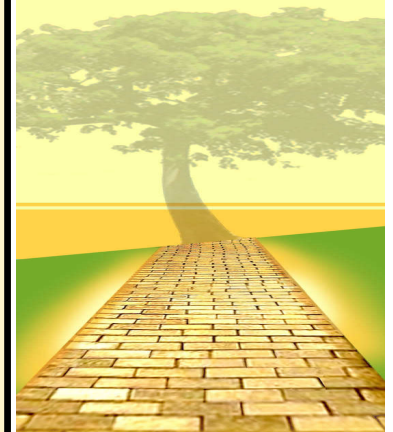
Services Librarian.

### Now Available: Online Resume Creator for Job Seekers

Our library now offers *Cypress Resume*, an online tool that helps you effortlessly create a professional resume in just a few minutes. Its easy-to-use format assures you won't spend hours trying to perfect your document—all the hard work is done for you. Simply plug in your basic information (as little or as much as you'd like), and Cypress Resume creates a perfectly formatted document to help you land that dream job. Cypress Resume's gigantic library of tens of thousands of professional statements is designed to get attention. Its database covers virtually all professions, grouping job types by core tasks.

With Cypress Resume, there is no need to compose anything, ever. Simply type basic information about yourself and leave the difficult task of writing concise, descriptive statements detailing your abilities to the resume builder. Access Cypress Resume from our website at home or at any library computer.

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