



## Springtime Fun in Youth Room

Spring has finally sprung and we're celebrating in the Youth Services Department with a fun-filled spring craft. Children are invited to come in on **Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00** to make a three dimensional flower bouquet paper craft. Kids will trace their own hand and cut the shape out along with paper flowers and stems and glue them all on a large sheet of paper. They'll go home with a lovely one-of-a-kind piece of artwork to enjoy or give as a gift. Please call the library or stop in to pre-register for this program.

Our weekly pre-school story time continues on each **Thursday morning at 10:30**. No pre-registration is needed for story time.

Please check the Youth Services bulletin board at the top of the ramp going into the Youth Room for monthly activity information.

## Youth Poetry Workshop

Celebrate National Poetry Month with a two-part Poetry Workshop for children ages 8-15. On **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00** local poet Shane Robitaille will lead a workshop on poetry writing. Students will have one week to work on their poems and then reconvene on **Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00** for a poetry reading in the library's meeting room that will be taped for local cable broadcast. Registration begins March 30 at the front desk or by calling 538-5045.

## Canal Village Potpourri Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>

## Local History Corner

According to the 1900 US Census, what occupation was listed for Miss Elizabeth Gaylord (who later donated the land and furnishings for the 1907 South Hadley Falls Free Public Library)?

Answer: "Capitalist." You can find information about your ancestors from the 1790 through the 1930 Federal census by using the Ancestry Library Edition database, accessible at the South Hadley Public Library. Or try the HeritageQuest Online database, which is accessible online to anyone with a South Hadley Public Library card. There's a link to HeritageQuest on the Library's homepage; ask a staff member if you have questions.



10:30 on Thursdays

Questions about programs?  
Call or ask at the Main Desk!

## Book Reviews Online

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