

# The Fine Print.

South Hadley Public Library News—December 2009

## Author/Songwriter Performance



Award-winning songwriter and author Sparkie Allison will sign books and perform music inspired by her new novel *Moon's Embrace* on **Saturday morning, December 12 at 11:00am.**

*Moon's Embrace* is about small town life, a strong maternal community, diversity and inclusion. It's about overcoming disabilities and living life. The fictional

stories take place between Chicopee and the Catskills where Dr. Alexis Wolfe goes to visit her grandfather and finds more than she could imagine with the help of her two little dogs - in addition the dogs learn some humorous lessons about country living.

## Happy Holidays!

The Library's Holiday Schedule is:

Thursday, December 24  
CLOSE at 1:00

Friday, December 25  
CLOSED

Saturday, December 26  
CLOSED

Thursday, December 31  
CLOSE at 1:00

Friday, January 1, 2010  
CLOSED



**Community  
Blood Drive  
Monday,  
December 28  
12:00—6:00  
at the Library**

To make an appointment call  
**1-800-GIVE-LIFE**  
Or visit  
**www.givelife.org**

## Youth Services Corner



The holidays are coming and we're having a craft program that will add an ornament to your collection. It will be held on **Wednesday afternoon, December 16 at 3:30.** Children ages three and older will be making a Christmas tree craft stick ornament. Advance pre-registration is required for this program since we have a limited number of the craft kits available. Call or stop by the library to sign your children up for this fun event.

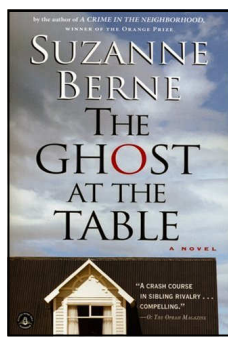
Our weekly **Story Time** continues each **Thursday at 10:30** for pre-school age children. We welcome individual families as well as day care providers to bring children to Story Time. We'll have Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa stories throughout the month to celebrate each of these holidays. No registration is necessary, just stop by!



**Every Thursday  
@10:30**

For more information about these programs or other activities in the Youth Services Department check out our calendar on the ramp up to the Youth Room.

**Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season!**



### December Book Discussion

Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @6:30

*The Ghost At The Table* by Suzanne Berne.

*New members always welcome!*

### Monthly Wii Night— December 16<sup>th</sup>

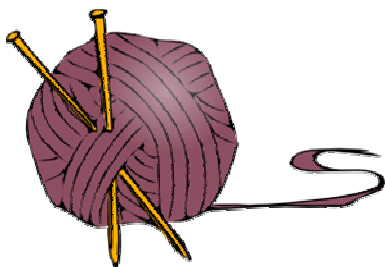
We held our first monthly Wii Night in November and everyone from teens to seniors enjoyed some quality gaming time on our big screen in the multi-purpose room.



Our December gaming night will take place on **Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30** and will again feature a variety of games for all skill levels. This will also be a great opportunity to preview some of the library's newest gaming titles and be the first to check them out. We hope to see you there!

### State Primary Election— December 8<sup>th</sup>

Voting for Precinct B residents will take place in the library multi-purpose room on **Tuesday, December 8** from 7:00am—8:00pm (library opens for business at 9:30). This primary election is to choose candidates to fill the U.S. Senate seat vacated by the death of Senator Kennedy. **Parking will be very limited** that day—we will be happy to renew your items by phone if you can not find a parking space.



**Tuesday evenings**

**@6:30—Knitting Class:**

A Relaxed Time to Learn and Refine Skills

**Thursdays @1:00—  
Knitting Circle:**

A Time to Knit and Enjoy Good Company



### Reminder:

### Winter Weather & Library Items Don't Mix!

Did you know that when the library is closed for a holiday, no items are due that day? We always extend the due date one day beyond the holiday so that nothing needs to be returned on your (and our) day off.

However, our outside book return is always overflowing with materials after a holiday. **PLEASE, if the book return is full do not leave items on the doorstep** as the cold and wet weather can cause permanent damage. Keeping your materials until the post-holiday due date will reduce damaged items and save taxpayer money on replacing popular materials.

*THANK YOU!*



**South Hadley Public Library**

27 Bardwell Street  
South Hadley MA 01075  
(413) 538-5045

**www.shadleylib.org**

