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South Hadley Public Library News—January 2011



Exploring the Paranormal with Lisa Lanno Wednesday, January 19th @ 6:00

Always popular, this program will be an interesting, entertaining, interactive discussion about Spirits & Ghosts. Lisa will also share some real evidence of the paranormal she found locally. Make sure you bring your note pads, comments, questions, and your spirit friends & relatives, as Lisa will be giving random “connection” readings to reunite some in the audience with their loved ones who have passed. Come early to have a good seat as our space fills up quickly!

Library Building Project Update

The deadline for the library to apply for a construction grant is January 27 and we are working to complete the application and conduct environmental testing at the proposed new library site. A recent letter from the Massachusetts Historical Commission stated the new design would be “sympathetic to and compatible with” the setting of the South Hadley Canal Historic District and would have “no adverse effect” on the area. For more information, see Library Director Joe Rodio.

Fiscal Responsibility: A Time to Grow Wiser

Wednesday, January 12th @ 6:00



This program will be presented by the Dollar Scholar, Sue Nimchick. She will be teaching simple and wise solutions on how to reduce your debt, premiums, taxes, how to accelerate your mortgage, increase savings, keep your retirement on track, protect your parents and your assets from the nursing home, and so much more! Take advantage of this free program *before* you do your taxes!



Tax Forms will be made available at the library as soon as they are received from the IRS and State.



Chess Club Returns All Ages Welcome

We’re pleased to announce that we will be bringing back Andy Morris-Friedman to teach the game of chess at our six week long chess club beginning on Wednesday, January 13th and running through the end of February. Chess Club will start from square one. Everyone can join, all ages and skill levels are welcome. If you are an expert or a beginner come check it out. Learn the rules and how to set up the pieces. Study famous games and come up with winning strategies to improve your play. Maximum attendance for each session is 14 people so come early. Chess club runs from 3:30PM to 5:00PM with sign ups at the door half an hour prior to each session. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or questions please see Meg Clancy, Youth Services Librarian.



Youth Winter Craft



Children are invited to attend a winter craft workshop on Tuesday, January 11th at 3:30PM when they will be making snowflake decorations. Participants are encouraged to bring to the program a

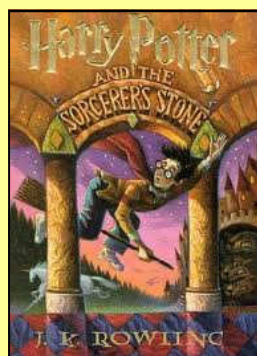
photograph of themselves, another family member or pet to insert into the snowflake. A wallet size photo works best or regular size photo with “dead space” surrounding the subject. Pre-register for this program at the circulation desk, youth room or by calling the library.



Pre-school story time continues each and every Thursday at 10:30. No need to pre-register - just come in and enjoy a half hour of new and exciting picture books.

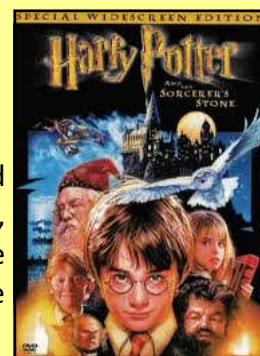


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The Book, The Movie, and a Cup of Coffee: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Saturday, January 15th @10:00

Can you spot the differences between the book and the movie? Did the director stay true to the book? Pick up the book at the library, and then watch the movie on Saturday January 15th at 10 AM. We will then discuss what we have discovered after the movie. Come join us, you will be surprised!



Wii Night: A Program for All Ages January 26th @ 6:30

Come as a family or individually. All are welcome to attend. If you have a Wii, bring your controller with your Mii in it for extra fun!



The Library will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 17th in honor of Martin Luther King Day.



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