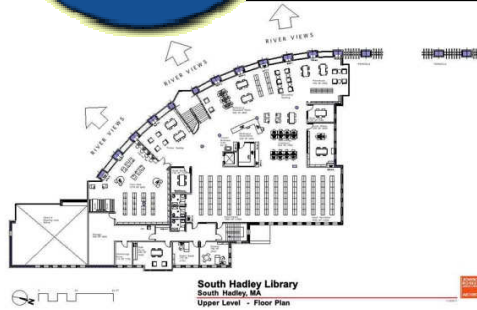




# The Fine Print.

South Hadley Public Library News—June 2011



## Library Project Updates at [www.facebook.com/newSHPL](http://www.facebook.com/newSHPL)

We're anxiously awaiting the state's decision on our grant application for \$5.1 million towards the cost of a new library at the corner of Main & Canal Streets. The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners will announce the grants on July 14. At that time we'll either be awarded funds this year or be listed to receive funds in the next couple of years. For the latest news and updates, including a 5 minute movie of what the new library could look like, please visit

[www.facebook.com/newSHPL](http://www.facebook.com/newSHPL) - You don't need to be a Facebook member to read all our news but if you are you can "like" our page to get all the updates as they're posted! Also be on the lookout for library volunteers at cruise nights, the farmers market, and other community venues who will have more information about this exciting community development project.

### Friends of the Library Annual Meeting & Supper Monday, June 13 at 6:00

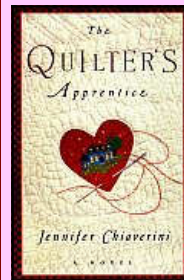


The Friends of the South Hadley Public Library will hold their annual meeting on **Monday, June 13**. Come learn about what the Friends organization does for the library. Become a member and you'll be helping us realize our goal of a new library. A short business meeting will begin at 6:00 with a fabulous program immediately following the meeting. **Our speaker will be Jay Ducharme, author of *Mountain Park***. Re-live your memories of the old Mountain Park amusement park or if you aren't old enough to remember the park then you can learn about it. Jay is a popular author so come early to make sure you get a seat. This meeting is open to current members of the Friends and new members may also join that evening.

### Learn Extreme Couponing on June 29

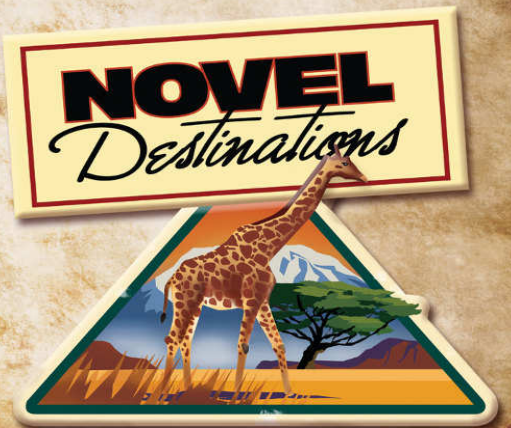
Come learn how to save money to help stretch your dollar further on **Wednesday, June 29 @ 6:30** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Through organization, and matching up sales with coupons, you can learn how to get food, entertainment, and health products for pennies or free. Presented by librarian Desi Smelcer. Sign up at the Circulation Desk. Limited to 15 participants.

### June Book Club: The Quilter's Apprentice

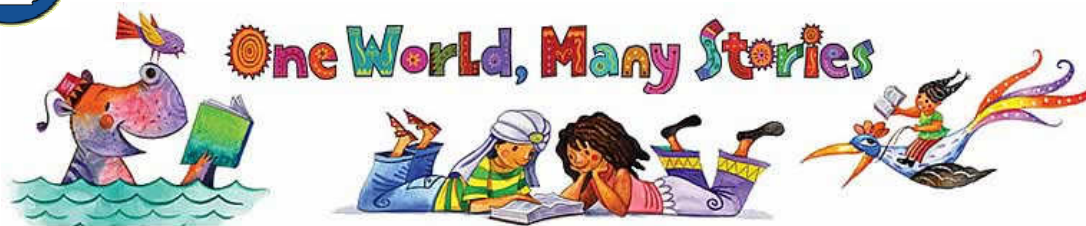


New voices are always welcome to our monthly book group. Join us on **Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30** to talk about Jennifer Chiaverini's best-selling book *The Quilter's Apprentice*. Copies of the book are available at the library.

### 2011 ADULT SUMMER READING



Program Schedule Available Soon!



### Summer Reading Program Begins Monday, June 27!

It's that time of year again! School will be over and children and teens are looking for something to do. Join the library's summer reading program. This year's program entitled "One World, Many Stories" will have participants traveling the globe every week. For the six weeks of the program we'll criss-cross the world from one continent to the next. There will be weekly craft programs, bingo, story times, and many more programs for all to enjoy. Stop by the library to learn more. The program starts on Monday, June 27th. We'll have a **kick-off concert with singer/storyteller John Porcino at 6:30**. Don't miss this fun-filled family event!

**Summer Kick-Off Concert & Storytelling Monday, June 27 @6:30**

### Friends of the Library Fundraiser



The Friends of the South Hadley Public Library is holding a fund-raiser for the new library building project. They will be selling eco-friendly reusable bags of all shapes and sizes.

There will be catalogs available at the Circulation Desk and a display of sample bags nearby. The bags make great gifts as well as for yourself. They have many types of bags including: grocery bags, laptop cases, iPhone covers and cases, duffle bags, pencil pouches, insulated lunch bags, beach bags, foldable storage bags, bottle bags, book bags and many more. When you purchase a bag from the Friends of the Library you'll be helping both the library and the environment. The sale begins on Monday, June 6 and will run until Monday, June 27. Bags will be delivered in July.



### Pre-School Storytime

Weekly storytime happens every **Thursday morning at 10:30** with a selection of stories from our newest picture books presented by Youth Services Librarian Meg Clancy.

Special pre-school story time will be presented throughout the summer with guest readers from Plains Elementary School. What better way for your child to meet their new teacher than by coming to a story time presented by their own teacher? We'll have several teachers as well as Jill Flanders the school principal presenting on **Thursdays at 10:30**. For a complete listing of readers please check with the Youth Services Department.

**Knit & Yarn Swap— Saturday, June 25 from 10:00-3:00** in the meeting room! Cost: \$5 per person with proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Library.

### Community Blood Drive Monday, June 20, 12:00-6:00

Make your appointment at 1-800-RED CROSS or [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
*Get a coupon for a free case of water just for donating!*

