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South Hadley Public Library News—May 2011



South Hadley Library
South Hadley, MA
Site Plan

New Library Project Update

The Library Trustees and Town continue to work on finalizing the purchase of the Northeast Utilities land at the corner of Main and Canal Streets. The Trustees have formed a Library Building Committee that is working on publicity materials and fundraising ideas. If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile project, please contact Library Director Joseph Rodio.

Safety Preparedness Programs

Don't Be a Victim: Keeping Your Home Free of Burglary on Monday, May 9 at 6:30, presented by the South Hadley Police Department. Officer Mike Pollender will be available to talk about different ways to protect you and your home from a theft and invasion.

Home Emergency Preparedness on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30, presented by South Hadley Emergency Management Director Forrest Price. Are you and your family prepared in case of an emergency? Did you know during an emergency it can take up to 3 days for the Emergency Response Team to rescue you?

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT TO
DO IF...

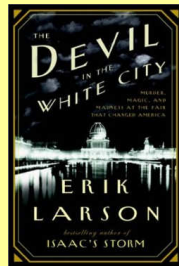


Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors

Monday, May 23 at 6:00: This genealogy program presented by Federal Archivist Jean Judd will offer tips and tricks on tracking down your immigrant ancestors using the resources freely available at the National Archives in Pittsfield. (*Rescheduled from April*)

The Library will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day

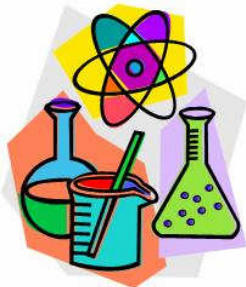
May Book Discussion: *Devil in the White City* on May 11



The SHPL Book Group meets at 6:30 on Wednesday, May 11 to discuss Erik Larson's historical book. Read an account of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 as it relates the stories of two men who shaped the history of the event--architect Daniel H. Burnham, who coordinated its construction, and serial killer Herman Mudgett. New members are always welcome!



Children's News & Programs



CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE KITS

Our Chemistry Adventure kits from Mount Holyoke College are no longer available to borrow. Adult/child teams that have completed at least five of the kits will be eligible to attend Chemistry Adventure Day at Mount Holyoke College on June 11 after completing the following by June 1st:

- Fill out the MHC Chemistry Adventure application which is now available in the Youth Room
- Bring your child's Chemistry Adventure passport to the library for photocopying (it will be returned to you)
- Please make sure you return applications with copies of stamped passport pages to the library by June 1st since there will be none accepted after that date.

PAPER PLATE HANDPRINT FLOWER CRAFT

Children of all ages are invited to come in and create their own paper plate handprint flowers on Thursday, May 19th at 3:30PM. Sign up in the Youth Room or at the Circulation Desk.



PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME



Our pre-school story time is presented each Thursday at 10:30 in the morning. No need to pre-register - just come in and enjoy a half hour of new and exciting picture books. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to meet and make new friends. Don't forget to check the monthly calendar and for other exciting events taking place at the library!

Additional Financial Workshops for Adults:

The Finances of Divorce



To learn about the available divorce options and find out which are best for you, attend Freda Brown's free 90-minute seminar, *The Mistakes Couples Make When Facing Divorce* on Monday, May 16th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

A Certified Divorce Financial Analyst and Owner of Divorce Financial Services in Southwick, Freda Brown says, "Before couples sign divorce agreements, they need to know that almost anything can be negotiated in a divorce, but as in any negotiation, people need facts and an understanding of what they are trying to accomplish before the divorce takes place."

Estate Planning Seminar

On Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00, Attorney Jennifer L. Snyder of the Hadley Law Center will be offer a no-cost presentation on: **Estate Planning, Protecting Your Home, and Medicaid Planning**. Bring your questions and concerns!

