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South Hadley Public Library News—**November 2009**

Planning & Design Project Update

Our Library Design Study Committee had a busy October. In response to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), thirteen firms submitted proposals for Owners Project Manager services. Committee members used a set scoring system to rate each proposal on its own merits against our selection criteria. Of the original thirteen, four firms were chosen for interviews to be held in November.

Once an Owners Project Manager is chosen, the Committee will begin work on selecting an architect to design a library facility that will not only meet our current needs, but the community needs for at least the next twenty years. Our plans for the future are outlined in a Library Building Program that is posted on our website www.shadleylib.org—click on the Planning & Design Project link for several reports and documents.

The original public library building opened in 1906 and until this year the last comprehensive study of library needs was completed in 1967. As the project moves forward, we continue to move shelves and materials to make the best use of our current space. Please “stay tuned” as the project moves forward. If you have any questions, please speak to Library Director Joseph Rodio.

November Holiday Reminders

The Library will be closed the following times for November holidays:

- Wednesday,
November 11th
CLOSED for Veterans Day
- Wednesday,
November 25th
CLOSE EARLY at 5:00
- Thursday,
November 26th
CLOSED for Thanksgiving

**Pre-School Story Times
Every Thursday
@10:30**

Youth Services Corner

Thanksgiving is coming and we're excited to have a craft program that is sure to please children of all ages. Our special **Thanksgiving craft** will be turkey tinplate buckets for your Turkey Day festivities. Children will be proud to display one of these buckets for their family members to admire. They can be filled with candy or small trinkets. This program will be held on Tuesday, **November 17th at 3:30pm.** Pre-registration is required for this program as 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 10:30am** for pre-school age children. We welcome individual families as well as day care providers to bring children to Story Time. We'll have Thanksgiving stories on the 19th since we'll be closed on Thanksgiving Day. No pre-registration is necessary.

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 or ask to speak with the Youth Services Librarian during your next library visit.



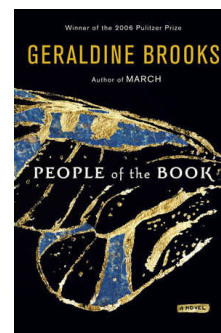
Wii Night—November 18th



Do you enjoy playing games on the Wii, or are you curious about this popular gaming system from Nintendo? Join library staff and like-minded patrons for an evening of games played on the Wii. We will set up in the multi-purpose room for an evening of fun for all ages. Also available will be the library's selection of Wii, Playstation2, and Xbox games that can be checked out or reserved.

Our first gaming night will take place on **Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30** and we hope to make this a monthly event. Come have fun at the library!

November Book Discussion



Monday,
November 9th @6:30
People of the Book by
Geraldine Brooks
*New members always
welcome!*

JFK, The Warren Report, and the Closing of the Springfield Armory Monday, November 23rd at 6:30

The assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963 had profound effects on world history, but how did it contribute to the closing of the Springfield Armory? Join local instructor Peter Quirk for a review of the events surrounding the shooting of JFK, the findings (and



mistakes) of the Warren Commission, and the chain of events that led to the closing of the armory established by George Washington in 1794. A selection of recommended books will be available for people to check out with their library cards.



This program is supported by the Friends of the Library.

Calling all Knitters:

The library continues to hold weekly knitting sessions for all abilities, from beginners to experts. Sessions are free and open to the public—New members always welcome!

Tuesday evenings @6:30—Knitting Class: A Relaxed Time to Learn and Refine Skills

Thursday afternoons @1:00—Knitting Circle: A Time to Knit and Enjoy Good Company



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