

SOUTH HADLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

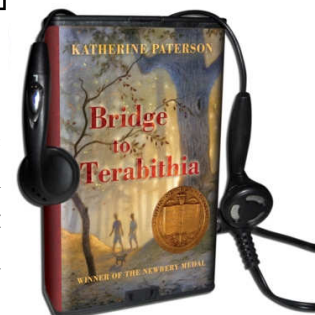
WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY? PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS

What is a Playaway anyway? Playaway is the newest format of audiobook, combining a wide variety of content with an easy-to-use player all in one small unit. When you check out your Playaway, all you have to do is press play to

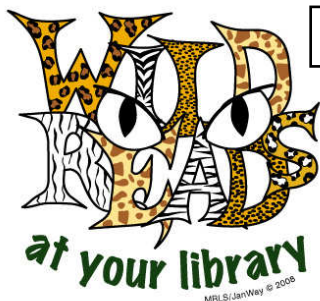
start listening immediately - there is no need for a separate player. Each listener provides their own earbuds or headphones and a battery to create a personal and portable listening device that can be taken almost

anywhere.

The library currently has over 150 titles available for both adults and youth. Check one out for yourself, or ask a librarian to show you the latest format at your library!



New: Playaways



WILD READS: YOUTH SERVICES' SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer will be a wild adventure with activities for children and teens.

WILD READS at Your Library is the 2008 summer reading program for children and young adults from toddler through high school. The program runs from Monday, June 23rd through Saturday, August 2nd. The scheduled programs include the following offerings:

The **Williston Summer Theatre Traveling Show** will present shows on Tuesday, July 1st and Tuesday, July 15th at 10:30AM. **Teaching Creatures** will be bringing some live African animals to the library on Monday, July

14th at 6:00PM. The **Boston Museum of Science** will be coming with live reptiles on Monday, August 18th at 6:00PM. **Weekly bingo** for kids will be back by popular demand on the Thursdays during the summer reading program (except for July 24th) at 3:00PM. Our annual skating party will be held at **Interskate 91 North** at the Hampshire Mall in Hadley on Monday, August 4th. Tickets are required for the skating party.

In addition to these programs, the **Plains Elementary School** staff will again be taking the helm at weekly Story Time from June 26th through August 21st.

See the Youth Room activities board for the schedule of readers.

The butterflies will be back this summer too! We'll again be raising **Monarch butterflies** in the Youth Room with a huge butterfly release to be scheduled later in the summer.

Don't miss these fun-filled activities. For more information you can ask Meg Clancy, Youth Services Librarian or check the Youth Room activities board on the ramp near the Youth Room.

Library-time makes great family-time - we hope to see your family this summer!

Summer Programs for Adults:

- July 16-Resume Workshop (6:00)
- July 21-Graphology/Handwriting Analysis (6:30)
- July 29-Dollar Scholar Personal Finance Series (6:30)
- August 4, 11, 25-International Film Series (6:30)
- August 20-Mountain Park memories with author Jay Ducharme (6:30)
- August 26-Dollar Scholar Personal Finance Series (6:30)

NEW ONLINE CATALOG FEATURE: LIBRARYTHING

South Hadley and other C/WMARS libraries have begun using the “Web 2.0” functionality of *LibraryThing for Libraries* to enhance the library catalog and let patrons use a new discovery tool for reader's advice.

LibraryThing is a service catering to readers around the

world. Readers create a free account and input their personal library collections into the *LibraryThing* database and create tags (personal keywords) and recommendations.

This rich set of data is now available in our catalog. *LibraryThing* enhances the catalog in three ways:

Book recommendations of "recommended" or "similar" books.

“Tag-based” search and discovery, drawing on the over 31 million tags added by *LibraryThing* members.

Links to other editions and translations of a work.

Ask for a demonstration or try it out for yourself!



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**Monday—9:30-8:00
Tuesday—9:30-8:00
Wednesday—9:30-8:00
Thursday—9:30-5:00
Friday—9:30-5:00
Saturday—9:30-1:00**

A LIBRARY ON THE MOVE!

You may have noticed items being moved around the library—we're always looking out for that extra spot of space! The Large

Print books and Books on Cassette have traded spaces, leaving more room for new Large Print. The paintings by Ingrid Apgar that

used to be above the movies are now hanging in the multi-purpose room. Be on the lookout for further improvements!

FYI: LOCAL HISTORY @YOUR LIBRARY

Are you familiar with our collection of local history materials? With a grant from the South Hadley Cultural Council, two rare prints have undergone preservation treatment at the Northeast Document Conservation Center. Later this summer, there will be an “unveiling” of these. One image is an early photograph of the former School Street

School, while the other is a print of the old Holyoke Dam.

Other local information is available at the library.

Directories dated back through the 1920's can be used to trace the history of your home and the people who have lived in your neighborhood.

Maps of the town reveal the locations of

forgotten structures. We also have a plan of the original dam and canal.

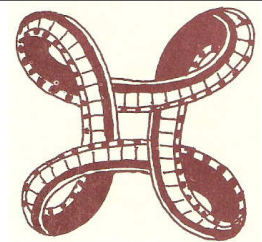
Newspaper clippings from 1953 to 1984 have been collected by the “Know Your Town” group and put into 53 scrapbooks information and news related to South Hadley.

Ask for more information at the Reference Desk.



*“I have always
imagined that Paradise
will be a kind of
library”*

Jorge Luis Borges
(1899-1986)



**Don't miss our
second annual
International Film
Series—Monday
evenings @6:30 on
August 4, 11, 25**

**Scholastic
Book Fair
August
12-16**