



BOOK IT for the South Hadley Public Library

5th Annual 5K Road Race and 2M Fitness Walk

Saturday, September 17, 2016

A fundraiser to support the library's summer reading programs
for children, teens, and adults

Why is it important to support summer reading? Studies have shown that students who read over the summer retain more of their knowledge from the previous school. Adults who regularly read are able to build stronger connections in the brain that can compensate for the later effects of dementia related illness.

How can you help? The library's 5K Race & 2M Walk is a fun, family-friendly way to build community engagement while raising funds for the programs, performers, speakers, and crafts that fuel the activities of our summer reading programs. We offer three levels of programming each summer: for children, for teens, and for adults. Please partner in this worthwhile endeavor by being a sponsor of our 5K/2M event.

Each of the following levels will be recognized on the t-shirt given to registered participants:

- **Gold \$250** – Top billing of name and/or logo prominently displayed on race t-shirt
- **Silver \$100**- Name in large print displayed on race t-shirt
- **Bronze \$50** – Name displayed on t-shirt
- Other donation \$ _____

All sponsors will be recognized on the library website, at the event, and on Facebook.

Please indicate your preferred level of sponsorship and complete the contact information below. Gold Level sponsors should email their logo to Joe Rodio at jrodio@cwmars.org before August 17.

- Please return this form* to:

Friends of South Hadley Public Library
Attn: 5K Race
2 Canal Street
South Hadley MA 01075

*Checks should be payable to *The Friends of the South Hadley Public Library*. The Friends are a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax exempt to the extent allowed by law.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Library Director Joe Rodio at 413-538-5045. You will find more information at our race website at: <http://bookit5k.weebly.com>

Your Name _____

Email address _____ Phone # _____

Company Name _____

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