

The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library



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Poetry Month the Library

Join us during Library Week in celebrating these poetry related events at the library!

Teen Reading

On Monday, April 14th, begin the day with poetry. Students and teachers from Hoboken High School, Brandt Middle School and A.J. Demarest School will read favorite poems by well known authors as well as original work of their own. The reading, which is the culmination of a three-part series, begins at 10a.m. and will be held in the Reading Room on the 2nd floor.

Poetry Reading

On Thursday, April 17th, at 6:30 PM there will be a poetry reading featuring local poets: Ona Gritz, Beth Marcazzo and Aimee Sefczek.
Ona has an MFA from New York University. Beth studied English & French Lit at Upsala College and the American Univ. in Paris. Aimee earned an MFA in Creative Writing from Emerson College. Ona and Aimee are both librarians at the Hoboken Public Library.

NJ Poets Display

There will be a display in the second floor vestibule on New Jersey Poets. Learn more about Robert Pinsky, Allen Ginsberg, William Carlos Williams, and other notable Poets from Garden State.

Join us for Library Week April 14-19 @ the HPL!

Join us at The Hoboken Public Library for a series of special events in celebration of National Library Week.
All events are free!

Library Tots I

On Tuesday, April 15th, our weekly Toddler 1 program for ages 19-30 months will feature books that highlight the joys of libraries and reading. Children will receive a small gift for their participation. Open to Hoboken resident children On-site registration required with the presentation of a valid Hoboken Public Library card.

Library Tots II

On Wednesday, April 16th, our weekly Toddler 2 program for ages 31 months to 4 years will also feature books on the subject of libraries and reading. There will be a special craft and children will receive a small gift for their

participation. Open to Hoboken resident children On-site registration required with the presentation of a valid Hoboken Public Library card.

Writing for Time

On Friday, April 18th, the library will host two events for adults. At 1p.m., Charles Evered will share the journey he took to becoming a writer, encouraging those who write to write more, who used to write to write again and who have never written to get started. His presentation, "Writing for Time" will take place in the 3rd floor program room.

The Music of Sinatra and Friends

Following the "Writing for Time" program at 2p.m., gifted musician, John Fogarty, will perform the songs of Hoboken's beloved son, Frank Sinatra and friends in the Reading Room on the 2nd floor.

Magic at the Library

On Saturday, April 19th, popular performer John Carlson will entertain families with his unique blend of magic and humor. The program will take place in the Reading Room on the 2nd floor at 2p.m. No registration required. All ages welcome.

Hatfield, 1st Hoboken Librarian Display

For Library Week, the Hoboken Library display will honor Thomas Hatfield, the first Hoboken Librarian. Original library materials will

be included in the display including a picture taken by Dorothea Lange.



Snakes-n-Scales and Turtle Tales for Children

Join us in the second floor reading room on March 5 at 2:00 PM

March 5 at 2:00 PM for Snakesn-Scales and Turtle Tales. Snakes -n-Scales pre-



sents environmental education programs. Many of the critters you will see have been rescued or are abandoned pets. If your child loves animals then they will enjoy this program which features snakes, frogs, turtles, and more. This program is sponsored by the Friend's of the Hoboken

Public Library. No registration is required.





Calendar of Events: April 2008



Computer tutorials require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347 to set up a time convenient for you. Weekday children's programs are open to the 1st 15 Hoboken resident children who show a parent's Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday children's programs, teen events, and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

April Events for Teens

Fridays @ 3 PM is teen time at the library! Teens in grades 6-12th join us for a variety of fun activities including video games and karaoke.

Children's Programs

April 1 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 2 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 5 @ 2:00 PM Snakes-n-Scales - no registration required.

April 8 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 9 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 15 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 16 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 19 @ 2:00 PM John Carlson - no registration required.

April 22 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 23 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 29 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months. April 28 @ 11 AM Baby & Me-for children 6 to 18 months.

April 30 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 2347 to schedule a tutorial!

- for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

Adult Special Program

April 17 @ 6:30 PM Poetry Reading.

April 18 @ 1:00 PM Writing for Time.

April 18 @ 2:00 PM Sinatra Program.

Computer Tutorials for Adults

Topics covered include:

Computer Basics

Learn mouse use and basics of using Windows based programs.

Internet Basics

Learn the basics of Internet Explorer.

Advanced Searching

Different types of search engines will be discussed with a focus on Google.

Email Basics

Get a free Yahoo email account and learn email basics.

Microsoft Word Basics

Learn Word basics such as how to save and print a document.

Resume Writing

Learn to create or improve your resume.

Library Catalog Basics

Learn how to search for items in the

catalog and how to request items.

Call the Reference Dept at 201-420-2347 to schedule a tutorial!

Library Hours

Monday

10:00 am—8:00 pm

Tuesday— Thursday 9:00 am—8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday

10:00 am—5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—8:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday

Closed