

The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library



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April Teen and **Adult Events**

Boys of Summer

On Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00, learn about the Boys of Summer, the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 30's and 40's, who shaped baseball and captured the spirit of America during that time. Lecturer Jim Kane has a doctorate in Education from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Financial Aid Program

On Tuesday, April 24th at 6:00, George L. Iannacone will discuss financial aid awareness for high school juniors and seniors and their parents/guardians. Mr. Iannacone is part of The Consortium for Education Funding Awareness.

Poetry Events for Teens Come hear teens read their favorite poems on Wednesday April 18th at 9 am. Readers will include students from local middle and high schools. Teens join us for a showing of Dead Poet's Society, in honor of National Poetry Month on Thursday, April 26 at 6pm.

Library Fundraiser at the Wiley Watermark Café Help raise funds to make improvements on the Hoboken Library interior on Monday, April 23rd from 6:30-8:30 pm featuring speaker Arthur Frommer. The cost is a \$100. Those interested can contact Lina Podles, library director, at 201-420-2346.

National Library Week @ the Hoboken Public Library April 15-21st

The Library Lights up with Library Tots Laser Face

Jerome "Laser Face" Benton lights up the library on Monday, April 14th. See a unique blend of juggling, mime and puppetry and his patented laser light show. Recommended for 5 yrs thru teens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Baby & Me @ the Library On Monday, April 16th our youngest patrons can get in the library habit with simple stories, nursery rhymes and finger plays. This program is for ages 6-18 months. During this special edition for library week, children will receive books as gifts. The program also occurs the last Monday of the month. It is open to the 1st 15 children with a parent's library card bearing a Hoboken address on program day.

Join us for our regular Toddler Time on April 17th and 18th, when in honor of library week children will receive a gift. The 17th is for children 19 to 30 months and the 18th is for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs. They are open to the 1st 15 children. who show a parent's Library card with a Hoboken address on program day.

Celebrate the Library with Music

Join us in the Second Floor Reading Room on April 17th at 6:30 for the swing era music of the James Dean Orchestra. Whether you are a long time fan or new to swing music you will enjoy this lively performance.

Insights from a Local Author

On April 19th at 6:30 Arturo Martinez will read excerpts

from his book, Pedrito's World, based on his childhood in Texas, and give insights into the writing process. Martinez is a retired reporter, critic, and currently the Library Board President.

Teen Pizza Party

Sixth to twelfth graders celebrate library week with us at a pizza party, Thursday April 19th at 6 pm. Bring CD's!

Book Making

April 21st at 10:30 to 12:00, children in kindergarten to 3rd grade are invited to a book making class. Sign up in the children's room. Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Famous Librarian's

This months second floor vestibule display will feature famous American librarians and librarians in pop culture.

New Resources at the Hoboken Public Library

New Online Encyclopedias The Library is now offering three online encyclopedias through Grolier. Encyclopedia American includes in depth information for older students and adults on a variety of topics including biographies. New Book of Popular Science includes information about science and tech-

nology. Science in the news will be of interest to both middle and high school students. Lands and Peoples includes information about countries, cultures, and current events geared towards middle and high school students. To access, go to http://hoboken.bccls.org/ catalog.html

New Elevator

On March 13th, the library proudly opened our new elevator. The elevator is located in the back left corner of the building. Also located on the first floor are wheelchair accessible bathrooms. Thank you to everyone who helped fundraise!



Calendar of Events April 2007 **@your library**



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 programs and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

Library Fundraiser

April 23rd from 6:30-8:30 PM
Wiley Building Watermark Cafe
Speaker Arthur Frommer, well known
publisher of travel books
Cost is a \$100

Call 201-420-2346 for more information and invitations to attend.

April Events for Teens
Teens in grades 6-12th join us for:

Saturday, April 14th at 2 p.m. Laser-face

Wednesday April 18th at 9 a.m. Teen Poetry Reading

Thursday April 19th at 6:00 p.m. Pizza Party

Tuesday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m George Iannacone discusses financial aid for high school juniors and seniors

Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m. Showing of Dead Poet's Society

Children's Programs
April 14 @ 2:00 Laserface – family entertainment

April 3 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months

April 4 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children 31 months to 4 yrs of age

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

April 11 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4

April 16 @ 11 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months

April 17 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months

April 18 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs

April 21 @ 10:30 Bookmaking—for children in kindergarten to 3rd grade

April 24 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months

April 25 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months and 4 yrs

April 30 @ 11 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months

Adult Special Program

April 10th, at 6:00 PM Boys of Summer Baseball Lecture

April 17th, at 6:30 PM
James Dean Orchestra Performance

April 19th, at 6:30 PM Arturo Martinez Lecture/Reading

April 24th, at 6:00 PM College Financial Aid Program

Computer Tutorials for Adults

- Computer Basics
- Internet Basics
- Searching the Internet
- Email Basics
- Microsoft Word Basics
- Library Catalog Basics
- Resume Basics
 To schedule call 201-420-2347.

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

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Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

The Library will be closed: Friday, April 6th Saturday, April 7th Have a Happy Passover and Easter!