

The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library

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Learn a New Language in August

Sign Language Workshop On August 20th at 2:00 the Library will be holding a program for American Sign Language for Adults. There will be a strong emphasis on finger spelling the alphabet, emergency situation signs. and everyday signs. Sign Language is useful for aging adults; not only to improve everyday communications skills affected by hearing loss, but also to sharpen their minds. Sign language is fun to use and can be beneficial in case of a stroke or hospital stay.

August is Learn Japanese Month so learn Japanese with these Hoboken Library Books and CDs:

Instant immersion by Mary March and Meghan Barstow

Basic Japanese by Language 911

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Conversational Japanese by Naoya Fujita.

Read & speak Japanese for Beginners by Helen Bagley & Mahmoud Gaafar

Pimsleur Basic Japanese (Sound Recording on CD)

Instant immersion Japanese (Sound Recording on CD)

Learn Japanese by EuroTalk Interactive (CD-ROM)

Here's What's Happening in August @ Your Library

Photography of Jorge Chemas

Throughout August, Jorge Chemas photographs will be on display. His images range from the spectacle of seagulls flying with a New York City background to the intricate texture of a butterfly's wing. He is known in international photography circles as an innovator and an porosis will be covered. artist. His pictures are well known by photographers and publishers all over the world and reflect his intensity and passion for beauty, showing magical moments such as a kid's smile or the intensity of the colors in a field of flowers

Osteoporosis Lecture

The Friends of the Hoboken Public Library will be sponsoring the third S.W.E.L.L.

(Senior Health and Wellness) program at the Library on August 24th at 2:30. Osteo-



There will be a display in the second floor vestibule highlighting this topics throughout August. Special thanks to Carmelo Garcia, Director of Human Services for his assistance.

Bremen Town Musicians

On Friday, August 24th at 2:00 the Bremen Town Musicians will be presented by the Crabgrass Puppet Theatre. Thrown off their farms because they are too old to work, three animals form a singing group and set off for the big city to make it in show biz. While outsmarting a nasty bunch of robbers, they discover that everyone has a special talent and that only by working together can they achieve their dreams.



This performance will take place in the Reading Room on the 2nd floor of the Library.

Summer Reading for Children and Teens

For Children: The Summer Reading Program for children continues through August 21st. The final day to hand in your questionnaire is Tuesday, August 21st. We will be open that evening till 8 p.m. The Summer Reading Program is

for Hoboken Resident children in Grades 1 to 5. This summer's theme is "Get a Clue at your Library." Participants are expected to read age appropriate mysteries. Readers will receive incentives, attend a pizza party in their honor and have an end of the Summer entertainment program.

For Teens: Read the books of your choice and tell us what you think. Rate each book you read on a thumbs up/thumbs down book mark available in the YA department. The three readers who fill out the most bookmarks receive a prize at the End-of-Summer party, August 30th.



Calendar of Events August 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.

Sign up for the Get a Clue Summer Reading Club for Hoboken resident children on the 3rd floor. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Summer Children's and Young Adult weekly programs and adult special events do not require registration.

August Events for Teens

End-of-Summer party, August 30th

Children's Programs

Aug. 7 @ 10:30 Stories in the Parkfor children up to age 3.

Aug. 8 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children ages 3 to 5.

Aug. 9 @ 2:00 Coloring Day- for children ages 5 to 8.

Aug. 14 @ 10:30 Stories in the Parkfor children up to age 3.

Aug. 15 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children 3 to 5.

Aug. 16 @ 2:00 Coloring Day- for children ages 5 to 8.

Aug. 21 @ 10:30 Stories in the Parkfor children up to age 3.

Aug. 22 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children 3 to 5.

Aug. 23 @ 2:00 Coloring Day- for children ages 5 to 8.

Aug. 24 @ 2:00 Bremen Town Musicians—Presented by the Crabgrass Puppet Theater.

Aug. 28 @ 10:30 Stories in the Parkfor children up to age 3.

Aug. 29 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Sto-

ries in the Park - for children 3 to 5.

Aug. 30 @ 2:00 Coloring Day- for children ages 5 to 8.

Adult Special Program

Aug. 20th, at 2:00 Sign Language Workshop.

Aug. 21st, at 2:30 Senior Wellness Education.

Computer Tutorials for Adults Call 201-420-2347 for more info.

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 resumes.

Library Catalog Basics

Learn how to search for items in the catalog and how to request items.

August Library Hours

Monday

10:00 am—8:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—8:00 pm

Wednesdays & Friday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday

Closed

Sunday

Closed

August 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

Closed

Sunday

Closed

The Library will be closed Saturdays in August.

Saturday hours begin again in September.