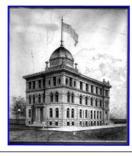
The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library



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Plavawavs Are Here

Playaway, the first pre-loaded digital audiobook is now available at the Hoboken Public Library. Ready to go wherever you go, these lightweight, compact, easy-to-use players offer a crisp and flawless sound through earphones, car or home speakers. Our start up collection of over 100 titles cover a broad range of titles and subjects. Best of all,



playaways allow you to bookmark, adjust the voice speed, reverse and fast forward. Stop by and give them a try.

Museum Passes

Three free borrowable museum passes available in 2008 include the American Museum of Natural History, Paley Center for Media, and the Museum of the City of New York. There are some restrictions so please contact the Adult Services department 201-420-2280 for more information. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Cecily Joseph's Artwork Cecily Joseph's artwork featuring Children Storybook inspired pieces will be on display in the 2nd floor vestibule in Feb. She uses drawings and watercolors to bring her unique whimsical vision of the world to life.

Black History Month@the Library

Anansi,

Spiderman of Africa On February 2nd at 2:00, the Crabgrass Puppet Theater will perform a puppet show for children based on the West African legends of Anansi. Anansi was awarded the 2000-2001 Citation of Excellence from the American Center of the Union Internationale de la Marionette, the highest honor in American puppetry. The program will take place in the second floor reading room. The program is sponsored by he Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

There is no charge or registration required to attend the program.

Photographs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Benedict J. Fernandez donated 12 of his photos of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the Hoboken Public Library in 2006. They will be on display in the second floor Reference/Computer room throughout February. Fernandez was the head of The Parsons School of Design/ New School Photography Dept. for 22 years. The photographs capture King both in public and with his family.

Free African Americans slavery. One such group was Libre, who had a major influMaterials will also showcase free communities in the Northern states during that time.

February 2008

Teens Celebrate Black History Month with Poetry On Wednesday, February 6th at 9am, the Young Adult Department of the Hoboken Public Library will be hosting it's annual poetry reading to honor Black History Month. Students from Hoboken High School, Demarest Middle School, Elvsian Charter School and Calabro School will share poems by favorite African American Poets. The Program will be the first in a three part series that will also include readings to honor Women's History Month in March and Poetry Month in April. Weekly teen events are now scheduled on Fridays at 3:00. Join us for video tournaments, movies, and more!

La Vita-Williams Guitar Duo

On Wednesday, February 13th from 6:30-7:30 PM, La Vita-Williams Guitar Duo

will perform in the second floor reading room. Classical Guitar Magazine described the La Vita-Williams

Guitar Duo as "alluring" and

"accomplished" and Tony Morris of NPR's Classical Guitar Alive! said "La Vita Williams Guitar Duo is an energetic young ensemble with a polished and warm sound." Bret Williams and Giacomo La Vita met while attending graduate school at Mannes College of Music in New York. They perform

music of nationalistic composers from Argentina, Spain, and many other Latin countries.

The SWELL Diabetes Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library has been rescheduled for Feb. 22nd at 10:30 AM.

Unbound:

During the Time of Slavery For the month of February the Hoboken Public Library will feature a display in the second floor vestibule on the free African American communities during the time of the free people of New Orleans, Les Gens de Coleur ence on that city but were little known outside of it.





Calendar of Events February 2008 @your library

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

The Library will be closed:

February 18th for President's Day.

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.

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Children's Programs	<u>Computer Tutorials for Adults</u> Topics covered include:
Feb. 2 @ 2:00 Anansi - Family Enter-	
tainment.	Computer Basics
	Learn mouse use and basics of using
Feb. 5 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.	Windows based programs.
	Internet Basics
Feb. 6 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.	Learn the basics of Internet Explorer.
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Feb. 12 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for	Different types of search engines will be discussed with a focus on Google.
children ages 19 to 30 months.	5
	Email Basics
Feb. 13 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.	Get a free Yahoo email account and learn email basics.
Feb. 19 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for	Microsoft Word Basics
children ages 19 to 30 months.	Learn Word basics such as how to save and print a document.
Feb. 20 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for	F
children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.	Resume Writing Learn to create or improve your re-
Feb. 25 @ 11 Baby & Me- for chil- dren 6 to 18 months.	sume.
	Library Catalog Basics
Feb. 26 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for	Learn how to search for items in the
children ages 19 to 30 months.	catalog and how to request items.
Feb. 27 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for	Call the Reference Dept at 201-420-
children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.	2347 to schedule a tutorial!
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Adult Special Program

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Feb. 22 @ 10:30 Diabetes Program