

# The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library



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July Special Events

#### Children with Developmental Issues

On Wednesday, July 9th at 2:00 pm, join Beatrice Sanchez from the Latino Institute in Newark for a discussion about children with developmental issues. This program, which will include a Power-Point presentation in both English and Spanish, is sure to be informative for parents and guardians of kids with special needs.

#### **College** Planning

Join us on Wednesday, July 30th, at 3:45 PM or Thursday, July 31st at 6:30 PM for this one hour program designed for parents and guardians of high school students. Learn how to help students choose which colleges to apply to, how to balance the cost of education with the value of the earned degree, how to increase chances of getting into colleges and acquire scholarships. Call 973-294-1643 to reserve a spot.

#### Special Event for Children: Catch the Reading Bug Magic Show

On Wednesday, July 30th at 2:00 PM, Magician Mark Zacharia will entertain children up to age 10 with a hatful of tricks.

**St. Anne Festival Display** Learn more about the yearly St. Anne's Festival and St. Anne's Church in our second floor display.

# **Summer Reading Clubs and Weekly Activities**

## Summer Reading Club

The New Jersey state theme for summer reading this year is Catch the Reading Bug and we in Hoboken have been bitten! Join us at the library for a wide variety of events for all ages.

Children entering first through fifth grade are invited to join the Children's Summer Reading Club beginning July 7th. We will recommend books based on the theme, Catch the Reading Bug, but any age-appropriate book is fine. Members will keep reading logs here at the library by filling out a brief questionnaire for each book. They'll receive weekly incentives as they add to their log. There will also be prizes for the children who read the most books, and an end of summer entertainment program given in their honor

(Date TBA).

Teens entering 6th through 12th grade are invited to join the Teen Summer Reading Club. Members read the books of their choice and, for each one, fill out a bookmark telling us whether they liked the book or felt bugged by it. Prizes will be given to participants who fill out the most bookmarks at our end of summer pizza party.

#### Summertime Weekly Events

Library summer events begin the week of July 7th.

# Movie Series for Adults

On July 11th and 25th at 2:00 PM, we will host a movie series for adults on the third floor of the Hoboken Public Library. Join us in a comfortable air conditioned environment for classic films and light snacks. Stories in the Park Have children under 3? Bring them to the gazebo in Church Square Park across the street from the library for "Stories in the Park" on Tuesdays at 10:30. This program will include simple stories and sing-along songs . Stories in the Park for 3 to 5 year old preschoolers meets on Wednesdays at 10:30.

#### **Coloring Fun**

Thursday is Coloring Day. Coloring sheets, crayons and colored pencils will be provided every Thursday at 2pm to children ages 5 to 8 in the children's room.

Game Time for Teens Teens entering grades 6-12 are invited to friendly tournaments of Play Station 2 sports and music related games on Mondays at 2pm in the 3rd floor program room.

# **Ferry Informational Session**

Interested in taking the ferry? Join us on July 29th at 10:00 am to learn about this enjoyable and convenient way of traveling to New York City. A representative from NY Waterway will give a brief informational presentation about the ferry service. Afterwards, there will be a giveaway with ferry schedules and a raffle. Whether you are a commuter or simply someone looking for a new way of visiting Manhattan this pres-

entation will have something of interest for you. Summer Hours begin after July 4th. We will be open from 10-1 PM on Saturdays in July. See the Calendar Section for the full schedule.

**July 2008** 



# Calendar of Events July 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 beginning July 2nd. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Summer Children's and Young Adult weekly programs and adult special events do not require registration.

## July Events for Teens

Thursday is teen night at the library! July and August: Get a Clue at Your Library Join us on Thursdays at 6:00 PM for a teen Mystery Club. First meeting is July 6th.

## **Children's Programs**

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

July 11 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children ages 3 to 5.

July 12 @ 2:00 Coloring Day- for children ages 5 to 8.

July17 @ 10:30 Stories in the Parkfor children up to age 3.

June 18 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children ages 3 to 5.

July 19 @ 2:00 Coloring Day- for children ages 5 to 8.

July 24 @ 10:30 Stories in the Parkfor children up to age 3.

July 25 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children ages 3 to 5.

July 26 @ 2:00 Coloring Day- for children ages 5 to 8.

July 31 @ 2:00 Magic Program- for school age children.

## Adult Special Program

June 29th, at 2:30 PM 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.

## Library Hours for July

Monday 10:00 am—8:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm

Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Saturday** 10:00 am—1:00 pm

> Sunday Closed

# Children's and YA Room Hours for July

Monday 10:00 am—5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm

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**Saturday** 10:00 am—1:00 pm

> Sunday Closed

We will be closed July 4th. Have a Happy and Safe Independence Day!

