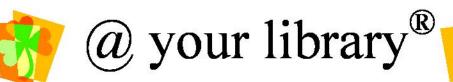
The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library





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Women's History Month Displays in the 2nd Floor Vestibule

As part of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), We the People Program's Picturing America initiative, the Hoboken Public Library has received 40 prints of the nation's most significant historical artwork to put on display at the library. This March, for Women's History Month we will be displaying Dorthea Lange's Migrant Mother, 1936 and Mary Cassatt's Boating Party, 1893. Migrant Mother captures according to Lange not simply the poverty of the migrant farm workers during the Great Depression, but also "their pride, their strength, their spirit". Dorthea Lange was born in Hoboken and photographed the town's first librarian, Thomas Hatfield. Cassatt's depictions of women, including many of mothers and children, are especially touching and reveal the lives of other females during her era. We hope you enjoy these powerful works of art which not only depict women in history, but were created by women.

Also this month, we will feature a display of the library's first female librarian, Nina Hatfield. Included will be articles about her programs and some of the poetry she wrote for yearly Book Weeks. Nina introduced the first storytime hour at the library.

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

New Weekly Children's Programs

Due to the popularity of our Toddler time for children ages 19 to 30 months, we are offering the exact Tuesday Program on Thursday so that more children may attend. You may attend either program, but not both. Registration begins 1/2 hour prior to the program. Space is limited to the first fifteen patrons to show the child or their parent's card. Also added is an after school 1/2 hour storvtime for children 5 to 7 years of age on the first and third Thursdays at 3:15 p.m. No Registration is required for this program. To view a complete list of Children's Programs see the calendar section.

Movies for Women's History Month On March 12th the library

will show the classic film All About Eve. March 26th Vanity Fair will be shown. The viewings will take place on the third floor in the back programming room. Light refreshments will be served.

Understanding Money and Credit Workshop

On March 19th at 4:30 the library will feature a budgeting workshop to help encourage saving and reduce monthly expenses. Maura Attardi of Money Management International will host.

Book Discussion

On March 31st, at 6:00, join us for a discussion of Virginia Woolf's classic novel Mrs. Dalloway. Join us for a from the circulation desk. It good book and great discussion. Call 201-420-2347 for more information and to register for the program.

Poetry for Women's History Month

The YA Department will host it's annual poetry reading to honor Women's History Month, Date TBA. High school and middle school students will share poems by favorite Women Poets.

New YA Computers

The library has three new computers and a new printer in the Young Adult Department which were purchased as part of a Gates Foundation Grant.

Kill A Watt

Steve Fahmie has donated a Kill A Watt device to the library that can be borrowed assesses how efficient electric appliances are and allows calculation of daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly electric expenses.

Circus on a String On Saturday, March 7th at 2:00 PM in the

Children's Room, puppets and marionettes perform simple and

amusing circus tricks. There

Special Children's Programs

will be stilt walkers, trapeze artists, jugglers, clowns, and more in this charming presentation by Robert Rogers Puppet Company. There will be a chance for audience participation. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. There is no registration required.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Happy Birtday Dr. Seuss! On Monday, March 2nd at 10:30, the children's room will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a special storytime for children ages 2 and up.

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March Calendar of Events @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 toddler 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. Children may only attend one Toddler Time per week and if less than 5 people register, the program will be cancelled. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday children's programs, kids' storytime, teen events, and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

Children's Programs March 24 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 - for **Library Hours** March 2 @ 10:30 Dr. Seuss Birthday children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs. Story Time- for children 2 yrs and up. Monday March 25 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for March 3 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for 10:00 am-8:00 pm children ages 19 to 30 months. children ages 19 to 30 months. March 30 @ 11 Baby & Me- for children Tuesday—Thursday March 4 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 - for 6 to 18 months. 9:00 am-8:00 pm children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs. March 31 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for Friday March 5 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months. 9:00 am-5:00 pm children ages 19 to 30 months. March Events for Teens Saturday March 5 @ 3:15 Kids' Storytime- for March 12 @ 3:00 -Book Discussion: 10:00 am-5:00 pm children ages 5 to 7 yrs. What My Mother Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones -for 6th & 7th graders. Sunday March 7 @ 2:00 Circus On a String family entertainment. Fridays @ 3:00-Play Station 2 sports and Closed music game time-For teens in grades 6-12. March 9 @ 11 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months. Adult Special Program Celebrate March at 4:30 PM March 10 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for Understanding Money & Credit Workshop. children ages 19 to 30 months. this March! March 12th, at Noon Movie: All About Eve. March 11 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 - for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs. March 26th, at 2:00 PM Movie: Vanity Fair. Hours March 12 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months. March 31st, at 6:00 PM Monday Book Discussion: Mrs. Dalloway. Call 201-March 17 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for 10:00 am—5:00 pm 420-2347 to register. children ages 19 to 30 months. **Computer Tutorials for Adults** Tuesday & Thursday March 18 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 - for Call 201-420-2347 for more 9:00 am-8:00 pm children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs. information and to register. Wednesday & Friday March 19 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for **Computer Basics** children ages 19 to 30 months.

March 19 @ 3:15 Kids' Storytime- for children ages 5 to 7 yrs

March 23 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Internet Basics

- **Advanced Searching**
- **Email Basics**
- Microsoft Word Basics
- **Resume Writing**
- **Library Catalog Basics**

Women's History Month

Children's and YA Room

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

> Sunday Closed