

The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library



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September Reviews of Graphic Novels

Villains United

What happens when supervillains become as organized as the heroes? Well the graphic novel Villains United answers just that question when Lex Luthor recruits hundreds of people to join The Society to get revenge on the heroes of the Justice League of America. Not everyone is thrilled with this as a number of individuals dare to say no to him and become the Secret Six. They are led by the mysterious Mockingbird, who has an agenda all his own. With its many plot twists and edge-ofthe-seat action sequences, this story will turn readers into Catman fans, even if they've never heard of him before.

The legend of Drizzt. Book 1, Homeland

Based on R.A Salvatore's novel and adapted to graphic novel format; Homeland tells the beginnings of Drizzt Do'Urden, the prince of a royal house in the Drow city of Menzoberranzan. He will grow to maturity in a land where violence and betrayal are an everyday occurrence in the name of an evil spider goddess. Can a moral man live in an immoral society without it changing him or must he leave to save himself. Fans of the original novel as well as new readers will not be disappointed by this adaption of Salvatore's most well known character.

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

Mozart Lecture

On Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30 P.M., in the second floor reading room, the library will be presenting a program

on the life of the composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The



Wozart

speaker will be Catherine Sprague, who studied music theory and composition at the Longe School and at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts.

A Read-Together Story in Nick Jr. Magazine

Look for Senior Youth Ser-

vices Librarian Ona Gritz's story in the September issue of Nick Jr. Magazine. My Grandparents and Me, a story for toddlers, can be found in the Nick Noodle pull-out section. It was written in celebration of Grandparents' Day (September 10th) and features illustrations by Yumi Heo who illustrated Ona's alphabet book, Tangerines and Tea (Harry N. Abrams, 2005).

Help Plan Programs For Teens

Join our teen advisory board and earn community service credits while planning and participating in fun events for teens. Past events include Game Nights, Film Programs, Holiday Parties, Improv Nights, and Craft Programs. Students in grades 6th through 12th welcome. Check

it out at our first meeting, Thursday, September 7th at 6p.m. Refreshments will be served.

September Display

September 15th through October 15th is Hispanic Heritage Month and to celebrate

this the Library's September display will showcase the



countries of Argentina, Costa



Rica, and Puerto Rico. Items such as Geography,

History, Customs, etc... will be discussed for



each country. The display is in the second floor vestibule.

Learn About New Books with Next Reads Newsletters

Have you ever wanted advice on new books to read in the genres that you enjoy? Starting later this months Hoboken Public Library patrons will have access to the the Next Read Service provided by NoveList. Newsletters are available on a variety of topics such as Armchair Travel, Mystery, Romance, Fantasy,

Mind and Body Fitness, and Audiobooks. The newsletters are either monthly or bimonthly and you can sign up for any of the topics you want and the newsletters will be emailed to you. Books are picked by a staff of librarians. A link will be provided on our website for you to sign up.

Fall Hours will begin following labor day see the calendar section for details!

Calendar of Events Sept. 2006 @your library



Computer tutorials require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347. All weekly children's programs are open to Hoboken resident children and require pre-registration. Registration includes proof of residency and age. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday programs and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

September Events for Teens @ the Library

Call 201-420-2348 for more information about the Teen Advisory Board Meetings. The first one of the fall will be Thursday, September 7th at 6p.m.

Sept. Children's Programs

Tuesday, August 1 @ 10:30-Stories in the Park for children ages 2 to 5

Tuesday, August 8 @ 10:30-Stories in the Park for children ages will be discussed with a focus on 2 to 5

Tuesday, August 15 @ 10:30-Stories in the Park for children ages You will be able to first get a free 2 to 5

Tuesday, August 22 @ 10:30-Stories in the Park for children ages Microsoft Word Basics 2 to 5

Tuesday, August 29 @ 10:30-Stories in the Park for children ages 2 to 5

Call 201-420-2348 for more details about indoor activities that will occur when air conditioning is restored to the Children's Department.

Computer Tutorials for Adults In order for the computers classes to be more accessible for our patrons to attend we have changed

them to a tutorial format. Please contact us at 201-420-2347 to set up a time that is convenient for you. Topics Include:

Computer Basics and "Mousercizing"

Learn to use the mouse and basics of using Windows based programs.

Internet Basics

You will learn the basics of using Internet Explorer.

Advanced Searching

Different types of search engines Google.

Email Basics

Yahoo email account and basics of sending and receiving emails.

You will learn Word Basics such as how to save and print a document.

Resume Writing

You will learn how to create or improve your resume.

Library Catalog Basics

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



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 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:

9/2-9/4 for the Labor Day Weekend