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Teens Celebrate Poetry Month

On Wednesday, April 20th, Students of Demarest Middle School and Hoboken High School will come together at our library to celebrate poetry month with a collaborative reading. The teens will read favorite poems by known authors as well as original work. The program will be held in the reading room on the 2nd floor at 10:30a.m. and is open to the public.

The celebration continues on Thursday, April 28th when the library's Teen Advisory board will host a screening of *Dead Poet's Society*. This program begins at 5:30p.m. and is open to students in 6th-12th grade. Pizza will be served.

National Poetry Month Suggested Titles

Dove, Anita.
American Smooth: Poems
811 DOV

Esselman, Mary, ed.
Love Poems for Real Life
811.008 YOU

Giovanni, Nikki
Collected Poetry of Nikki Giovanni: 1968-1998 811 GIO

Hejninian, Lyn, ed.
Best American Poetry 2004
811.008 BES

Justice, Donald
Collected Poems 811 JUS

Valentine, Jean
Door in the Mountain 811 VAL

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

History Display

For the month of April the Library will be featuring a selection of works reflecting the history of Hoboken in display cases in vestibule on the second floor near the reference area. The books have been grouped by areas of interest including the arts, sports, transportation, schools, government, and religious institutions. Both primary and secondary sources are represented in the collection. The *Holland Tunnel Scrapbook* features articles from a variety of papers during the tunnel's construction. *Hoboken's Lackawanna Terminal* written by Theodore W. Scull describes the history of our historical station. Those interested in sports will find James M. DiClerico and Barry J. Pavelec's *The Jersey Game* intriguing with its history of

baseball and Hoboken's part in its origin. The *1902-1903 Council Minutes* represent only one of many volumes available to give perspective on the town's past. Other books from the history collection may be viewed by request from the reference staff.

Publishing Your Children's Book

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a panel discussion on Getting Your Children's Book Published. This free event will take place on April 13th at 6:30 pm. Panelists include: Santiago Cohen, illustrator; Ona Gritz, author of *Starfish Summer* and *Tangerines & Tea*; Jan Huling, author of *Puss in Cowboy Boots*; Elizabeth Mills, associate editor, Cartwheel Books; Jack Silbert, Associate Editorial Director

for Scholastic Magazines; and Beth Terrill, editor, Random House.

The Friends will Be Celebrating Hoboken's 150th!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 20th. The Friends will sponsor a panel event discussing Hoboken's vibrant history. Michael Coleman, an interviewee from the Vanishing Hoboken Oral History Project, Bob Foster, Director of the Hoboken Historical Museum, and Lenny Luizzi, Hoboken's Official Historian, are scheduled to share their insights and knowledge of some famous and not-so-famous Hobokenites, including visual artists and city officials involved in Hoboken's 1970s Model Cities program. The event is free and begins at 6:30 pm at the Library.

From The Children's Room

April 11 to 15 is National Library Week. Special programs include a workshop on April 13 at 10:30 for children ages 3 to 5 called Bring books to life with Debby Urken. Debby is a certified creative art & movement instructor who is experienced in helping others express themselves and grow

through the creative process. She and the children will make dances from their favorite storybooks and express themselves through movement, dance, and play. Glass Painting workshop for children ages 8 and up on Thursday at 3:30 with Ibou Ndoye. Ibou introduces children to African Art,

discusses African tradition and displays some African art work. Children who register are encouraged to bring a medium sized glass jar or a plastic CD case to paint. We will supply paint and brushes.



Calendar of Events

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All Children's Programming requires advanced registration unless otherwise stated. Please call 201-420-2348 to register.

**Young Adult Programs requiring advanced registration, please call 201-420-2348

Friday, April 1

Saturday April 2

Monday, April 4

Tuesday, April 5
10:30 am Toddler Time
3:30 pm Storytime for ages 3-7

Wednesday, April 6
10:30 am Story/Craft Time ages 3-5

Thursday, April 7
6:00 pm— Teen Advisory Board

Friday, April 8

Saturday, April 9

Monday, April 11

Tuesday, April 12
10:30 am Toddler Time
3:30 pm Storytime for ages 3-7

Wednesday, April, 13
10:30 am Bring Books to Life ages 3-5
6:30 pm—Adult Program—Panel Discussion on Children's Book Publishing

Thursday, April 14
6:00 pm—Teen Game Night

Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19
10:30 am Toddler Time
3:30 pm Storytime for ages 3-7

Wednesday, April 20

10:30 am Story/Craft Time ages 3-5
10:30 am Teen Poetry Reading in Celebration of Poetry Month
6:30 pm—Adult Program—Panel Discussion on Hoboken History

Thursday, April 21
6:00 pm Teen Advisory Board

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

Monday, April 25

Tuesday, April 26
10:30 am Toddler Time
3:30 pm Storytime for ages 3-7

Wednesday, April 27
10:30 am Story/Craft Time ages 3-5

Thursday, April 28
5:30 pm. Teen Movie: *Dead Poet's Society*

Friday, April 29
11:00 am Baby & Me 1st session
3:30 pm Baby & Me 2nd session

Saturday, April 30

Call the Children's Room to confirm registration for each of these programs.

Registration isn't required for the after school story time on Tuesdays at 3:30. All are welcome.



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

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