



APRIL IS POETRY MONTH

Daniel and David Simpson Poetry Reading

On April 6th at 6:30 twin brothers, Daniel and David Simpson will be reading in the second floor reading room. There will be an open reading from 6:00-6:30. Daniel Simpson's work has appeared in *The Atlanta Review*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *The Cortland Review*, among others. Dan is currently at work on a memoir about the ten years he and his brother lived at the Overbrook School for the Blind. He is the Poet Laureate of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. David Simpson is working on the manuscript for his second book of poetry. His poetry has appeared in *Alaska Quarterly Review*, *River Styx*, and other poetry journals. He was first runner-up in the 2005 Fraser Poetry Competition.

Reading of Sonnets in homage to Emmett Till

Tuesday, April 4th at 4pm, the Young Adult department will host a reading of this heroic crown of sonnets written in homage to the life of Emmett Till, the fifteen year old boy whose brutal murder in 1955 helped spark the civil rights movement. Readers will include Hoboken public librarians, parents, teachers and students from Elysian Charter School and other local schools.

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

Library Week Display

National Library Week is April 2nd through the 8th and to celebrate the April display on the second floor will showcase the Hoboken Public library as well as libraries from throughout history, the United States, and the World. Libraries will range from such well known institutions as the New York Public and British libraries to such lesser known ones such as the Chetham library in England and the Chinguetti libraries of Africa.

Financial Management Seminar for Women

This event has been rescheduled from March. Women of all ages will be interested in this workshop held on April 4th at 6:00 in the second floor Reading Room. The workshop invokes financial confidence by providing

money management strategies you can begin implementing. Attendees will be given a take home 150 page workbook. To register call 718-836-2974 or email rajorge@ft.newyorklife.com.

Justin Style Sleight of Hand and Close-Up Magic Lecture

On April 7th from 2:00-3:30, the Hoboken Public Library is pleased to present Justin Style, New York City Champion of Close-Up Magic, as part of his Library Lecture Tour. Join us for this informative and fun lecture on the history of magic. You will



learn tricks that will impress friends and family. For more information about Justin Style go to:

www.justinstylemagic.com. This program is for adults.

Children 13 and up may attend accompanied by an adult.

Immigration Lecture

The Library will celebrate Immigration Week on April 18th at 6:30 when Elizabeth Vallone will be discussing Italian Immigration in America. She will also read from her newly released book *Beyond Bagheria*, which describes the life of a Sicilian girl who immigrates to the US in the early 1900's.

Earth Day Celebration

On April 21st students in 1st to 5th grade may plant seeds at the library at 3 p.m. Plants, pots and soil will be available. Program ends at 4 p.m. or when supplies are depleted.



Top 10 Downloaded Audio Titles

From ListenNJ.com

1. *1984* – George Orwell
2. *Anna Karenina* – Leo Tolstoy
3. *Pride & Prejudice* – Jane Austen
4. *Fifty Famous Fairytales* –



5. *Alice in Wonderland* – Lewis Carroll
6. *The Fountainhead* – Ayn Rand
7. *A Room with a View* – E.M. Forster
8. *A Tale of Two Cities* – Charles Dickens
9. *Fahrenheit 451* – Ray

Bradbury

10. *Freakonomics* – Steven D. Levitt

For more information about borrowing downloadable audiobooks through the Hoboken Public Library go to <http://www.bccls.org/hoboken/audiobooks.html>

Calendar of Events



April 2006 @your library

Computer classes 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.

Computer classes for Adults @ the Library in April on Mondays and Wednesdays

4/3 & 4/5 3-4 PM Computer Basics

4/10 3-4 PM Internet Basics

4/12 3-4 PM Advanced Searching

4/17 3-4 PM Email Basics

4/19 3-4 PM Microsoft Word Basics

4/24 3-4 PM Resume Writing

4/26 3-4 PM Library Catalog Basics

Special Events for Adults in April

4/4 6 PM - Finances for Women
To register call 718-836-2974 or email rajorge@ft.newyorklife.com

4/6 6:30 PM-Simpson Poetry Reading

4/7 2 PM- Justin Style Magic Lecture

4/18 6:30 PM-Immigration Lecture

Events for Teens in April

The Library Teen Advisory Board holds Thursday meetings at 6 PM. New Members are always welcome.

4/4 4:00 PM Reading of sonnets written in homage to Emmett Till

Children's Programs

Saturday, April 1st at 2:00 p.m. Simple Gifts Concert - Audience will be introduced to several different instruments. For all ages.

Friday, April 21st-Celebrate Earth Day-Students in 1st to 5th grade may plant seeds at the library at 3:00 p.m.

Toddler Time-Stories, songs, and easy crafts for children 19 months to 4th birthday Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 am

Book Club-After school readings, discussions and crafts for children 8 to 10 years of age Tuesdays 3:00

Baby and Me-Stories, rhymes, and finger play for babies 6 to 18 months

4/1 2:00 PM Simple Gifts

4/4 10:30 AM Toddler Time

4/4 3:00 PM Book Club

4/5 10:30 AM Toddler Time

4/11 10:30 AM Toddler Time

4/18 3:00 PM Book Club

4/12 10:30 AM Toddler Time

4/18 3:00 PM Book Club

4/18 10:30 AM Toddler Time

4/19 10:30 AM Toddler Time

4/21 3:00 PM Earth Day Celebration

4/24 11:00 AM Baby and Me

4/25 10:30 AM Toddler Time

4/25 3:00 PM Book Club

4/26 10:30 AM Toddler Time



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:
4/14 for Good Friday/Passover
4/15 for Easter/Passover

Happy Library Week!