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

Hoboken Librarian Publishes Second Book
Ona Gritz, our senior youth services librarian, has written her second book for children and the stores (and libraries!) this month. Tangerines and Tea: My Grandparents and Me is an alphabet book that uses lyrical couplets to portray a loving relationship between a brother and sister and their grandparents. The fanciful illustrations were done by renowned author/illustrator Yumi Heo. Booklist says of Ona's work, "The sound and beat of the words are as much fun as the full-page oil-and-pencil pictures" and describes it as "a book for sharing and teaching." Tangerines and Tea is out just in time to celebrate Grandparents' Day on September 10th. A collection of Gritz' poetry, Left Standing, is also being published this year.

August History Display
In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Hoboken, the Library's August display will deal with the changing ethnic makeup of Hoboken with a focus on the major immigrant groups who have made the city their home in the past as well as the present. Groups discussed will include the Lenape Indians, the Dutch, the Germans, the Italians, the Irish, and the Puerto Ricans. The display is located in the second floor vestibule.

Notable New Books

Harry Potter & the Half Blood Prince
Fans of Harry Potter can rejoice as the latest novel by J. K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince has arrived at the library. In the latest installment we find Harry going through his sixth year at Hogwarts while the war against Voldemort rages on. Readers will get the usual insight into Harry's life at school as well as the origin of Lord Voldemort, through which his only weakness may be discovered. Its predecessors are also available at the Library.

Eldest
If you have already read Harry Potter you may want to read Christopher Paolini's Inheritance series. His first book, Eragon, is about a boy whose discovery of a blue stone leads him into a world of dragons, elves, and a destiny that even he could not have expected. His second book, Eldest, is coming out at the end of the month of August.
Calendar of Events
Aug. 2005 @your library

All Children's and Young Adult's Programs require advanced registration unless otherwise stated. Please call 201-420-2348 to register. (Registration for Fall Programs will begin September 12th.)

Monday, Aug. 1st
Creativity Class Cancelled

Tuesday, Aug 2nd
10:30 Stories in the Park

Wednesday, Aug. 3rd
10:30 Children's Craft Program

Thursday, Aug. 4th
5:00-8:00 Children's Reading Club Reports

Friday, Aug. 5th
9:00-5:00 Children's Reading Club Reports

Monday, Aug. 8th
Creativity Class Cancelled

Tuesday, Aug 9th
10:30 Stories in the Park

Wednesday, Aug. 10th
10:30 Children's Craft Program

Thursday, Aug. 11th
5:00-8:00 Children's Reading Club Reports
5:00 Teen Newsletter Committee
6:00 Teen Summer Reading Club

Friday, Aug. 12th
9:00-5:00 Children's Reading Club Reports

Monday, Aug. 15th
2:00-3:00 Children's Creativity Class

Tuesday, Aug 16th
10:30 Stories in the Park

Wednesday, Aug. 17th
10:30 Children's Craft Program

Thursday, Aug. 18th
5:00-8:00 Children's Reading Club Reports
5:00 Teen Newsletter Committee
6:00 Teen Summer Reading Club

Friday, Aug. 19th
9:00-5:00 Children's Reading Club Reports

Monday, Aug. 22nd
2:00-3:00 Children's Creativity Class

Tuesday, Aug 23rd
10:30 Stories in the Park

Wednesday, Aug. 24th
10:30 Children's Craft Program

Thursday, Aug. 25th
5:00-8:00 Children's Reading Club Reports

Friday, Aug. 26th
9:00-5:00 Final Reading Club Reports. Last day of Summer Reading Club. Winners to be announced at Pizza Party for Participants on Wednesday, Aug. 31st at 12:00.

Monday, Aug. 29th
2:00-3:00 Last Scheduled Creativity Class

Tuesday, Aug 30th
10:30 Last Scheduled Stories in the Park

Wednesday, Aug. 31st
10:30 Last Scheduled Children's Craft Program
12:00 Pizza Party for Reading Club Participants
1:30 Magic Show with John Carlson for Children of All Ages

Children's Room Hours

Monday
10:00 am—5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 am—5:00 pm

Thursday
9:00 am—8:00 pm

Saturday
Closed

Sunday
Closed

Library Hours

Monday
10:00 am—8:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am—8:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday
9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday
Closed

Sunday
Closed