



# @ your library®

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## Computer classes @ the Library in August

**8/2 and 8/4 3-4 PM Computer Basics:** You will learn to use the mouse. The class also goes over basics of using Windows.

**8/9 3-4 PM Internet Basics:** You will learn the basics of using Internet Explorer, such as moving between pages and using links.

**8/11 3-4 PM Advanced Searching:** Different types of search engines will be discussed, and we will look in depth at Google.

**8/16 3-4 PM Email Basics:** You will be able to first get a free Yahoo email account and then learn basics of sending emails.

**8/18 3-4 PM Microsoft Word Basics:** You will learn Word Basics such as how to open, save, and print a document.

**8/23 3-4 PM Resume Writing:** You will learn how to create or improve your resume.

**8/25 3-4 PM Library Catalog Basics:** You will learn how to search effectively for items in the catalog and request items online.

**Call the reference dept. for more information and to register @ 201-420-2347.**

## 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 it hits 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**"Feng Shui Basics for Harmony, Abundance & Ease"**  
On August 11 from 6-7 Katie Karlovitz, a certified *Feng Shui* Consultant from Weehawken, will do a lecture on the basics of *Feng Shui*. *Feng Shui* is a 4000 year old practice which use furniture placement and decoration in one's home or workplace to promote health and balance. This movement is becoming increasingly popular in the United States where ancient Asian techniques are merged with American customs and beliefs. The lecture will be taking place in the reading room on the second floor of the library.



## 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 12<sup>th</sup>.)

**Monday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Creativity Class Cancelled

**Tuesday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
10:30 Stories in the Park

**Wednesday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
10:30 Children's Craft Program

**Thursday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00-8:00-Children's Reading Club Reports

**Friday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00-5:00-Children's Reading Club Reports

**Monday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Creativity Class Cancelled

**Tuesday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 Stories in the Park

**Wednesday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 Children's Craft Program

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

**Friday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00-5:00-Children's Reading Club Reports

**Monday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
2:00-3:00 Children's Creativity Class

**Tuesday, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 Stories in the Park

**Wednesday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 Children's Craft Program

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

**Friday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00-5:00-Children's Reading Club Reports

**Monday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
2:00-3:00 Children's Creativity Class

**Tuesday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
10:30 Stories in the Park

**Wednesday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 Children's Craft Program

**Thursday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00-8:00-Children's Reading Club Reports

**Friday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>**  
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. 31<sup>st</sup> At 12:00.

**Monday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup>**  
2:00-3:00 Last Scheduled Creativity Class

**Tuesday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30- Last Scheduled Stories in the Park

**Wednesday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>**  
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

