August
Book Review

Star Wars: Legacy of the Force: Betrayal

Following the events of New Jedi Order and Dark Nest series, this first in a new series of novels follows the Jedi Knights' ethical dilemmas and intricate battle maneuvers as they set out to diffuse a developing conflict between the Galactic Alliance (GA) and Corellia, Han Solo's home planetary system. The Corellians are chafing under GA rule and are preparing to strike for independence by arming a deadly weapon in their star system known as Centerpoint Station. The weapon caused great destruction during a previous war, and Luke is determined that the Corellians don't harness its power now. He dispatches Jedi Jacen Solo, the son of Han and Leia, and his own son, Ben, who is Jacen's apprentice, to neutralize the threat. Friendships and alliances are tested and what the reader thinks they know will change dramatically from beginning to end. Life-long fans as well as new readers will not be disappointed.

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

What's Happening in Children's The Children's Room is getting a face-lift! We are installing new shelves in our popular picture book area. We will also soon have restored air conditioning. Due to the work being done, some changes have been made in our summer programming schedule. The Children's Summer Reading Club is still in action. Children entering first through fifth grades, please come let us know what you're reading and how you like it on our special reading club sheets. The Summer Reading Club party is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15th at 1:30. This is subject to change due to construction and lack of air conditioning. Please contact us closer to the date so we may let you know. Also, due to the same concerns, the Wednesday Story/Craft program and Friday video program will not be held from August 1st through August 11th. Please contact us the week of the 14th to see when these programs will resume. Meanwhile, Stories in the Park will continue to meet in Church Square Park on Tuesdays at 10:30. Children ages 2 to 5 are welcome and no registration is required. Look for us in the grass, under the trees near the Church Square Park Gazebo.

What's Happening in YA The Young Adult Room now has new shelves!! Thank you for your patience while our room has been closed for painting and renovation. Teens entering 6th through 12th grade please come to a Summer Reading Club meeting, Thursday, August 3rd. We will discuss the books you've been reading and celebrate the grand reopening of our new and improved Young Adult Room. Refreshments will be served.

What's Happening in Reference The Hoboken City Council Minutes from 1897 to 1947 have been rebound as brand new books and also scanned onto a computer hard drive in a digital format. The Innovative Document Imaging Company will be sending the volumes back to the library early August. The BCCLS public computers will be upgraded to Windows XP in the first week of August and new security software will be added. Windows XP is a newer, more robust operating system.

What's Happening in Circulation Receipt printers are now being used so that when you check out books or pay fines you will have one sheet with all the information you need!

August Reference Display is Out of this World!

For the Month of August the Hoboken Public Library will deal with the life and works of Gene Roddenberry, whose birthday is August 19th. The display will showcase not only the life and accomplishments of this man, but also the Star Trek series that made him a household name.

The interesting and informative display is located on the second floor vestibule near the reference department.

Summer Hours are now in effect see the calendar section for details!
Calendar of Events 2006
August @your library

For information on adult special events or sign up for a computer tutorial 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 adult and children special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

August Events for Teens
@ the Library

Call 201-420-2348 for more information about the Teen Summer Reading Club and Teen Advisory Board Meetings which will begin soon!

August 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 2 to 5

Tuesday, August 15 @ 10:30-
Stories in the Park for children ages 2 to 5

Tuesday, August 22 @ 10:30-
Stories in the Park for children ages 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. Tutorial times may be limited till air conditioning is restored in the reference department. Topics include:

Library Summer 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

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 will be discussed with a focus on Google.

Email Basics
You will be able to first get a free Yahoo email account and basics of sending and receiving emails.

Microsoft Word Basics
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.

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Happy Summer

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