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**August Special Events for
Teens and Kids**

Our Summer Reading Program for Teens and Kids continues this month!

Open Mike for Teens

On August 5th at 2:00 pm express yourself! Teens in grades 6-12 may sing, read poetry or play an instrument. Come to share your own talents or enjoy other teens performances.



Seashell Painting

This year's reading club theme for kids is "Be Creative" and we have a fun summer craft that will allow children ages five and up to have some artistic fun. Children, join us on August 12th at 2:00 pm to paint seashells!

Melody and Presley

The Children's Department will celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Club with an End of Summer Party featuring music by Melody and Presley. Join us on August 20th at 2:00 PM. This program is open to children of all ages.

Pizza Party

Teens can celebrate the end of the summer reading program on August 27th at 6:00 PM with pizza and prizes for teens participating in the summer reading club.

New Children's Librarian: Lois Gross

The Hoboken Public Library welcomes Lois Gross, Senior Children's Librarian, to the team. Lois is a Philadelphia native, but comes to New Jersey by way of Colorado and Florida where she has worked in libraries for more than 35 years. In addition to her work in public libraries and the Library for the Blind

network, Lois is a book reviewer and a juror for the KidsFirst film review program, which will be a monthly program at the Hoboken Library, starting in the fall. Lois is a professional storyteller and will be hosting an after school storytime for children, ages 4 to 6, every Thursday after-

noon at 3:30 PM. She is looking forward to working with schools in Hoboken to make the library a destination for all of the city's kids, families, and educators. Stop by the Children's Department on the third floor to say hello to Lois and all the helpful Children's Department staff.

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

Job Searching Workshop

The Hoboken Library will be continuing our new series of workshops to aid you in your job search. There will be four workshops in total offered throughout the year. The third installment of our series will be presented this month on Tuesday, August 11th at 5:30 pm in the 3rd floor programming room. The Internet Job Searching Workshop will include demonstrations using major and niche job bank/resume websites. We will also look at using LinkedIn to make your resume more visible on the web, and tips and strategies for job hunting online. Space is limited. Please contact the reference department to sign up: (201)-420-2347 or hobkref@bccls.org.

August Films

Come in from the summer heat and view two movies in

the month of August. Light refreshments will be served on both days.

The Treasure of the Sierra Madre

On Tuesday, August 18th at 2:00, we will be screening *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre*. Three penniless prospectors strike out into Mexico seeking riches in gold, but end up spiraling into deceit and paranoia. This 1948 classic stars Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston and Time Holt.

A Prairie Home Companion

On Tuesday, August 25th at 2:00 pm, we will be screening Robert Altman's final picture, *A Prairie Home Companion* based on Garrison Keillor's radio program by the same name. Starring Kevin Kline, Meryl Streep, Woody Harrelson, Tommy Lee Jones, Garrison Keillor

and many more!

Picturing America August Art Display

This month we will celebrate the beautiful summer weather with two prints from our Picturing America Collection. John James Audubon's *American Flamingo* is one 435 hand-colored engravings he created for the four volume Birds of America. Thomas Eakins' *John Biglin in a Single Scull* is a beautiful watercolor. The original is at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. John Biglin was a championship rower in 1872.

Color Printing

Color printing and photocopying are now available in the reference department! The charge for color printing is 35 cents. Black and white printing remains 15 cents.



Calendar of Events @your library

For the latest information see our website at <http://hoboken.bccls.org/>

Children's Programs

Aug 3 @11:30 AM Game Day-for children entering 3rd to 5th grade.

Aug 4 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park-for children of all ages.

Aug 5 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park-for children of all ages.

Aug 10 @11:30 AM Game Day-for children entering 3rd to 5th grade.

Aug 11 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park-for children of all ages.

Aug 12 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park-for children of all ages.

Aug 12 at 2:00 PM Paint Seashells - for children ages 5 and up.

Aug 17 @11:30 AM Game Day-for children entering 3rd to 5th grade.

Aug 18 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park-for children of all ages.

Aug 19 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park-for children of all ages.

Aug 20 at 2:00 PM End of Summer Party with music by Melody and Presley - for children of all ages.

Aug 24 @11:30 AM Game Day-for children entering 3rd to 5th grade.

Aug 25 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park-for children of all ages.

Aug 26 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park-for children of all ages.

Aug 30@11:30 AM Game Day-for children entering 3rd to 5th grade.

Teen Programs

Thursdays @ 3:00 PM -Play Station 2 sports and music game time-For teens in grades 6-12.

August 5th @ 2:00 PM Open Mike for Teens.-Grade 6 -12.

August 27th @ 2:00 PM End of Summer Pizza Party.-Grade 6 -12.

Adult Special Program

Aug 11 @ 6:00 PM
Internet Job Searching Workshop.

Aug 18 @ 2:00 PM
Movie Viewing: *The Treasure of Sierra Madre*.

Aug 25 @ 2:00 PM
Movie Viewing: *A Prairie Home Companion*.

Computer Tutorials for Adults

Call 201-420-2347 to register for a one on one computer tutorial. Limit to five tutorials sessions per person. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County Residents.

Computer Basics: Learn mouse use and basics of using Windows based programs.

Internet Basics: Learn the basics of Internet Explorer.

Advanced Searching: Different types of search engines will be discussed with a focus on Google.

Email Basics: Get a free Yahoo email account and learn email basics.

Microsoft Word Basics: Learn Word Basics such as how to save a document.

Resume Writing: Learn to create or improve resumes.

Library Catalog Basics: Learn how to search for items in the catalog.

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 August 1 & 8

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Saturday August 15, 22, & 29

Closed

Sunday

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Children's and YA Room Summer Hours

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