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August 2012

Young Adult Programs

Teen Game Time

Fridays @ 3PM: Play Station 2, XBOX 360, and Wii sports and music game time. For teens in grades 6-12.

Teen Crafts Thursdays

Thursdays at 6PM: Craft club. Beading, hook rugs, drawing, origami and more.

Teen Digital Photography

On Mondays at 4 PM, Teens entering grades 6-12 can take part in a Photo Workshop.

Reading Program Party

On August 30 at 6:00 PM an end-of-summer pizza party will be held for participants of the Summer Reading Program. Prizes will be awarded for top readers & gifts given to all.

Children's Special Programs

Reading Dogs

On Wednesday, August 15 at 3:00 PM be part of the library's Reading Pack and count your hours toward your final Summer Reading total. Please make an appointment space is limited.

Bricks4Kids

Join the fun of Bricks4Kids on Monday, August 20 at 11 AM. Please RSVP as there is limited space.

Dragons and Castles

On Thursday, August 23 at 1 PM, all readers who have read 10 hours or more will be honored with a special Company's Coming performance of *Dragons and Castles*, an interactive theatre experience. and Ben and Jerry's ice cream will be served.

August Events @ the Hoboken Public Library

Author Amy Shea

Continuing in the tradition of insightful humorists like Dave Barry and Nora Ephron, author Amy Shea has written a book that is sure to touch readers with its humorous and life-affirming stories. On Thursday, August 2 at 6:30 PM, Shea will read from her new book, *Defending Happiness and Other Acts of Bravery*.

Family Book Discussion

Teens in 6th-12th grade and either or both of their parents are invited to join us for our new monthly family book discussion on Wednesday, August 8 at 3 PM. The first book we will be reading is Christopher Paul Curtis' *Watson's Go to Birmingham-1963*. Pick up your copy at the Library.



Computer Classes

Join us for a variety of introductory computer classes this month. For job hunters there is *Job Search Strategy and Networking* on Thursday, August 8 at 6:00pm.



For those interested in learning about word processing we are offering *Introduction to Microsoft Word 1* on Tuesday, August 7 at 6:00pm and *Introduction to Microsoft Word 2* on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00pm. For those who would like to learn more about email, join us for *Gmail Basics 1* on Tuesday, August 21 at 2:00pm and *Gmail Basics 2* on Tuesday, August 28 at 2:00pm.

Writer's Group

On Thursday, August 9 at 6:00 PM, bring your fiction, poetry, or nonfiction pieces and receive constructive input on your writing. If you are

interested, contact Aimee at hobkref@bccls.org.

Park Bench Open Mic

Come to perform or simply enjoy some great writing and music on Saturday, August 11 at 2pm. This month's Open-Mic features the talented Tarrah Reynolds. Sign-up to perform beginning at 1:45pm.

90's Comedies

Join us for screenings of two of the funniest films of the 1990's: *Waiting for Guffman* on August 21 at 6:00 PM and *Clerks* on August 28 at 6:00.

Not a Feather, But a Dot

Filmmaker Teju Prasad will come to host a screening of his new documentary *Not a Feather, But a Dot* on Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 PM. The film explores the history, perceptions, and changes in the Indian-American community.

Hoboken DIY: Wedding Dances

On August 30 at 6:00 PM, our monthly Hoboken DIY event will feature local dance legend Tracy Everitt. Tracy will be here to lead participants in an introductory course in Wedding Dances. Students will learn some basic dances and moves while practicing with Tracy's instruction –so dress to

dance! Tracy Everitt had a long and distinguished career. He was choreographer to Liza Minnelli, and featured as the instructor on TLC's "Cake Boss" in January 2010 teaching dance to the whole Carlo family. He has worked as a professional Broadway dancer in many shows including *Bye*

Bye Birdie and *West Side Story*. Tracy has been a dance instructor in Europe, Japan and New York City and has taught dance in his hometown of Hoboken for many years. We recommended that participants come with a dancing partner.





August Calendar of Events

Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. For information or to register call 201-420-2347. For information about Children and Young Adult Program Registration call 201-420-2348. Children need their own library card to register for special programs. Storytime in the Park will be in the library, if there is rain or extreme heat. Summer Reading Program sign up can now be done online on the library website for Children, Teens, and Adults! For the latest information see our website at <http://hoboken.bccls.org/>

Children's Programs

August 1 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Kids- for ages 3 and older.

August 1 @ 2:00 PM Sparkling Seashells- this program is at capacity for registration.

August 7 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Infants and Toddlers- for infants through age 2.

August 8 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Kids- for ages 3 and older.

August 14 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Infants and Toddlers- for infants through age 2.

August 15 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Kids- for ages 3 and older.

August 15 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs- for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.



August 20 @ 11:00 AM Bricks4Kids- for children 2-4 years.

August 21 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Infants and Toddlers- for infants through age 2.

August 22 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Kids- for ages 3 and older.

August 23 @ 10:30 AM Dragons and Castles- invite only for children participating in the Summer Reading Program who have read 10 or more hours.

August 28 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Infants and Toddlers- for infants through age 2.



August 29 @ 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park for Kids- for ages 3 and older.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Every Friday @ 3:00 PM-PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

Every Thursday @ 6PM –Teen Craft Club. Beading, hook rugs, drawing, origami and more. Will not be held on 8/9/12.

Every Monday @ 4PM –Teen Digital Photography.

August 8 @ 3 PM–Teen/Parent Book Discussion.

August 30 @ 6 PM–End-of-Summer Pizza Party for all teen participants of the Summer Reading Program.

Adult Special Program

August 2 @ 6:00 PM—Author Reading by Amy Shea.

August 9 @ 6:00 PM— Writer's Group.

August 7 @ 6:00 PM– Introduction to Microsoft Word Class.

August 8 @ 6:00 PM– Job Search Strategy and Networking.

August 11 @ 2:00 PM—Open Mic.

August 14 @ 6:00 PM– Introduction to Microsoft Word part II.

August 21 @ 2:00 PM— Gmail Basics.

August 21 @ 6:00 PM— *Waiting for Guffman* Screening.

August 23 @ 6:30 PM–*Not a Feather, But a Dot* film screening with the filmmaker.

August 28 @ 2:00 PM– Gmail Basics II Class.

August 28 @ 6:00 PM— *Clerks* Screening.

August 30 @ 6:00 PM– Wedding Dances with Tracy Everitt.



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 and YA Room Hours

Monday

10:00 am—6:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am—8:00 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am—6:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am—5:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

The library will be closed the last two Saturdays in August (8/18 & 8/25) and Labor Day Weekend Saturday 9/1/12, Sunday 9/2/12, Monday 9/3/12.

