Learn a New Language in August

Sign Language Workshop
On August 20th at 2:00 the Library will be holding a program for American Sign Language for Adults. There will be a strong emphasis on finger spelling the alphabet, emergency situation signs, and everyday signs. Sign Language is useful for aging adults, not only to improve everyday communication skills affected by hearing loss, but also to sharpen their minds. Sign language is fun to use and can be beneficial in case of a stroke or hospital stay.

August is Learn Japanese Month so learn Japanese with these Hoboken Library Books and CDs:
- Instant immersion by Mary March and Meghan Barstow
- Basic Japanese by Language 911
- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Conversational Japanese by Naoya Fujita
- Read & speak Japanese for Beginners by Helen Bagley & Mahmoud Gaafar
- Pimsleur Basic Japanese (Sound Recording on CD)
- Instant immersion Japanese (Sound Recording on CD)
- Learn Japanese by EuroTalk Interactive (CD-ROM)

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

Photography of Jorge Chermas
Throughout August, Jorge Chermas photographs will be on display. His images range from the spectacle of seagulls flying with a New York City background to the intricate texture of a butterfly's wing. He is known for his international photography circles as an innovator and an artist. His pictures are well known by photographers and publishers all over the world and reflect his intensity and passion for beauty, showing magical moments such as a kid's smile or the intensity of the colors in a field of flowers.

Osteoporosis Lecture
The Friends of the Hoboken Public Library will be sponsoring the third S.W.E.L.L. program at the Library on August 24th at 2:30. Osteoporosis will be covered. There will be a display in the second floor vestibule highlighting this topic throughout August. Special thanks to Carmelo Garcia, Director of Human Services for his assistance.

Bremen Town Musicians
On Friday, August 24th at 2:00 the Bremen Town Musicians will be presented by the Crabgrass Puppet Theatre. Their performance will take place in the Reading Room on the 2nd floor of the Library.

Summer Reading for Children and Teens

For Children: The Summer Reading Program for children continues through August 21st. The final day to hand in your questionnaire is Tuesday, August 21st. We will be open that evening till 8 p.m. The Summer Reading Program is for Hoboken Resident children in Grades 1 to 5. This summer's theme is "Get a Clue at your Library." Participants are expected to read age appropriate mysteries. Readers will receive incentives, attend a pizza party in their honor and have an end of the Summer entertainment program.

For Teens: Read the books of your choice and tell us what you think. Rate each book you read on a thumbs up/thumbs down book mark available in the YA department. The three readers who fill out the most book marks receive a prize at the End-of-Summer party, August 30th.
Calendar of Events
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Computer tutorials require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347 to set up a time convenient for you. Sign up for the Get a Clue Summer Reading Club for Hoboken resident children on the 3rd floor. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Summer Children's and Young Adult weekly programs and adult special events do not require registration.

August Events for Teens

End of Summer party, August 30th

Children’s Programs

Aug. 7 @ 10:30 Stories in the Park— for children up to age 3.

Aug. 8 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children ages 3 to 5.

Aug. 9 @ 2:00 Coloring Day— for children ages 5 to 8.

Aug. 14 @ 10:30 Stories in the Park— for children up to age 3.

Aug. 15 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children 3 to 5.

Aug. 16 @ 2:00 Coloring Day— for children ages 5 to 8.

Aug. 21 @ 10:30 Stories in the Park— for children up to age 3.

Aug. 22 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children 3 to 5.

Aug. 23 @ 2:00 Coloring Day— for children ages 5 to 8.

Aug. 24 @ 2:00 Bremen Town Musicians— Presented by the Crabgrass Puppet Theater.

Aug. 28 @ 10:30 Stories in the Park— for children up to age 3.

Aug. 29 @ 10:30 Multi-cultural Stories in the Park – for children 3 to 5.

Aug. 30 @ 2:00 Coloring Day— for children ages 5 to 8.

Adult Special Program

Aug. 20th, at 2:00
Sign Language Workshop.

Aug. 21st, at 2:30
Senior Wellness Education.

Computer Tutorials for Adults
Call 201-420-2347 for more info.

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 and print a document.

Resume Writing
Learn to create or improve resumes.

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

August Library Hours

Monday
10:00 am—8:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am—8:00 pm

Wednesdays & Friday
9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday
Closed

Sunday
Closed

August Children’s and YA Room Hours

Monday
10:00 am—5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am—8:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday
9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday
Closed

Sunday
Closed

The Library will be closed Saturdays in August.
Saturday hours begin again in September.