



New @ the Library

Playaways Are Here
Playaway, the first pre-loaded digital audiobook is now available at the Hoboken Public Library. Ready to go wherever you go, these lightweight, compact, easy-to-use players offer a crisp and flawless sound through earphones, car or home speakers. Our start up collection of over 100 titles cover a broad range of titles and subjects. Best of all,

playaways allow you to bookmark, adjust the voice speed, reverse and fast forward. Stop by and give them a try.



Museum Passes

Three free borrowable museum passes available in 2008 include the American Museum of Natural History, Paley Center for Media, and the Museum of the City of New York. There are some restrictions so please contact the Adult Services department 201-420-2280 for more information. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Cecily Joseph's Artwork

Cecily Joseph's artwork featuring Children Storybook inspired pieces will be on display in the 2nd floor vestibule in Feb. She uses drawings and watercolors to bring her unique whimsical vision of the world to life.

Black History Month@the Library

Anansi, Spiderman of Africa

On February 2nd at 2:00, the Crabgrass Puppet Theater will perform a puppet show for children based on the West African legends of Anansi. Anansi was awarded the 2000-2001 Citation of Excellence from the American Center of the Union Internationale de la Marionette, the highest honor in American puppetry. The program will take place in the second floor reading room. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. There is no charge or registration required to attend the program.



Photographs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Benedict J. Fernandez do-

nated 12 of his photos of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the Hoboken Public Library in 2006. They will be on display in the second floor Reference/Computer room throughout February. Fernandez was the head of The Parsons School of Design/New School Photography Dept. for 22 years. The photographs capture King both in public and with his family.

Unbound: Free African Americans During the Time of Slavery

For the month of February the Hoboken Public Library will feature a display in the second floor vestibule on the free African American communities during the time of slavery. One such group was the free people of New Orleans, Les Gens de Couleur Libre, who had a major influence on that city but were little known outside of it.

Materials will also showcase free communities in the Northern states during that time.

Teens Celebrate Black History Month with Poetry

On Wednesday, February 6th at 9am, the Young Adult Department of the Hoboken Public Library will be hosting it's annual poetry reading to honor Black History Month. Students from Hoboken High School, Demarest Middle School, Elysian Charter School and Calabro School will share poems by favorite African American Poets. The Program will be the first in a three part series that will also include readings to honor Women's History Month in March and Poetry Month in April. Weekly teen events are now scheduled on Fridays at 3:00. Join us for video tournaments, movies, and more!

La Vita-Williams Guitar Duo

On Wednesday, February 13th from 6:30-7:30 PM, La Vita-Williams Guitar Duo will perform in the second floor reading room. Classical Guitar Magazine described the La Vita-Williams Guitar Duo as "alluring" and



"accomplished" and Tony Morris of NPR's Classical Guitar Alive! said "La Vita Williams Guitar Duo is an energetic young ensemble with a polished and warm sound." Bret Williams and Giacomo La Vita met while attending graduate school at Mannes College of Music in New York. They perform

music of nationalistic composers from Argentina, Spain, and many other Latin countries.

The SWELL Diabetes Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library has been rescheduled for Feb. 22nd at 10:30 AM.



# Calendar of Events

## February 2008 @your library

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. Weekday children's programs are open to the 1st 15 Hoboken resident children who show a parent's Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday children's programs, teen events, and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

### Children's Programs

Feb. 2 @ 2:00 Anansi – Family Entertainment.

Feb. 5 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 6 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

Feb. 12 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 13 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

Feb. 19 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 20 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

Feb. 25 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Feb. 26 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 27 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

### February Events for Teens

Teen Events are now on Fridays @ 3:00! Join us for video tournaments, movies, and more!

### Adult Special Program

Feb. 13 @ 6:30 Guitar Duo.

Feb. 22 @ 10:30 Diabetes Program

### Computer Tutorials for Adults

Topics covered include:

#### **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 your resume.

#### **Library Catalog Basics**

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

Call the Reference Dept at 201-420-2347 to schedule a tutorial!



### **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—5:00 pm

#### **Tuesday & Thursday**

9:00 am—8:00 pm

#### **Wednesday & Friday**

9:00 am—5:00 pm

#### **Saturday**

10:00 am—5:00 pm

#### **Sunday**

Closed

The Library will be closed:

February 18th for President's Day.