



New Computers

The Hoboken Public Library has installed six new Dell computers purchased with funds from the Computer Security Audit and Computer Replacement Grant through the Gates Staying Connected Program. The computers replace older models and will allow patrons to access materials more quickly. The computers have a full range of Microsoft Office programs including Microsoft Word and Internet Explorer. Floppy disc drives are available so patrons may save their work. There are a total of sixteen computers for public use in the reference department where



the public may access the Internet or work on documents such as resumes. For those unfamiliar with using computers, basic computer tutorials on topics like computer basics and Internet basics are offered by the reference librarians; to learn more about the tutorials see the calendar section. For more information about the library's computers you can call the reference department at 201-420-2347.

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

Mr. Magic On January 5th at 2:00 on the third floor, Mr. Magic will be performing Clown Magic with balloon sculpting. Mr. Magic has been performing since 1992 and has entertained children at over 1000 shows. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.



This family program does not require preregistration. For information about regularly weekly programs for children please see the calendar section.

Art by Chris Kappemeier Art by Chris Kappemeier will be on display in the second

floor vestibule throughout January. Kappemeier uses a variety of mediums including crayons, markers, watercolors, pens, pastels, sculpture, and collages. All of his landscapes are painted on site to reflect the true spirit of the subject. His studies of people delve beneath their surface appearance and capture their innermost feelings. His art is about the feeling of the moment that cannot be captured by copying photographs. He has studied at a variety of different schools including the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts. He has exhibited his art in the library several times before and it is always exciting to



see what he will share next.

Diabetes Awareness Program

On January 25th there will be a SWELL program on Diabetes. It will be held in the second floor reading room. The SWELL, Senior Health and Wellness programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. According to the American Diabetes association there are 20.8 million people in the US who have diabetes. While an estimated 14.6 million have been diagnosed with diabetes nearly a third are not aware that they are diabetic. This program will be of interest if you or a loved one have diabetes or are concerned about developing it.



January Events for Teens

January 3rd: Karaoke Night. Test your pipes with Singstar, a video Karaoke game.

January 10th: Guitar Hero Tournament. Compete with other fans of the popular game and live out your rock star dreams.

January 17th: Board Game Night. Join us for an evening of fun with board games.

January 24th: Movie Night. We will be watching a movie based upon a popular book.

January 31st: Teen Advisory Board Planning meeting: Come help us plan next month's events and come hungry! We're serving pizza!



All events are on Thursdays and begin at 6pm!



Calendar of Events

January 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.

January Events for Teens

Thursday @ 6 PM is teen night at the library! Teens in grades 6-12th join us for:

January 3rd: Karaoke Night.

January 10th: Guitar Hero Tournament.

January 17th: Board Game Night.

January 24th: Book to Movie: Film Night.

January 31st: Teen Advisory Board Planning meeting/Pizza Party.

Children's Programs

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

Jan. 5 @ Mr. Magic – Family Entertainment.

Jan. 8 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Jan. 9 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

Jan. 15 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Jan. 16 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

Jan. 22 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Jan. 23 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

Jan. 28 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Jan. 29 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

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

Adult Special Program

Jan. 25th SWELL: Diabetes.

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 201-420-234 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:
January 1st for New Years.
January 21st for
Martin Luther King Day.**