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July Events for Adults

Exit Through the Gift Shop

Join us for a screening of this comedic film on Tuesday, July 12 at 2:00 PM. *Exit Through the Gift Shop* won an Academy Award for Best Documentary in 2011, though some have accused it of being a mockumentary or prankumentary. See the film and decide for yourself!

Show Me the Funny

Show Me the Funny! At the Writers' Table with Hollywood's Top Comedy Writers is a unique glimpse into the comedic mind of 28 top comedy screenwriters from Hollywood's Golden Age to today's blockbuster jokesters. On Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00 PM, authors Peter Desberg and Jeffrey Davis will discuss their book, talk about the writers they interviewed and share their thoughts on comedy.

Park Bench Open-Mic

On Saturday, July 16 the library will continue our Open-Mic in Church Square Park. We will feature music by Jens Jepsen to begin the open-mic. We encourage everyone to share their poetry or other performance art. Performance sign-ups begin at 1:45 PM; the event begins at 2:00 PM.

Gasland Screening & Discussion

On Tuesday, July 19 at 5:30pm the Library will host a screening and discussion of the Academy Award nominated documentary, *Gasland*. After the screening we will have a guest from the Delaware Riverkeeper Network to talk about the film and the issues it raises. The film will be shown on our new 12' x 10' projector screen!

Eating Organically on a Budget

On Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 PM nutrition and wellness coach Mona Laru will provide a workshop on eating organically on a budget, organic grocery shopping basics, and practical delicious recipes using organic ingredients.



HPL, Your Destination for Summer Reading

Adults, Come Read With Us!

The Library has held children and teen Summer Reading Programs with events and prizes for many years. In honor of the Library's 120th Birthday we've decided to offer adults the opportunity to join in on the fun! Read as much or as little as you want. Whether you prefer books in print, audio, or electronic format, it all counts and can be borrowed from the library, your "novel destination" for everything from the latest best selling memoir to classic works of literature. Our program runs from July 5-August 31. Signup is simple; just bring in your Hoboken Library Card and fill out a form at the circulation desk. Participants must be 18 years and older. As an added incentive, there will be weekly prize drawings and three grand prizes awarded to the three Hoboken residents who read the most pages.

Summer Reading Book Discussion

On Wednesday, July 27th at 2:00 PM you'll have the opportunity to chat with other readers about your most recent or your favorite summer read in a special version of our monthly book discussion. Join us and get ideas on other books you might enjoy sampling this Summer.

End of the Summer Party

On Thursday, September 8th, come mingle with other readers and local writers at our special End of the

Summer Party (sponsored by ?).

Finger food, cake, and mocktails will be provided. For more details you can call 201-420-2280, email hobkcirc@bccls.org, or stop by the circulation desk.

Teens, Be here for Summer Reading!

Teens entering 6-12 Grade read the books of your choice in July and August and enter your brief reviews into our system. Prizes and an end-of-summer pizza party for all participants and Grand Prizes for those who read the most! Sign up at the third floor YA desk.

One World, Many Stories for Children @ HPL

Children summer reading program signup starts on June 27. Children must live in Hoboken and have a Hoboken Library Card. Reading will be registered from July 5th to August 19th in order to be eligible for prizes. Prizes are awarded for 1 hour, 5 hours, 10 hours, 15 hours, and 20 hours of reading. After 20 hours you can be a reading explorer and compete for books, t-shirts, and tickets to the Clearview Movie Theater! There are a variety of fun summer programs for kids!

Stories in the Park will be held in Church Square Park weather permitting, Tuesdays @ 10:30 stories for

children from birth to 2 years and on Wednesdays @ 10:30 children from ages 3 through 5 years.

Story Time for Kids with Special Needs

On July 6 at 3:15 in the Children's Department there will be a special story time for children with developmental delays, autism spectrum, and other disabilities.

Reading dogs continues through the Summer. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 2 (or Older) may come in and read to one of the cute and gentle reading dogs. Call 201-420-2348 to make a "poochy appointment" for July 20 at 3PM.

A World of Crafts with Mrs. M is open to children ages 4 to 8 who register with a Hoboken Library Card.

Wednesday, June 29 @ 2 PM-Red, White and Blue Crafts
 Wednesday, July 13 @ 2 PM-Sparkly Sea Shells
 Thursday, July 21 @ 2 PM-Make a Didgeridoo

There are a variety of special children's events that do not require registration. Wednesday, July 6 at 11:00 AM there will be a Summer Reading kick-off event with **Picari-lio ScienceTelling** filled with stories, experiments, and laughter. On Tuesday, July 19 at 3:30 PM join us for **Didgeridoo Down Under** and music from Australia.



Workshops & Classes@ the Hoboken Public Library



Digital Photography and Film for Teens

Teens entering grades 6-12 are invited to join photographer and filmmaker Ian Savage for a hands-on workshop. Learn how to take great digital photos and work with them using photo editing software. Make short films and post them on YouTube. Exhibit your work here at the library in September. The workshop will meet Mondays from 5pm-6pm beginning July 11th. Space is limited

so be sure to sign up at the Young Adult desk on the third floor. No prior knowledge of film or photography required. This program is funded, in part, by The Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Computer Classes for Adults

The library has three computer classes for adults this month. For those interested in networking or reconnecting with old friends, librarian, Matt Latham will teach

two Facebook classes: Introduction to Facebook: Part 1 on Tuesday, July 5th at 6:00 PM and Introduction to Facebook Part 2 on Tuesday, July 12th at 6:00 PM. For those who are new to or just beginning to use the internet, the library is offering Internet Basics 1: Using a Browser on Tuesday, July 19th at 2:00 PM and Internet Basics 2: Surfing the Internet and Using a Search Engine on Tuesday, July 26th at 2:00 PM.



July Calendar of Events

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Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information or to register call 201-420-2347. Children's programs are open to Hoboken resident children with Hoboken Library Cards. Children's craft programs, Reading Dogs, and the Teen Photography workshop require preregistration. No registration is required for the Stories in Park or Special Family Programs. For information call 201-420-2348. For the latest information see our website at <http://hoboken.bccls.org/>



Children's Programs

Summer Reading Signup Starts June 27. Reading will be registered beginning July 5.

June 29 @ 2:00 PM– Red, White, and Blue Crafts- for children ages 4 to 8 years.

July 5 @ 10:30 AM-Stories in the Park – for children birth to 2 years.

July 6 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park- for children ages 3 to 5 years.



July 6 @ 2:00 PM—Picarillo ScienceTelling-Special Family Program.

July 12 @ 10:30 AM-Stories in the Park – for children birth to 2 years.

July 13 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park- for children ages 3 to 5 years.

July 13 @ 2:00 PM– Sparkly Shells Craft - for children ages 4 to 8 years.

July 19@ 10:30 AM-Stories in the Park – for children birth to 2 years.

July 19 @ 2:00 PM—Didgeridoo Down Under-Special Family Program.



July 20 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park- for children ages 3 to 5 years.

July 20 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

July 21 @ 2:00 PM– Didgeridoo Craft- for children ages 4 to 8 years.

July 26 @ 10:30 AM-Stories in the Park – for children birth to 2 years.

July 27 @ 10:30 AM Stories in the Park- for children ages 3 to 5 years.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Teen Summer Reading Starts in July! Sign Up Now!



Starting July 11th, Mondays @ 5:00 PM, Digital Photography and Film Workshop.

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



Adult Special Program

Summer Reading Club Starts July 5th!

July 5 @ 6:00 PM– Intro to Facebook Pt 1.

July 7 @ 6:00 PM– Writing Critique Group.

July 12 @ 2:00 PM– *Exit Through the Gift Shop* Screening.

July 12 @ 6:00 pm—Intro to Facebook Pt 2.

July 13 @ 6:00 PM– *Show Me the Funny* author discussion.

July 16 @ 2:00 PM-Park Bench Open-Mic featuring Jens Jepsen.

July 19 @ 2:00 PM—Internet Basics I Class.

July 19 @ 5:30 PM– *Gasland* Screening and Discussion.

July 21 @ 6:00 PM –Eating Organically on a Budget.

July 26 @ 2:00 PM– Internet Basics II Class.

July 27 @ 2:00 PM-Special Summer Reading Book Discussion.



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
Independence Day Weekend
Saturday 7/2/11,
Sunday 7/3/11, and
Monday 7/4/11.**