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From the Desk of the Library Director: PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE !

You may have heard that the Hoboken Public Library is embarking on an exciting and very important new project: redesigning the Library's interior space to better serve our community. The first round of community focus groups, or individual conversations, is scheduled on Thursday, JUNE 7th. The Library Board of Trustees and the Library Director hope you will be able to come and share your ideas for the library's future with Dennis Kowal Architects, the firm developing the interior space plan. This project begins with a number of community conversations: let us know if you have any concerns about the library space or want to suggest adding or expanding library services. Please call the Library Director, Ms. Lina Podles, at 201-420-2346 to set up a specific time to learn further information. The meetings will take place at the Library, 500 Park Avenue, in the third floor program room.

If you can't make it for June 7th, please note that there is also an open meeting on Thursday, June 14th at the Library or you can email your thoughts to the Library Director. Just click on the library home page at Hoboken.bccls.org and send the director an e-mail with your suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you!

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

How to Enjoy New York City Inexpensively and Imaginatively

Although New York is known for being expensive, visiting the city doesn't have to break your budget. On June 5th at 6:30, the library will be hosting Howard Goldberg, operator of Adventures on a Shoestring. He will provide information on how you can enjoy everything from inexpensive theatrical performances to visiting historic homes.

Lecture about the ABORA III Expedition On June 13th, at 6:30 Dominique Goerlitz, experimental archeologist, will be speaking about his theories that pre-historic sailors were able to cross the Atlantic from West to East. His crew will be sailing the ABORA III, a boat created in a manner similar to ones found in the 6,000 year

old rock drawings of the Aymara-Indians. There will be a display featuring a model of ABORA III in the 2nd floor vestibule.

Poetry Reading

On Monday June 25th, at 6:30, Ona Gritz, Aimee Sefczek, and Beth Marcazzo will be reading their poetry. Aimee Sefczek earned her Masters in Creative Writing at Emerson College. Aimee Sefczek and Ona Gritz are both librarians at the Hoboken Public Library. Ona Gritz was awarded first prize in poetry in Tattoo Highway's August 2005 contest. Her chapbook of poems, Left Standing, was recently released. Ona writes a monthly column for the online journal, Literary Mama. Beth Angela Marcazzo studied English & French Literature at Upsala College and in Paris at the American Univ. where she

was one of the editors of its publication Paris/Atlantic.

June Tea Display

The month of June is National Iced Tea Month and to celebrate the Library will display items related to this including the history and varieties of both Tea and Iced Tea, a history of the Lipton Tea Company, and places to buy tea.

Senior Wellness Education

On Friday, June 29th at 2:30 the Library will begin hosting the first event in a series of health and wellness programs and screenings in the library's reading room.

Pet Portrait Exhibit

In June the library will display the artwork of Rose Falcone. She attended The School of Visual Arts and FIT. Her oils capture the beauty of beloved pets.

Young Adult and Children's Special Events for June

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion for Teens-The Young Adult Department at the Hoboken Public Library highlights the work of New Jersey author, Judy Blume with a Mother/Daughter Book Discussion. We'll read together and discuss books by the author who was popular when Mom was your age.

Are the concerns described in Blume's books similar to what you think about now, or have things really changed? Thursdays, June 7th & June 14th at 6pm, read and discuss Are You There God? It's Me Margaret. Thursdays, June 21st & June 28th at 6pm, read and discuss Deenie.

The Lizard Guys - The children's department will host an educational animal presentation with introductions to bugs, frogs, and reptiles on June 2nd at 2:00 pm. We strongly recommend that only children ages 5 or older attend. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.



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. 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 programs and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

June Events for Teens

Thursday is teen night at the library. This month we are featuring **Mother/Daughter Book Discussions for Teens**. Teens in grades 6-12th and their moms join us for:

June 7th & June 14th at 6pm. Read and discuss Are You There God? It's Me Margaret.

June 21st & June 28th at 6pm. Read and discuss Deenie.

Children's Programs

June 2 @ 2:00 Lizard Guys family entertainment.

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

June 6 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 - for children 31 months to 4 yrs of age.

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

June 13 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 - for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

June 25 @ 11:00 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

Adult Special Program

June 5th, at 6:30
New York on a Budget.

June 7th and 14th
Focus groups on Library Space Needs.

June 11th and 18th, at 2:00
Senior Sign Language.

June 25th, at 6:30
Poetry Reading.

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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 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

Happy Father's Day!