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Brooklyn Bridge Display

The Brooklyn Bridge is one of the oldest suspension bridges and a National Historic Landmark. This May marked its 126th Anniversary. In June we will be displaying two depictions of this marvel of engineering from our Picturing America Print Collection. Joseph Stella's *Brooklyn Bridge* is a unique abstract interpretation of the Bridge painted at the beginning of the twentieth century between 1919 and 1920. Walker Evan's *Brooklyn Bridge, New York, 1929* is a photograph that captures the bridge's beauty and modernity. Also featured in the nearby display case will be books and articles related to the bridge and its history.



Art Discussion

We will host on June 29th at 6:00, an art discussion program on Joseph Stella's *Brooklyn Bridge* painting and Walker Evan's photograph *Brooklyn Bridge, New York, 1929*. Whether you are a fan of art, architecture, or New York City, we would like to hear your views on the artwork and the bridge itself.

Want to Learn Another Language?

We have recently added Mango Languages as an online resource for Hoboken Library Patrons. The link for Mango is the bottom of the library web page: <http://hoboken.bccls.org/>. Patrons can use Mango in the library or online from home by typing in their library card number. Languages avail-

able include Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Greek, Japanese, Mandarin, and Portuguese. There is also English for Spanish, Portuguese, or Polish speakers. Users are able to pick their level from basic to high intermediate. By creating a user profile you can bookmark where

you left off in a lesson and return to that point for your next session.

The library will also soon be offering Rosetta Stone's English as a Second Language for in library use which will be relevant to all language speakers.

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

What You Need To Know About the Digital TV Transition

On June 3 from 1:00-3:00, Jim Szeliga from the Federal Communications Commission will be at the library to answer questions about the upcoming transition to digital television—find out all you need to know.

Magic at the Library

On Saturday June 6th, popular performer John Carlson will entertain families with his unique blend of magic and humor. The program will take place on the 2nd floor at 2 p.m. No registration required. All ages welcome.

Favorite Poems

On June 9th, at 6:30 PM, in the third floor activity room, the library will host an evening of favorite poems. Bring in a poem to read and discuss with other poetry

lovers.

Botanical Paper Class

On June 11 at 3:00 PM, artist, Jamie Rosswill will hold a class on making art out of recycled objects. Participants will create their own original handmade paper using environmentally safe materials. Please call 201-420-2347 to register.

Book Discussion

On June 23rd, at 6:00, join us for a discussion of *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison. The novel is one of Morrison's most touching and thought provoking works. Join us for a good book and great discussion!

Financial Education Program

On June 24 at 6:00 PM the library will feature a Financial Education program featuring presenter Maura At-

tardi on preventing identity theft. Please call 201-420-2347 to register.

***Far From Heaven* Film Showing**

On June 25th at 2:00pm we will show *Far From Heaven*, in honor of Gay Pride Month. In 1950s Connecticut, a housewife faces a marital crisis and mounting racial tensions in the outside world. Director Todd Haynes is known for producing seminal films in the queer cinema genre and presents these issues with clarity and depth. Light refreshments will be served.

The Quanta Swing

On June 25 at 6:00 the library will feature veteran Broadway actress and musician Rosemary Loar performing fun musical arrangements and jazz standards.



Calendar of Events @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 toddler 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. Children may only attend one Toddler Time per week and if less than 5 people register, the program will be cancelled. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday children's programs, kids' storytime, teen events, and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone. For the latest information see our website at <http://hoboken.bccls.org/>

Children's Programs

June 2 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 3 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

June 4 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 4 @ 3:15 Kids' Storytime- for children ages 5 to 7 yrs.

June 6 @ 2:00 Magic at the Library- for children ages 4 and up.

June 8 @ 11 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

June 9 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

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

June 11 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 16 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 17 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

June 18 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 18 @ 3:15 Kids' Storytime- for children ages 5 to 7 yrs.

June 23 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 24 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

June 25 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 29 @ 11 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

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

Teen Programs

June 11 @ 4:00 -Book Discussion:
Surviving the Applewhites
by Stephanie S. Tolan
-for 6th & 7th graders.

June 18 @ 4:00-*Angus*, Film for Teens

Fridays @ 3:00-Play Station 2 sports and music game time-For teens in grades 6-12.

Adult Special Program

June 3rd, from 1 PM –3 PM
Digital TV Transition Q&A.

June 9th , at 6:30 PM
An Evening of Favorite Poems.

June 11th, at 3:00 PM
Botanical Paper Class.

June 23rd, at 6:00 PM
The Bluest Eye Book Discussion.

June 24, at 6:00 PM
Identity Theft Prevention Workshop.

June 25th, at 2:00 PM
Movie Viewing: *Far From Heaven*.

June 25th, at 6:00 PM
The Quando Swing Jazz Performance.

June 29th, at 6:00 PM
Brooklyn Bridge Art Discussion.

Computer Tutorials for Adults
Call 201-420-2347 for information and to register for a one on one computer 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

Happy
Father's Day!

