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**Pride Month Events @ HPL**  
**Screening of "Stonewall Uprising" and Discussion**

On Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 PM, the creators of the Jersey City Film Festival Chillfest will be at the library to host a screening of the PBS documentary *Stonewall Uprising*, this film explores the event that launched a worldwide rights movement. Join us for this film and discussion with John Catania and Charles Ignacio founders of Chillfest.

**I'm From Driftwood**

Launched in the Spring of 2009, ImFromDriftwood.com collects and shares true lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender stories from all over the world to help LGBT youth realize they're not alone. In the Fall of 2010, the IFD crew embarked on a 50-state Story Tour to collect and share LGBT stories from towns and cities across America. On Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m., the library will host Nathan Manske, the creator and editor of the site who will discuss the project and inspiring stories.

**Paris is Burning**

On Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00 PM the library will show Jennie Livingston's 1990 documentary *Paris is Burning* which captures the drag ball culture of the 1980's.

**Playing By the Rules**

Justin Crockett Elzie became the first Marine to challenge Don't Ask, Don't Tell with a Federal Court Case and went on to serve four years openly gay. Mr. Elzie will be at the library to talk about his book and to answer questions on Thursday, June 30 at 6:00 PM.

**See What's Happening @ Your Library!**

**Novel Destinations**

Join us on Thursday, June 2nd at 6 p.m., for a poetry and prose reading by members of the Hoboken Public Library Writer's Critique Group. To kick off a great summer of reading, the authors will share short literary pieces about travel in honor of New Jersey's Summer Reading Theme of Novel Destinations.

**The Lizard Guys**

On Saturday, June 4th at 2:00pm the children's department will host this season's final Family Program. The Lizard Guys will bring lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs & various bugs to the library and teach kids about them. Fun for the whole family! No registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Library.

**MarioKart Wii Tournament**

The Young Adult Department will be hosting a special MarioKart Tournament on Friday, June 10 at 2:45 PM. Teens bring your library cards to participate. Gift cards will be given away to

top players! Join us on other Fridays in June at 3:00pm for Playstation 2, XBOX 360, and Wii sports and music after school game time. For teens in grades 6-12.

**No Bullying Saturday**

The Hoboken Library and the children's department says "No" to Bullying on Saturday, June 11th. Kate Greenberg of School of Health Solutions will teach kids about self-esteem, when telling isn't tattling, and how to make good choices about emotional well-being. Different sessions for different ages: Ages 4 and 5 at 11:30am, Ages 6 and 7 at 1:30pm and Ages 8,9, and 10 at 2:30pm. No registration required. Call the children's department for details at (201)-420-2348.

**Open-Mic in Church Square Park**

On June 18 at 2:00 pm (sign up begins 1:45) the Hoboken Library proudly presents our summer monthly Open-Mic series in the Church Square Park pavilion across from the library. Local poets,

comedians, writers please come share your work! We will have light refreshments and feature a special musical guest at each open-mic. This month the bluegrass trio The Third Wheel band will play.

**Teen Creativity Club**

Every Thursday, except the first one of the month, join other teens for an evening of paper folding crafts and other fun projects led by you and your friends. Teens in grade 6-11 are welcome. Pizza will be served.

**Gallery Space**

For the month of June we will feature special photographs from Hoboken Charter High School students. Come see them in our Second floor gallery space.

We will also be featuring displays of books and information in honor of Gay Pride Month.



**Book Discussion**

On Wednesday, June 29 at 2 p.m., join us for a discussion of Sarah Allen Addison's first novel *Garden Spell*, an engrossing work about sisterhood and friendship.

**Computer Classes@ the Hoboken Public Library**

Four computer classes are available on Tuesdays in June. For those who are interested in creating cards, flyers, signs and more, we have two Microsoft Publisher courses. Join us June 7th at 6 PM for Microsoft Publisher 1. Microsoft Publisher 2 will be on June 14th at 6:00pm.

For those who have never used a computer before or are just be-

ginning to learn there is Computer Basics 1 – Mouse and Keyboard on June 21st at 2:00pm and Computer Basics 2 – Files, Folders, and Managing Your PC on June 28th at 2:00pm. Please make sure to RSVP since space is limited. Stop by the second floor reference desk, call 201-420-2347 or email the reference department at [hobkref@bccls.org](mailto:hobkref@bccls.org).





# June Calendar of Events @your library

**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. Weekday toddler programs are open to the 1st 15 Hoboken resident children who show a Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. Kids story times have a limit of 20 children. 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 and teen 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 1st @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2** – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

**June 2nd @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime-** for children ages 4 to 6 yrs

**June 4th @ 2:00pm**—The Lizard Guys., Saturday Special Program.

**June 7th @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1-** for children ages 19 to 30 months.

**June 8th @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2** – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs

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

**June 9th @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime-** for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

**June 13th @ 11:00 AM Baby and Me** - for children ages 6—18 months.

**June 14th @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1-** for children ages 19 to 30 months.

**June 15th @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2** – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs

**June 15th @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs** – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

**June 16th @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime-** for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

**June 21st @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1-** for children ages 19 to 30 months

**June 22nd @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2** – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs

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

**June 23rd @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime-**

for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

**June 27th @ 11:00 AM Baby and Me** - for children ages 6—18 months.

**June 28th @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1-** for children ages 19 to 30 months.

**June 29th @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2** – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs

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

**June 30th @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime-** for children ages 4 to 6 yrs

## Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

**Every Friday @ 3:00-PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.** Special MarioKart Wii Tournament on June 10 @ 2:45.

**Every Thursday except the 1st @ 6:00– Teen Creativity Club.**

## Adult Special Program

**June 2 @ 6:00 PM–** “Novel Destinations” from the Writing Critique Group.

**June 7 @ 6:00 PM–** Microsoft Publisher I.

**June 14 @ 6:00 pm**—Microsoft Publisher II.

**June 16 @ 6:00 pm**—Chillfest “Stonewall Uprising” screening + discussion.

**June 18 @ 2:00 PM–** Open-mic in the park—Third Wheel Band.

**June 21 @ 2:00 pm**—Computer Basics I—Mouse and Keyboard.

**June 23 @ 6:30 PM–I’m From Driftwood**—guest editor and discussion.

**June 23 @ 6:00 PM–** Writing Critique Group.

**June 28 @ 2:00 PM**—Computer Basics II—Files and Folders

**June 28 @ 6:00 PM–** *Paris is Burning* film screening.

**June 30 @ 2:00 pm**—Playing By the Rules author visit and 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**

11:00 am—2:00 pm

## **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**

11:00 am—2:00 pm

**Happy Father's Day  
from all of the  
Hoboken Public  
Library Staff!**