



May Art & History Displays

Oral History Collection
There will be a display in the second floor vestibule of the Oral History Collection chapbooks and manuscripts. They are part of an interview project by the Hoboken Historical Museum and the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. The interviews capture Hoboken as it was in the 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's. Interviewees include a priest, a politician, factory workers, local business owners and more.

Picturing America Artwork
Now on display from our collection of Picturing America prints from the National Endowment for the Humanities is Childe Hassam's *Allies, Day, May 1917*. A month after the United States entered into World War I, Fifth Avenue in NY was lined with flags in honor of the British and French War commissioners, who had come to the city. The painting stylistically reflects Hassam's influence by the French Impressionists. Also displayed will be Hiram Powers 1862 sculptor of Benjamin Franklin. He was commissioned in 1858 to create a sculpture of Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. This sculpture was placed at the bottom of the east Senate Wing staircase in Washington DC upon its completion and remains there today.

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

Monster Story Play

On Sat. May 2nd at 2:00 pm the library will host a Monster Story Play for children ages four and up. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Favorite Poems

On May 12th, at 6 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.

Birdwatching Class

On May 13th at 5:00 PM, we will hold a special presentation to introduce the basic knowledge and tools of birdwatching, as well as specific insight in to birdwatching in NJ, including a brief guide to major birding sites.

Good Night and Good Luck

On May 14th at 2:00pm we

will show *Good Night and Good Luck*, a striking film from 2005 depicting famed journalist Edward R. Murrow and his fight to maintain integrity during the 50's McCarthy trials. Light refreshments will be served.

Chair Yoga

On May 21st at 5:00 PM, join us for an introductory class in Chair Yoga for adults who feel they may not be flexible enough for standard yoga. Taught by local instructor Julia Hough.

Book Discussion- *The Eyre Affair*

Join us on May 26th at 6:00 PM for a fun and enlightening discussion of Jasper Fforde's first novel in his Thursday Next series. If you love mysteries, sci-fi, classic novels or have ever wondered what it would be like to literally get lost in a good

book you will enjoy this novel.

When the Income Decreases, But the Bills Don't

On May 27th at 5:00 PM the library will feature our 3rd Financial Education program from presenter Maura Attardi. This workshop will help you find ways to keep up with the bills despite financial setbacks and to plan ahead for better financial stability should layoffs occur. Please call 201-420-2347 to register.

Gardening Program

On May 28th at 6:00 PM the library will host a hands-on workshop on the basic tools and techniques you'll need for growing plants and vegetables in your house or apartment. Participants will plant a flower to take home! Please call 201-420-2347 to register.

Historical Building Capital Preservation Grant

The Hoboken Public Library has received a 2008 Historical Building Capital Preservation Grant from the NJ Historic Trust for \$750,000. Aiming to preserve NJ Cultural and Historic Sites, the grant supports repair, restoration and rehabilitation of historic resources for continued use. Our library was the

third public library established in NJ under the NJ General Library Act of 1894 and the first to be built under this act. Albert Beyer designed the library building in Italian Renaissance style. The library is committed to preserving the historical integrity of the building while making us fully ADA

compliant. The Library is also planning renovation of our basement space, including the creation of a community programming room as well repairs to the exterior of the building. This work will be part of a \$6 million renovation the library hopes to achieve over the next few years.



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

May 2 @ 2:00 Monster Story Play- for children ages 4 and up.

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

May 6 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

May 7 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

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

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

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

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

May 14 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

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

May 20 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

May 21 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

May 21 @ 3:15 Kids' Storytime- for children ages 5 to 7 yrs.

May 26 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

May 27 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

May 28 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Teen Programs

May 21 @ 4:00-Angus, Film for Teens

May 28 @ 3:00 -Book Discussion:
Surviving the Applewhites
by Stephanie S. Tolan
-for 6th & 7th graders.

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

Adult Special Program

May 12th, at 6:00 PM
An Evening of Favorite Poems.

May 13th, at 5:00 PM
Birdwatching Class.

May 14th, at 2:00 PM
Good Night and Good Luck.

May 21st, at 3:00 PM
Chair Yoga Class.

May 26th, at 6:00 PM
The Eyre Affair Book Discussion.

May 27th, at 5:00 PM
Surviving a Layoff Workshop.

May 28th, at 6:00 PM
Gardening Workshop.

Computer Tutorials for Adults

Call 201-420-2347 for more information and to register for a one on one computer tutorial with a librarian.

- Computer Basics
- Internet Basics
- Advanced Searching
- Email Basics
- Microsoft Word Basics
- Resume Writing
- Library Catalog Basics



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
May 23rd– May 25th for
Memorial Day Weekend.**