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**Self Check Out**

Located on the first floor, adjacent to the circulation desk, this new kiosk allows patrons to checkout books on their own. The onscreen instructions are easy-to-follow and allow patrons to checkout materials in 4 simple steps. Just scan a library card barcode, scan the books item ID (usually located on the inside cover above the pocket), place the book in the V-shaped well, and when you're done just press "print receipt". It's a great option when pressed for time or lines are just too long. Media and multi-part items should still be checked out at the front desk.

**Online Homework Help**

Thanks to a grant from The NJ State Library, in partnership with PSEG and Praxair Foundations, the library now offers Tutor.com which allows students to work with professional tutors through live chat. Students in kindergarten through 12th grade, as well as those taking introductory college courses, can receive homework help in English, math, science, and social studies from 2 to 10pm every day of the week. Adult Learners can receive help with GED Prep, Citizenship tests, Resume Reviews, and Job Searching. All you need is a valid HPL card. Spanish speaking tutors are available. Simply go to the link at the bottom of the library's webpage:  
[www.homeworkhelpnj.org](http://www.homeworkhelpnj.org)

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

**Tickles Safety Show**

Join us on May 1 at 2:00 pm, for a fun program that will have children prepared for a safe and happy summer. No registration is required. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

**Arts & Music Festival**

The Hoboken Public Library will have a booth at the Hoboken Arts and Music Festival on Sunday May 2, 2010 from 11am to 6pm. The festival is located on Washington St. - Observer Highway to 7th St. Stop by the library booth for giveaways and information about library events and services!

**Writing Workshop**

Join us for a new monthly writing workshop with librarian/writers Ona Gritz and Aimee Harris. Share a story, chapter, essay or poem and

participate in a friendly, supportive critiquing circle. The first session will meet on Thursday, May 6th at 6pm.

**Popular Wedding Dances**

May 6th at 6:00pm, Hoboken Dance Instructor Tracy Everitt will give an introduction to Wedding Dancing for beginners – from slow Sinatra to Swing to Disco.

**Cradle Will Rock**

On Tuesday, 18th at 2:00pm, come see the film *Cradle Will Rock*, based on a true story of the merging of art and politics in 1930.

**Budget Wedding Planning with Author Sharon Naylor**

Sharon Naylor, author of over 30 wedding planning books, will be our guest on Thursday, May 20th at 6:00pm. Naylor will discuss how to plan a wedding on a budget. There will be a dis-

play of wedding related books, movies, and more in the second floor vestibule.

**That Old Cape Magic Book Discussion**

Join us on May 26th at 2:00 pm for a book discussion of Richard Russo's *That Old Cape Magic*, a novel about marriage and parenthood.

**Twin Brothers Discuss the Path to Art**

Join twins Daniel and David Simpson on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, as they share their experiences growing up blind and the story of their evolution as musicians and writers. The program will include music and poems.

**Picturing America Artwork**

In honor of Mother's Day we will feature Mary Cassatt's *The Boating Party* and John Singer Sargent's *Portrait of a Boy* in the 2nd floor gallery.

**Stay in Touch with the Hoboken Public Library Online**

There are many ways to learn about what is happening at the Hoboken Public Library online. Every month you can find an electronic version of our library newsletter as well as a listing of our events on our homepage: <http://hoboken.bccls.org>  
 You can also sign up for our



**NextReads Event Newsletter** and have a monthly event newsletter emailed to you (the link is at the bottom of the homepage). Simply click on the links at the top of our homepage to become a fan on **Facebook** or follow us on **Twitter**. You can also sign up for **Email Updates** at the reference

desk or email us at [hobkref@bccls.org](mailto:hobkref@bccls.org). While you are on our page, check out our many electronic resources such as **Mango**, to learn a foreign language; **Learning Express**, to help with studying for an exam or beginning a job search; and a variety of ebooks and databases.



# May Calendar of Events @your library

**Adult computer tutorials and events 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 Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. Kids storytimes 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

**May 1 @ 2:00 Summer Safety Show** -family entertainment.

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

**May 5 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2** – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

**May 6 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1** - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

**May 6 @ 3:15 After School Storytime**- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

**May 10 @ 11:00 Baby & Me**– for children 6 to 18 months.

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

**May 12 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2** – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

**May 13 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1** - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

**May 13 @ 3:15 After School Storytime**- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

**May 19 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2** – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

**May 19 @ 3:00 Reading Dogs** – for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

**May 20 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1** - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

**May 20 @ 3:15 After School Storytime**- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

**May 24 @ 11:00 Baby & Me**– for children 6 to 18 months.

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

**May 26 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2**– for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

**May 27 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1**- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

**May 27 @ 3:15 After School Storytime**- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

**April Events for Young Adults**  
Fridays @ 3:00-Play Station 2 sports and music game time-For patrons, grades 6-12.

**May 13 & 27 @ 6pm**—Teen Writing Group.

**Become a fan of The Hoboken Public Library Teen Page on Facebook** and share your thoughts on books you've been reading.

**Adult Special Program**  
**May 6 @ 6:00 pm**—Writing Workshop.

**May 6 @ 6:00 PM**—Popular Wedding Dances.

**May 18 @ 2:00 PM**—*Cradle Will Rock* Screening.

**May 20 @ 6:00** Budget Wedding Planning with Author Sharon Naylor.

**May 26 at 2:00** -*That Old Cape Magic* Book Discussion.

**May 27 @ 4:30** Path to Art Discussion with Daniel and David Simpson.

**Computer Tutorials for Adults**  
Call 201-420-2347 for more info and to register for a one on one computer tutorial. There is a limit to two sessions per patron.

**The library will have a booth at the Hoboken Arts and Music Festival on May 2nd.**

## 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—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**  
11:00 am—2:00 pm

**The library will open at 1:00 on May 25 .  
The Library will be closed for Memorial Day Weekend May 29-31.**