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**Film Screenings at
the Hoboken Public Library**

The King's Speech

On Tuesday, May 17 at 2:00pm the library will be screening *The King's Speech*, the intriguing story of the life of Britain's King George VI, the father of Queen Elizabeth II.

Stop Stigma Week

The Hoboken Public Library will host two film screenings as part of Hoboken Stop Stigma Week. The goal is "to promote recovery from mental illness by reducing its stigma through community education." A variety groups in Hoboken will participate. Join us and help spread awareness on this important issue. The library will show *Canvas* on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00pm and *Mind on the Edge* on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00pm.

Local Filmmaker Gladys Bensimon presents

"Crossing Our Borders"
Crossing Our Borders, winner of the 2010 Best Documentary Feature at the 2010 Hoboken International Film Festival is narrated by Hollywood actress Maria Conchita Alonso. It is an analysis of dictatorships, revolutions, and populist leaders in Latin-America. Join us for this special film screening, a discussion with the director, and refreshments on Thursday, May 26 6:00pm.



See What's Happening @ Your Library!

Haiti Gallery Opening

Join us for a special gallery exhibit featuring photographs and original Haitian artwork provided by Community Development International, a non-profit organization working on sustainable development projects in Haiti. Co-founder Matthias Resch will be here for an opening event on Thursday, May 5 at 6:00pm which will include a brief film on the organization and Q&A. The display will be in our 2nd floor vestibule.

Presley and Melody Music

On May 7 at 2 pm, the library will feature a special Saturday program for children and their families. A fun way to celebrate Mother's Day weekend. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

**Computer Classes @
the Library**

The library is offering four computer classes in May. Join us for Microsoft Powerpoint 1 on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00pm and Microsoft Powerpoint 2 on May

17th at 6:00pm. Job Hunters will get helpful tips at our Online Job Searching Class on Tuesday, May 24th at 2:00pm. Join us for a class on using iGoogle and RSS Feeds on Tuesday, May 31st at 2:00 pm .

**ASPCA Informational
Program**

On May 11 at 6:45 pm, learn more about the ASPCA's "Team ASPCA" and how to help



raise funds to care for animals. Team ASPCA is a national endurance training and fundraising program dedicated to helping animal lovers walk, run, or cycle toward helping the ASPCA provide life-saving programs and services to millions of animals nationwide. Meet ASPCA members, learn about volunteering and more. Visit www.teamaspc.org for more information about the organization.

Bricks 4 Kids

On May 20 at 10:30 am there

will be a special kids program for infants through 4 years old, involving play with giant Legos accompanied by music and rhythm.

**Open-Mic in Church Square
Park**

On May 21 at 2:00 pm (sign up begins 1:45) the Hoboken Library proudly presents the return of our summer Open-Mic series in the Church Square Park pavilion across from the library. Local poets and writers please come share your work! We will have light refreshments and feature a special musical guest at each open mike. This month Tarrah Reynolds will perform.

Book Discussion

On May 18th at 2:00 PM, join us for a discussion of Sarah Allen Addison's first novel *Garden Spell*, an engrossing work about sisterhood and friendship. Infused with elements of magical realism, Addison's work is reminiscent of Alice Hoffman with an addition of Southern flavor.



Music @ the Hoboken Public Library



The Hoboken Public Library has a variety of resources for music lovers.

Last month the Hoboken Library debuted Freegal Music. Library Ideas' Freegal Music allows Hoboken Public Library card holders access to hundreds of thousands of songs. Library card

holders can download up to three Sony Music tracks in MP3 format each week. Freegal music can be searched by artist or browsed by genre.

Library cardholders also have access to Naxos. Naxos Music Library is the largest source of classical music

online. It provides both music and spoken word in streaming audio format. To connect to Freegal and Naxos go to our audio page at <http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/audio.htm> .

The library also offers a wide variety of circulating CDs in the media room.



May 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

May 3 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

May 4 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

May 5 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime - for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

May 7 @ 2:00 PM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

May 9 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me - for children 6 to 18 months.

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

May 11 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

May 12 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime - for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

May 17 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

May 18 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

May 18 @ 3 PM Reading Dogs - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

May 19 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime - for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

May 20 @ 10:30 AM Bricks for Kids - for infants to 4yrs.

May 22 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me - for children 6 to 18 months.

May 24 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for chil-

dren ages 19 to 30 months.

May 25 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

May 26 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime - for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

May 31 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Every Friday except the 28th @ 3:00- PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

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

Adult Special Program

May 5 @ 6:00 PM - Writing Critique Group.

May 5 @ 6:00 PM - Haiti Gallery Opening.

May 10 @ 6:00 pm - Microsoft Powerpoint I.

May 11 @ 6:45 pm - ASPCA Program.

May 17 @ 2:00 PM - The King's Speech Film Screening.

May 17 @ 6:00 pm - Microsoft Powerpoint II.

May 18 @ 2:00 PM - Book Discussion.

May 18 @ 6:00 PM - *Carvas* movie showing.

May 19 @ 6:00 PM - *Mind on the Edge* movie showing.

May 21 @ 2:00 PM - Open Mic in the Park.

May 24 @ 2:00 pm - Online Job Searching.

May 26 @ 6:00 pm - Crossing Borders Screening and Q&A with Gladys Bensimon

May 31 @ 2:00 PM Using iGoogle and RSS Feeds.

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

**The library will be closed on:
Memorial Day Weekend
Saturday 5/28/11, Sunday
5/29/11, and Monday 5/30/11**