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Election Day

Voting in national elections is both a right and an obligation. Yet it is surprising how many U.S. citizens fail to vote in presidential elections. According to the US Census Bureau, only 46% of the eligible population voted in the 2000 Presidential Election! Only 69% of registered voters actually voted. This Election Day, please remember to vote.



November 11 is the anniversary of the Armistice which was signed in the Forest of Compiègne by the Allies and the Germans in 1918, ending World War I, after four years of conflict.

At 5 A.M. on Monday, November 11, 1918 the Germans signed the Armistice, an order was issued for all firing to cease; so the hostilities of the First World War ended. This day began with the laying down of arms, blowing of whistles, impromptu parades, closing of places of business. No doubt the world has never before witnessed such rejoicing.

Hot Happenings For Teens

On Friday, October 20th, 140 ninth graders from Hoboken High School crowded into the public library (in two shifts) to meet a popular young adult author, hear live music, learn about their local library and register for library cards.

Rachel Cohn came from Manhattan to read from her book *Gingerbread* and answer questions from the students. Teens asked how long she's been writing, what inspires her, which authors she loves to read, and what advice she has for aspiring writers. They also wanted to know how old she is, whether she is rich, and if she's famous. The second group, upon hearing that her current work in progress deals with teen suicide, talked honestly about personal concerns

regarding this issue. Ms. Cohn spoke to the teens with warmth, candor and humor. A number of students showed their appreciation by staying at the library after the program to curl up on our bean bags and our loveseat with her books.

Another special treat for the teens was a visit from *The Supa Lowery Brothers*, a band that fuses jazz and hip hop to amazing effect. They describe themselves as a 'Street Bop' group and consist of Wes Lowery on drums, his brother Chris on trumpet, a keyboard player and a singer who entertained the kids with wonderful socially conscious rap.

Teens also had a chance to tour the reference and young adult rooms, hear about some great young adult books and have their

questions about the library answered.

Ultimately, what was brought home to the teens with this lively event was that the public library is a warm, fun, welcoming place full of treasures and surprises. And it's theirs!

Happy Thanksgiving



Holiday 411—Keeping it all Together



Butterball Turkey Cookbook

By Butterball Corp.

Holiday Feasts: Festive Cooking for Family and Friends

By Lou Seibert Pappas

How to Cook Everything: Holiday Cooking

By Mark Bittman

Kosher by Design : Picture-Perfect Food for the Holidays and Every Day

By Susie Fishbein

Simplify the Holidays

By Allana Baroni

Year in a Vegetarian Kitchen: Easy Seasonal Dishes for Family and Friends

By Jack Bishop

Calendar of Events

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All Children's Programming requires advanced registration unless otherwise stated. Please call 201-420-2348

**Young Adult Program requiring advanced registration. Please call 201-420-2348

Monday, Nov. 1
6:00PM YA Poetry Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Closed for Election Day

Wednesday, Nov. 3
10:30 am Story/Craft Time

Thursday, Nov. 4
6:00 pm—Teen Advisory Committee

Friday, Nov. 5

Saturday, Nov. 6

Monday, Nov. 8

Tuesday, Nov. 9
10:30 am Toddler Time
3:30 pm Storytime for ages 3-7

Wednesday, Nov. 10
10:30 am Story/Craft Time

Thursday, Nov. 11
Closed for Veterans Day

Friday, Nov. 12

Saturday, Nov. 13

Monday, Nov. 15
6:00PM YA Poetry Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 16
10:30 am Toddler Time
3:30 pm Story time for ages 3-7

Wednesday, Nov. 17
10:30 am Story/Craft Time

Thursday, Nov. 18
6:00 pm—Teen Advisory Committee
6:30 Librarian Poets Read their Work

Friday, Nov. 19
11:00 AM Baby & Me for those registered

Saturday, Nov. 20

Monday, Nov., 22

Tuesday, Nov. 23
10:30 am Toddler Time
3:30 pm Story time for ages 3-7

Wednesday, Nov. 24
10:30 am Story/Craft Time

Thursday, Nov. 25
Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, Nov. 26
Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, Nov. 27
Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, Nov. 29
11:00 AM Baby & Me for those registered

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Call the Children's Room to confirm registration for each of these programs.



Children's 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



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