



**Reach for the Stars in our November Book Reviews**

***Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader***

If you have just seen the movie *Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith* on DVD and wondered what happened after Anakin became Darth Vader then James Luceno's *Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader* will hopefully answer your questions. Set after the events of the last movie the Republic has collapsed, the Empire has begun, and the Emperor has a plan for his new enforcer, find any resistance and crush it. This will lead Darth Vader to discover his true power while destroying the last of the Jedi he once called his comrades. It will be out in late November.

***The Joiner King***

Troy Denning continues the adventures of the Star Wars Universe in his new book, *The Joiner King*. The first in a new series set 5 years after the bestselling *New Jedi Order* series Denning's tale begins with Jedi Master Luke Skywalker receiving news that a number of Jedi have disappeared into the Unknown Regions and that they are interfering in a Chiss border dispute. He follows and finds a new species that wishes all Force users to join their colony

***Here's What's Happening in November @ Your Library***

**Ellen Burmeister Book Signing for *What Have I Done?***

On Friday, November 4, 2005 at 1:00 PM in the second floor Reading Room Ellen Burmeister will be signing copies of her novel-ette, *What Have I Done*, which is set during World War II and chronicles one drafted soldier and his family's experience. Burmeister spent much of her childhood in Hoboken and was inspired by her own experience of World War II to write this fictional story.

**Special Craft Event For Teens**

The Hoboken Public Library Teen Advisory Board presents a craft program for teens. Join us on Thursday, November 17th at 6 pm to make unique friendship

bracelets and glow-in-the-dark lanyards. Don't know how? We'll teach you. For teens in grades 6-12.

**Cat Therapy Program**

Join us on November 17 from 6-7 for a program on dealing with your cat's emotional and behavioral problems. Carole Wilbourn, known as the Cat Therapist, is a well known author, columnist, and speaker. Her talk will include a question and answer session where you can ask her about problems you may be encountering with your own pet.



**Holiday Songs**

Welcome in the Holiday season on November 30 at 6:30

with songs performed by Phillip Lester. Lester is a classical guitarist. Included in his performance will be historical information about composers and interesting facts about holiday classics.



**November History Display**

To celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the November display will focus on Hoboken when it was known primarily as a resort area. Prior to its becoming a city in 1855 Hoboken was seen primarily as the country and a place for the people of New York to come on a Sunday afternoon. We will focus on such places as the River Walk, The Elysian Fields, and Sybil's Cave, as well as the history of the area during that time. It is located on the second floor.

**Financial Management Workshop for Women: Taking Control**



Women of all ages will be interested in this workshop held on November 15th at 6:00 in the second floor Reading Room. The workshop is designed to invoke financial confidence by providing money management and investment strate-

gies that regardless of economic level or financial skill you can begin implementing.

Learn to: Establish a workable budget• Plan for retirement• Choose the best investment for growth• Cut taxes• Protect your family in the event of a loss/disability.

Attendees will be given a take home workbook to review topics discussed. This valuable resource contains nearly 150 pages of financial strategies, worksheets, and self-analysis quizzes. Call 718-836-2974 or email [rajorge@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:rajorge@ft.newyorklife.com) to register.

# Calendar of Events



Computer classes require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347. All children's programs are open to Hoboken resident children and require pre-registration. Registration includes proof of residency and age. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday programs and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

## Computer classes for Adults @ the Library in November

11/1 & 11/3 3-4 PM Computer Basics  
11/15 3-4 PM Internet Basics  
11/17 3-4 PM Advanced Searching  
11/22 3-4 PM Email Basics  
11/24 3-4 PM Microsoft Word Basics  
11/29 3-4 PM Resume Writing  
12/1 3-4 PM Library Catalog Basics  
Call the reference dept. to register @ 201-420-2347.

## Special Events for Adults in Nov.

11/4 1-3 PM - Ellen Burmeister Book Signing for *What Have I Done?*  
11/15 6-7:30 PM -Financial Management Workshop for Women (Please call 718-836-2974 or email rajorge@ft.newyorklife.com to register)  
11/17 6-7 PM -Cat Therapy Program  
11/30 6:30-7:30 PM- Holiday Songs

## Events for Teens in November

11/3 6 PM Teen Advisory Board Meeting (new members always welcome)  
11/10 6 PM Teen Advisory Board  
11/17 6 PM Craft Program for Teens in grades 6-12

11/24 6 PM Teen Advisory Board Meeting

## Children's Programs in Nov.

**Tuesday, 11/1 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Wednesday, 11/2 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Story/Craft-ages 3 to 5 years old.

**Saturday, 11/5 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
Big Jeff- Song and Music entertainment

**Wednesday, 11/9 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Story/Craft-ages 3 to 5 years old.

**Tuesday, 11/15 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Wednesday, 11/16 @ 10:30 a.m.**- Story/Craft-ages 3 to 5 years old.

**Tuesday, 11/22 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Wednesday, 11/23 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Story/Craft-ages 3 to 5 years old.

**Monday, 11/28 @ 11:00 a.m.**  
Baby & Me-ages 6 to 18 months.

**Tuesday, 11/29 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Wednesday, 11/30 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Story/Craft-ages 3 to 5 years old.

## **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 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:**  
11/8 for Election Day  
11/11 for Veteran's Day  
11/24-11/27 for Thanksgiving

**Happy Thanksgiving!**