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Hoboken Public Library 120th Birthday Celebration

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a special 120th birthday celebration events in October! We had a history lecture /dramatic monologue event, puppet show for kids and a reading of pieces about libraries by the HPL critique group. Special birthday displays were featured in the second floor vestibule.

Bookmark and Poetry Contest Winners

Winners of the children's owl bookmark contest were announced at our raptor event. The winning bookmark was drawn by Lilly Marsh. The name contest was a tie, and the names of the two entries were combined. Daniel Vanderland submitted the name "Lord Readalot." Cara Rosner submitted the name "Oliver Owl." An honorary mention is being awarded to Matthew Leong. A Teen Poetry Reading and Contest was held. First place was Tracy Sims, second place was Natalie Papa, and third was Christopher Rodriguez.

The Celebration Continues!

We will continue to celebrate the library's birthday the rest of the year. A display about the Stevens family who had been instrumental in the founding of the library will be featured in the second floor vestibule. Share your favorite library memories by filling out a form and placing it in the box near the first floor circulation desk and we will publish them on our website.



See What's Happening @ Your Library!

New Technology

In November, Hoboken Resident Library Card Holders will have the opportunity to sample new technology. Two Sony Lap tops and iPads will be available for in library use and 4 preloaded Kindles and 2 Sony Ereaders with a choice of the patron's ListenNJ downloads will be available for circulation. Please email or call the reference department at hobkref@bccls.org or 201-420-2347 for more information.

Writing Workshop

Join us on Thursday, November 4 at 6:00 pm for our monthly writing critique group with librarian/writers Ona Gritz and Aimee Harris. Share a story, chapter, essay or poem and participate in a friendly, supportive critiquing circle.

Nina Music

Saturday, November 13 at 2:00 pm, join us for a special family program. Nina is an award winning singer/songwriter of children's music. She has a teaching background which allows her to

create musical programs that are not only tons of fun, but educational. No registration is required. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Vegan Living Program

On Tuesday, November 16th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm, the library will feature a program on vegan living. Vegans do not eat or use any meat or animal based products. Whether you are a vegan or are interested in learning more about the vegan lifestyle, come and join us for this informative program.

Book Discussion

On Wednesday, November 17 at 2:00 pm join us for a discussion of Rebecca Skloot's *The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks*, a biographical account of a woman, whose cancer cells dubbed HeLa cells, were duplicated in labs and used for a variety of scientific studies for everything from the vaccine for polio to studies of the atom bomb's effect.

Shutter Island

Join us on Tuesday, November 23rd at 2:00pm for a film viewing of this riveting drama set in 1954, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

Bookmark Wire Sculpture

Jamie Ross Art Program
 On Tuesday, November 30th at 2:00pm, you can create a beautiful wire bookmark for yourself or to use as a gift for a friend. This is the perfect event for the crafty book lover.

Haiti: Rebuilding and Reconnecting

On Tuesday, November 30th at 6:00 pm, we will be hosting special guests including Wale Ajibade, of the non-profit African Issues and Haiti born educator, James Dorcely for a discussion about efforts to bring together individuals, organizations, and energy to work towards a better future for Haiti and the global community. We hope to foster a discussion with audience members at the end of the presentation.

Computer Classes at the Hoboken Public Library & Fox Hills

Powerpoint Section 1

On Tuesday, November 9th at 6:00pm join us for an introductory PowerPoint class. Whether you want to create a presentation for a college course or a business meeting, a PowerPoint presentation can create a dramatic visual addition. Basic mouse and keyboard skills required. Please call 201-420-2347 to reserve a spot.

Email Basics

On Tuesday, November 16th at 2:00pm, learn the basics of Email. Keep in touch with friends and family with this quick, easy, and free form of communication. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are required. Please call 201-420-2347 to rsvp. Please be aware spots are limited and fill up quickly for computer classes.

Senior Computer Class at the Fox Hills Computer Lab

On Wednesday, November 10 from 10:00am till 11:30am, Hoboken Librarian, Matt Latham, will be teaching a basic computer course for seniors at the Fox Hills Computer Lab. Please RSVP with Health and Human Services who are cosponsoring the event: 201-420-2012.



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

Nov 2 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Nov 3 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Nov 3 @ 3:00 PM Junior Film Critics - for children ages of 6 to 10 yrs.

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

Nov 4 @ 3:15 PM Turnlebooks- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Nov 8 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

Nov 9 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

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

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

Nov 11 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Nov 13 @ 2:00 PM Nina Music-children of all ages.

Nov 16 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Nov 17 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Nov 17 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs - for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

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

Nov 18 @ 3:15 PM Turnle Book Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

Nov 23 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Nov 24 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Nov 25 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

Events for Young Adults (grades 6-12)

Fridays @ 3:00-PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

Every Thursday except the 1st @ 6:00- Teen Origami Night.

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

Nov 4 @ 6:00 pm-Writing Workshop.

Nov 9 @ 6:00 PM- Power Point Class.

Nov 16 @ 2:00 PM- Email Basics.

Nov 16 @ 6:00 PM- Vegan Living Program.

Nov 17 @ 6:00 PM- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Nov 23 @ 2:00 PM -*Shutter Island* Film Showing.

Nov 30 @ 2:00 PM-Bookmark Wire Sculpture Class.

Nov 30 @ 6:00 PM Haiti: Rebuilding and Re-connecting.

Senior Programs

Nov 10 @ 10:00 AM-Computer Class at Fox Hills Computer Lab. Please RSVP with Health and Human Services, co-sponsors of the event, 201-420-2012.



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 be closed on:

**Election Day Tuesday 11/2/10
Veterans Day Thursday 11/11/10
Thanksgiving Thursday 11/25/10,
Friday 11/26/10, Saturday 11/27/10,
Sunday 11/28/10**

