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October Art

Local Authors and Illustrators

Hoboken is a town full of creative people. This month we will display some of Hoboken's authors and illustrators' books including the works of Santiago Cohen, Phil and Jan Huling, Caroline Leavitt, Francis McCall, Patricia Keeler, Roxanne Orgill, Dawn Raffel, Ona Gritz, and Arturo Martinez.

Poe Display

This October we will feature a display in honor of Edgar Allan Poe's 200th anniversary. The display features an overview of his life and legacy, information about landmarks related to Poe, and information about the mysterious Poe Toaster who leaves gifts at his grave every year.

Picturing

America Artwork

In honor of Autumn, this month our picturing America display will feature a photograph of Louis Comfort Tiffany's beautiful *Autumn Landscape*.

Rosetta Stone

In addition to Mango, which allows Hoboken Library Card Holders to access online language classes, the library is now offering Rosetta Stone's English as Second Language in the library. Hoboken Library Card Holders can make an appointment for a session at the reference desk.

National Reading Group Month and Snap Shot Day

National Reading Group Month

October is national reading group month. It is the perfect time to join us for a book discussion at the Library! Our first selection will be Stephenie Meyer's first adult novel, *The Host*. If you're a fan of *Twilight* this is a must read! In November we will

be featuring the 2009 Pulitzer winning, *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout and in December, *Best Friends Forever* by Jennifer Weiner.

Snap Shot Day

October 7th the library will participate in Snap Shot Day, a project of the New

Jersey State Library, the New Jersey Library Association, and the New Jersey Association of School Librarians. Libraries across the state will compile statistics of library usage and programs. You can help us by filling out surveys about your library use on that day.

Here's What's Happening in October @ Your Library

Career Workshops

Contact the Reference Department at 201-420-2347 to sign up.

Resume Workshop

October 20th at 5:30 PM, the workshop will include the basics of resume writing and an overview of the varieties of resumes. Bring your resumes for a brief review session with a librarian at the end of the class.

Job Search Strategy and Networking Workshop

On October 27th at 5:30 PM, learn about the basics of job search strategy and networking along with local resources and groups that can be of help.

Bob the Magician

On October 3rd at 2:00, children of all ages will enjoy Bob the Magician and his party magic! No registration is required. This event is sponsored by the Friends of

the Hoboken Public Library.

Fall Bird Watching

On October 7th from 2:00 PM-4 PM, join Matt Latham for a sequel to his spring bird watching class. This class is for beginners and will focus on what birds to look for, where to find them and what are the best locations in NJ for bird watching in the fall.

Reading Dogs

On October 7th at 3:15, children in Kindergarten-2nd grade can practice their reading with patient loving therapy dogs and their trainers. Call 201-420-2348 to RSVP.

Prepare Your Body For Pregnancy

On October 14 at 6:00 PM, the library will host a workshop lead by Dr. Dina Sgarbati along with a nutritionist who will present relevant medical and nutritional infor-

mation on preparing your body for childbirth.

The Big Lebowski

On Tuesday, September 15th at 2:00 PM, join us for a movie and light refreshments. *The Big Lebowski* is a Coen Brother comedy filled with eccentric characters and smart laughs.

The Host

On October 21st, join us for a discussion of Stephenie Meyer's *The Host*. We will have discussions at 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM for your convenience.

Introduction to Dance

On October 22nd from 6:00-7:30 PM, local dance instructor and Broadway Veteran Tracy Everitt will provide an introductory swing and fox trot dance class. Space is limited. Contact us at 201-420-2347.



Calendar of Events @your library

Computer tutorials 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. 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, kids' storytime, teen events, and adult special 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

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

October 1 @ 3:15 After School Story-time- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

October 3 @ 2:00 Magic Show- for children of all ages.

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

October 7 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

October 7 @ 3:15 Reading Dogs – for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

October 8 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

October 8 @ 3:15 After School Story-time- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

October 14 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

October 15 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

October 15 @ 3:15 After School Story-time- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

October 21 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

October 22 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

October 22 @ 3:15 After School Story-time- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

October 26 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

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

October 28 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

October 29 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

October 29 @ 3:15 After School Story-time- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Teens (Grades 6-12) Programs
Fridays @ 3:00-Play Station 2 and Wii sports and music after school game time

Thursday, October 1st, 15th, and 29th @ 6pm—Writing Group

Adult Special Program
October 7th @ 2:00 PM
Bird Watching Class.

October 14th @ 6:00 PM
Pregnancy Preparation Lecture.

October 15th @ 2:00 PM
Movie Viewing: Big Lebowski.

October 20th @ 5:30 PM
Resume Workshop.

October 21st @ 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM
Stephenie Meyer's *The Host* Discussion.

October 22nd @ 6:00 PM
Swing and Fox Trot Dance Class.

October 27th @ 5:30 PM
Job Search Strategy Workshop.

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 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
Closed

The Library will be closed for Columbus Day, Monday, October 12th.

