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October Library Events

Junior Film Critics

Starting October 6th, every 1st Wednesday of the month at 3 PM children ages 6 to 10 years old watch films and can be a jr. film critic for Kids.first.com. For info, call Lois, the Children's Librarian at 201-420-2348. See the calendar section for more weekly children's events.

Open-Mic: Park Bench Poetry

On October 9th at 2:00 pm (sign up begins 1:45) the Library culminates our 2010 Open-Mic series in the Church Square Park pavilion with our last performance. Local poets please come share your work or in honor of the library's birthday read a favorite poem from one of the library's books provided.

District 9 Movie Showing

District 9 is the perfect science fiction movie for Halloween. Join us on October 12th 2:00 for this alien tale which received 4 Oscar nominations.

Weird NJ Author Visit

On October 21st at 6:00 PM get in the spooky Halloween spirit with a program that looks at the weird side of NJ. Weird NJ author Lisa Borinsky will read and discuss her new book about Montclair poet Alfred Starr Hamilton. There will also be a special Weird NJ/Weird Hoboken display in the second floor vestibule next month.

Elizabeth Street Book Discussion

In honor of the library's birthday we are having a very special book discussion this month of *Elizabeth Street* where the author, Laurie Fabiano, will make a special appearance. Join us on October 27th at 6:30 PM.

Hoboken Public Library's 120th Birthday Celebration

On October 2nd, 1890 the Hoboken Public Library first opened in the basement of a local bank. Come Celebrate our 120th Birthday!

Puppetry at the Library

Our second librarian Nina Hatfield began the children's story-time programs at the library and often had a friend, who had written a book about puppetry perform at the library. On October 2 2 p.m., there will be a special puppetry program for children sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Free balloons will be handed out.

History of the Library and Nina Hatfield Monologue

On October 19th we will take a unique look at the library's early history through a monologue of Nina Hatfield performed by local hobokenite and talented actress, Florence Pape. We will then feature a discussion by Adam Winger, Digital Services Librarian at the Stevens Library and Matt Latham, Hoboken Public Library Reference Librarian on the Stevens Family and their

involvement in the library. The Stevens family donated the land and much of the money to build the current library building. There will be a display about the early history of the library in the second floor vestibule. At the end of this special presentation, join us for birthday cake.

Owls at the Library

Greeting patrons at the library entrance is a stone owl. We are having a special book mark contest for children and teens (grades K-12-wimmers will be selected in three age groups), who create a depiction of the library's Owl mascot on a book-mark template and/or suggest a name for our owl. All entries must be received by October 19. Adults, teens, and mature children can see a live owl and hawk from the Tenafly Nature Reserve and learn more about these beautiful birds on October 26 at 6:30 PM. The winners of the book-mark and naming contest will be announced at the owl program. See the children's librarian for a submission form.

Library Writers and Library Memories

The first Thursday of every month the library hosts a Writing Critique Group. This month's meeting is October 7th at 6:00 PM. On October 28th the talented members of the critique group will celebrate by reading pieces about the Hoboken Public library and other libraries. Come hear a variety of funny and touching works. Share your own special library memories by filling out a card and dropping it off at the box located at the first floor circulation desk. Your comments and stories will be included on our website.

Library Teen Poetry Contest

If you are a Hoboken teen in grades 6-12 you can take part in our Poetry Contest. Poems should be on the topic of libraries or reading. The submission deadline is Oct 18th. Three winners will be chosen. Winners will be announced at our teen poetry reading on October 29th at 9:00 AM. See Ona, the YA Librarian for details.

New Technology and Computer Classes at the Library

Although the Hoboken Library is one of the oldest in the state, it is also on the cutting edge of technology. In September, six desktop computers were replaced with new models. Two lap tops will soon be available for loan to Hoboken Resident Card holders for in library use. We will also have two Sony Ereaders available to Hoboken patrons who can download the

books of their choice through ListenNJ. The library also has purchased four Kindles with a variety of preloaded ebooks soon to be available for circulation to Hoboken Library Resident Card holders. Email hobkref@bccls.org, call 201-420-2347, or see the reference staff for further details.

In October we will feature a class on Internet Basics (Oct 26 at 2:00 PM) and Excel II (Oct 12 at 6:00 PM). Basic computer knowledge and usage of the mouse is required for both classes. The Excel II class builds on the previous month class; basic knowledge of the program is recommended. Please call 201-420-2347 to RSVP



Calendar of Events @your library



Adult computer tutorials and events 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. 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/>

Stop by the library booth at the Arts and Music Festival on October 3rd!

Children's Programs

Oct 2 @ 2:00 PM Puppety-children of all ages.

Oct 4 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

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

Oct 6 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Oct 7 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Oct 7 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

Oct 13 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Oct 14 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Oct 14 @ 3:15 PM Tumble Book Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

Oct 20 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Oct 20 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs - for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

Oct 21 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Oct 22 @ 3:15 PM Tumble Book Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Oct 25 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

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

Oct 27 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Oct 28 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Oct 28 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Events for Young Adults

Fridays @ 3:00-Play Station 2 sports and music game time-For patrons, grades 6-12.

New Programs including Origami forthcoming. A Library Poetry Contest is being held in October. The deadline is **October 18th** for submissions and on **October 29th at 9:00 AM** there will be a reading of poems. All contest participants are invited to read.

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

Oct 7 @ 6:00 pm-Writing Workshop.

Oct 9 @ 2:00 PM- Open Mic in Church Square. Park

Oct 12 @ 2:00 PM- *District 9* Movie Showing.

Oct 12 @ 6:00 PM- Microsoft Excel II Class.

Oct 19 @ 6:00 PM- Library Birthday Celebration.

Oct 21 @ 6:00 PM -Weird NJ Author Program.

Oct 26 @ 2:00 PM-Internet Search Basics Class.

Oct 26 @ 6:30 PM Tenafly Nature Reserve Raptor Program (featuring an owl and hawk).

Oct 27 @ 6:30 PM- *Elizabeth Street* Book Discussion featuring author, Laurie Fabiano.

Oct 28 @ 6:00 PM -Favorite Library Memories Writers Program.

Senior Programs

Oct 20 @ 10:00 AM-Computer Class at Fox Hills Computer Lab on Health Resources on the Web. Please RSVP with Health and Human Services, cosponsors 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 October 11th in honor of Columbus Day.