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BANNED BOOK WEEK IS SEPT 30-OCT 6.

October 2012

Children's Fall Programs begin in October.

Weekly programs are limited to Hoboken children with library cards. Rather than limited registration, story times are open to the first fifteen attendees on the day of the program.

Tiny Tots: Ages 6 months to 2 years 5 months. Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, Tuesdays at 11:30 AM, or Thursdays at 10:30 AM. (30 min) Join us for simple stories, songs, and finger games for moms, caregivers, and the children they love. Take home a coloring page. Children may attend only one session of these programs per week; this is our most popular program and we try to accommodate as many children as possible.

Big Kids: Ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years. Wednesday at 10:30 AM. Stories, songs, and crafts for older children, moms, and caregivers. A great way to socialize children.

After School Story
Time: Ages 3 ½ to 5 years. Thursdays at 3:15 PM. Stories, songs, and crafts for children who wish to continue story time after they have begun school. Stories will be longer and require a slightly longer attention span.
Reading Dogs: Kindergarten and up who can read. The third Wednesday, of the month @ 3 PM. Call to reserve a "poochie appointment" with a trained therapy dog and practice reading out loud.



October Events @ the Hoboken Public Library



Creative Writer's Group

On Thursday, October 4 at 6:00 PM, bring your writing and receive constructive input on your pieces. If you are interested, contact Aimee at hobkref@bccls.org.

Computer Classes

This month the library is featuring several computer classes including: Internet Basics 1 on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 2:00 PM, and Internet Basics 2 Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 2:00 PM. There will be an Internet Basics class taught in Spanish Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:00 PM.

Open-Mic

Join us in the Church Square Park pavilion across from the library for the last Open Mic of the season on Saturday, October 13 at 2:00 PM. (sign up begins 1:45).

Comics Workshops

This month's DIY series features two hands on graphic

novel workshops taught by local artist Jake Cohen. The first workshop on Oct. 18 at 6:00 PM will focus on drawing techniques and the second workshop on Oct. 25 at 6:00 PM will focus on writing. Cohen has a BFA in illustration and cartooning at Manhattan's SVA & is the illustrator of The Thrilling Exploits of Una Albers Lady Adventrix.

Army of Darkness

Get in the Halloween spirit with a screening of the horror classic at the library on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:00 PM.

Video Game Tournament and Comic Book Trivia Contest

Celebrate the library's expanded comic book, manga, and graphic novel collection and new video game collection with Tekken Tag Tournament 2 and comic book trivia event on Wednesday, October 24 at 6:00 PM.

Prizes will be awarded and snacks served! Please RSVP to compete in the tournament.

Halloween Family Program

On Saturday, Oct. 27 at 2:00 PM, Company is Coming will perform a Halloween themed interactive drama and play for the whole family. Free Tickets will be available two weeks in advance of programs on Eventbrite on the Hoboken Library's homepage. Tickets will be collected. This Special Saturday program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Jack Kirby

Rand Hoppe, trustee at the Jack Kirby Museum, will visit the library on Tuesday, October 30th at 6:00pm to speak about the life and work of legendary comic book artist and author, Jack Kirby. Original materials and art from the museum will be on display in the gallery.

3rd Annual Senior Day @ the Library

Seniors join us for the library's third annual senior day! Come and explore what FREE services the library has to offer, including books, movies, music, computer access and classes, programs and more. We will also have a tasty catered lunch for our guests as well as live music! This is a great opportunity

for retirees who are new to the area to meet others and for long time residents to spend some time with friends. Finally, we'll host a trivia contest about Hoboken and have a raffle where seniors can win all kinds of great prizes!



The whole event is FREE – just walk over to the library on Wednesday, October 17 from 11:00am – 2:00pm or take the HOP bus line or the senior shuttle. For more information, and to RSVP, please call 201-420-2347, email hobkref@bccls.org, or stop by the second floor reference desk at the library.



October 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, email hobkref@bccls.org or sign up on EventBrite. Weekday toddler programs are open to the first 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

Oct 2 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Oct 3 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Oct 4 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Oct 4 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time- for infants through age 30 months.

Oct 11 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Oct 11 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time- for infants through age 30 months.

Oct 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Oct 17 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Oct 17 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs- for children Kindergarten and up who can read.

Oct 18 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Oct 18 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time- for infants through age 30 months.

Oct 23 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Oct 24 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Oct 25 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Oct 25 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time- for infants through age 30 months.

Oct 27 @ 2:00 PM Halloween Program- family program-please reserve tickets online from evince, space is limited.

Oct 30 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants to 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Oct 31 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids Special Halloween Party- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years. *You are encouraged to come in costume!*

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Fall Sessions of the Teen Digital Photography coming soon!

Every Thursday @ 6PM -Teen Craft Club. Beading, drawing, origami and more.

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

Oct 11 @ 6:30 PM-Teen/Parent book discussion of Haddix's *Among the Hidden*.

Adult Program

Oct 2 @ 6:00 PM—Excel Class.

Oct 4 @ 6:00 PM—Writer's Group.

Oct 16 @ 6:00 PM—Internet Basics in Spanish.

Oct 18 @ 6:00 PM— Drawing Techniques for comics/graphic novels.

Oct 23 @ 2:00 PM—Internet Basics I.

Oct 24 @ 6:00 PM— Video Game Tournament and Trivia Contest.

Oct 25 @ 6:00 PM— Writing Techniques for comics/graphic novels.

Oct 30 @ 2:00 PM— Internet Basics II.

Senior Event

Oct 17 @ 11:00 AM – Senior Day.

Snapshot Day is Wednesday, October 24!

Library Snapshot Day shows what happens in a single day in a library. How many books are checked out? How many people use computers? How many people attend library programs? You can show your support simply by coming in and using some of the library's services.

Fall 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

Fall Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday

10:00 AM—6:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Wednesday

9:00 AM—6:00 PM

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 October 6-10 for asbestos abatement in the library basement. The book drop will not be available at this time; items will not be due during this period.