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Historical Mysteries

Demon of the Air: An Aztec Mystery

Those who enjoy a good mystery with a historical spin will enjoy Simon LeVack's debut novel *Demon of the Air: An Aztec Mystery*; set in the Aztec empire two years before the Spanish conquest. When a human sacrifice to the war-god goes amok and commits suicide, while uttering an ominous prophecy, the ensuing uproar threatens the power of both Emperor Montezuma and his chief minister, Black Feathers. Both Montezuma and Black Feathers charge Yaotl, a disgraced priest now the minister's slave, with discovering the reason for the suicide.



Year of the Hyenas: A Novel of Murder in Ancient Egypt

Semerket is a former Clerk of Investigations and Secrets in Ancient Egypt, circa 1153 B.C.E. He's also been placed by the Mayors of Thebes to solve a priestess' murder and ends up discovering a conspiracy that reaches all the way up to the Pharaoh's court. Brad Geagley's debut novel *Year of the Hyenas: A Novel of Murder in Ancient Egypt* mixes the modern crime drama with historical fact and speculation for a fast paced, interesting read.



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

Paola Corso Reading and Book Signing

On September 15th from 6:30-7:30 PM the Hoboken Public Library will be hosting a reading and signing by Paola Corso of her short story collection *Giovanna's 86 Circles*, which features ten stories set in the Pittsburgh area. Ms. Corso has received the 2000 Sherwood Anderson Fiction Prize. She has also written a book of poems, *Death by Renaissance*. Originally from the Pittsburgh area, Ms. Corso now resides in Brooklyn and



teaches fiction in New York City. The reading

and signing will be held in the second floor Reading Room.

Hoboken 150th Anniversary Memory Quilt

On September 22nd there will be a grand opening for Peggy McGeary's Hoboken 150th Anniversary Memory Quilt beginning at 6:00 PM at the Hoboken Public Library. Using an ink jet printer she was able to transfer names and pictures of notable Hobokenites and Hoboken Landmarks which are featured on the quilt. The quilt took 1030 hours to complete. Much of the research for the quilt was done at the Hoboken Public Library and the Jersey City Public Library. The quilt will be on view until after the Artists Studio Tour.

Resume Writing Workshop

On September 28th from 6:00-7:30 PM the Friends of the Public Library are sponsoring a Resume Writing Workshop. Please call the

reference department at 201-420-2347 to register.

Historical Baseball Display

In September, the Library will celebrate Hoboken's 150th Anniversary and America's favorite pastime with a display on Baseball. The display will focus on the beginnings of Baseball in Hoboken, interesting facts, its centennial in 1946, 150th anniversary recreation of the 1st game, and the controversy over Baseball's birthplace. The display is located in the second floor vestibule.



Teen Advisory Board

The teen advisory board will hold its first meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 6p.m. Help plan our fall programs for teens and earn community service credit. Refreshments will be served.

From the Director: New Jersey Library Appreciation Days September 9-10

The Hoboken Public Library is participating in the "New Jersey Library Appreciation Days" program, a statewide book fair to support NJ's public libraries. On Friday, September 9 and Saturday, September 10, Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of every sale from every customer who presents a book

fair voucher at Barnes and Nobles in NJ. Vouchers are available now at the Hoboken Public Library. Funds raised from this 2 day campaign will benefit children and young adults who participate in next year's summer reading program at public libraries all across New Jersey. "New Jersey

Library Appreciation Days" is a joint project of the New Jersey State Library, the New Jersey Library Association, and Barnes & Noble. Vouchers can be downloaded from the New Jersey State Library website at www.njstatelib.org and the NJLA website at www.njla.org.

Calendar of Events

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Registration is required for computer classes and The Friends of the Hoboken Public Library sponsored Resume Writing Workshop. Please call 201-420-2347 to register.

Fall programs for children will start in October. Registration for Children's Programs begins September 12th. Please call 201-420-2348 for more information about Children's Programs.

Computer classes for Adults @ the Library in September

9/6 and 9/8 3-4 PM Computer Basics: You will learn to use the mouse. The class also goes over Windows basics.

9/13 3-4 PM Internet Basics: You will learn the basics of using Internet Explorer, such as moving between pages and using links.

9/15 3-4 PM Advanced Searching: Different types of search engines will be discussed, and we will look in depth at Google.

9/20 3-4 PM Email Basics: You will be able to first get a free Yahoo email account and then learn basics of sending emails.

9/22 3-4 PM Microsoft Word Basics: You will learn Word Basics such as how to open, save, and print a document.

9/27 3-4 PM Resume Writing: You will learn how to create or improve your resume.

8/29 3-4 PM Library Catalog Basics: You will learn how to search effectively for items in the catalog and request items online.

Call the reference dept. to register @ 201-420-2347.

Special Events for Adults and Young Adults in September

9/15 6:30-7:30 Paola Corso Reading
6:00 PM Teen Advisory Board

9/22 6:00 PM Hoboken 150th Anniversary Memory Quilt Opening

9/28 Resume Writing Workshop
6:00-7:30 PM Sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library

Fall Programs in the Children's Department

Monday, September 12th the Children's Room will start registering patrons for our Fall Programs which begin in October. Children must be Hoboken residents.

Registration requires proof of residency and proof of age.

We will register 15 children for the age appropriate program. If an additional session is needed, further announcements will be posted.

Baby & Me – Monthly Monday program at 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 6 months to 18 months.

Toddler Program- Tuesdays at 10:30. Additional Session To Be Announced. Children ages 19 months to third birthday

Story/Craft- Wednesdays at 10:30. Additional session to be Announced. Children ages 3 to 5.

Book Club- Tuesdays after school. Children ages 8 to 10.

Special Monthly Saturday Programs- begin in October.
Please check October's newsletter for updated details on all programs.

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

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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 above Fall hours begin September 6th.

The library will be closed September 3rd-5th for the Labor Day Weekend. Have a great Holiday!