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**Hispanic Heritage Display**  
There will be a display in the second floor vestibule in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American Countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Two other Latin American countries also have their independence days in September: Mexico on September 16 and Chile on September 18. In our display learn more about famous Hispanic scientists, artists, actors, writers, athletes, and politicians. You can also see the variety of books we have written by and about Hispanics.

**September Picturing America Artwork**

This month for our picturing America artwork we will be feature pictures of Mission Nuestra Senora de la conception. The mission was built in San Antonio in 1755 as a Spanish Mission. The church reflects the ornate Spanish Baroque style. The mission though now bare stone was once beautifully covered with white plaster and brilliantly adorned with red, blue, yellow, and black.

There will also be a print of Albert Bierstadt's *Looking Down Yosemite Valley, California* which captures the beauty of the American South West.

**National Library Card Sign Up Month**

September is National Library card sign up month. A library card can be your child's most important school supply. They can access books, encyclopedias, databases filled with periodicals, and more. Plus there are DVDs, CDs, magazines, and CD-ROMs for their enjoyment. They simply need to

come with a parent or legal guardian with their picture ID and proof of residency. During National Library Card Month every Child that signs up gets a prize with their new card.

Library cards are great resources for adults, especially during these tough

economic times. Instead of buying books or renting DVDs you can borrow them for free! You can download audio books with ListenNJ or learn a language with Mango online. You can use your card at our self-sign in computer station. Go on the internet, work on resumes, or send email for free!

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

**Career Workshops**

This workshop series for Hoboken residents and students will be taught by Librarian Matt Latham. Each workshop will feature a presentation, group discussion, demonstration of tools and handouts to help you in your job search. Please sign up as space is limited. Contact the Reference Department at 201-420-2347.

**Company Research Workshop**

On September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM, the Company Research workshop will include tips and strategies for employer research, how to use FREE library print and online database resources, and more to aid you in finding a job.

**Cover Letter Workshop**

On September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30, learn about the goals, purpose, and basics of cover

letters. There will be time for the library staff to help with your personal cover letters.

**Kid's Fall Weekly Programs Return September 14th!**

Join us for Baby & Me, Toddler Time, and After School Storytime! For more information please see the calendar section.

**Pan's Labyrinth**

On September 15th at 2:00 PM, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we will be showing a film from acclaimed Mexican director



Guillermo del Toro. Ofelia is a lonely and dreamy child who finds a magical world inside a stone labyrinth. The story is set against the backdrop of the

fascist regime in 1944 Spain.

**Open Mike**

On September 19th from 2:00-4:00, the library will feature an Open Mike in Church Square Park. Adults and teens bring your poetry or other performance pieces. Sign up will begin at 1:45. The talented Tarrah Reynolds will open the event.

**The Culture and the History of the Caribbean and Haiti**

On September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30, join us for a unique presentation on the culture, history, religion, and daily life of the Caribbean with a focus on Haiti. This talk will be given by Haitian native Hoboken resident James Dorcelly.

**Regular Fall Library Hours will start on Sept. 8th.**



# 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 parent's 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

September 14 @ 11 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

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

September 16 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 - for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

September 17 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

September 17 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

September 23 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 - for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

September 24 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

September 24 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

September 28 @ 11 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

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

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

### Teen Programs

Fridays @ 3:00- Play Station 2 and Wii sports and music after school game time-For teens in grades 6-12.



Thursday, September 3rd @ 6pm- Writers in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Meet other teen writers and get feedback on your work. Refreshments will be served.

### Adult Special Program

September 8th @ 5:30 PM Company Research Workshop.

September 15th @ 2:00 PM Movie Viewing: Pan's Labyrinth.

September 19th @ 2:00 PM Open Mike.

September 22nd @ 5:30 PM The Culture and History of the Caribbean and Haiti.

September 29th @ 6:00 PM Cover Letter Workshop.

### Computer Tutorials for Adults

Call 201-420-2347 to register for a one on one computer tutorial. Limit to two tutorials sessions per person.

**Computer Basics:** Learn mouse use and basics of using Windows based programs.

**Internet Basics:** Learn the basics of Internet Explorer.

**Advanced Searching:** Different types of search engines will be discussed.

**Email Basics:** Get a free Yahoo email account and learn email basics.

**Microsoft Word Basics:** Learn Word Basics such as how to save a document.

**Resume Writing:** Learn to create or improve resumes.

**Library Catalog Basics:** Learn how to search for items in the catalog.

### **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 close at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 2nd.

The Library will be closed for Labor Day Weekend, Sept 5th-7th.



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