Newsletter

September 2011



Buy a Brick

Don't miss your chance to be part of library history. Bricks are still available for purchase! Bricks purchased before the September deadline will be laid later in the fall.

Fall Deadline: September 15th

Regular Operating Hours Resume

Starting September 6th

As summer winds down, we'll be resuming our normal operating schedule.

Monday - Thursday: 9AM - 9PM Friday - **Saturday**: 9AM - 5PM Sunday: Closed

Saturday 9/3 is the final Saturday for summer hours, and we will be closing at 1PM. We'll also be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

Due to staff safety training on Friday, September 9th, the library will be open from 3PM - 6PM only.

Children's Fall Programming Registration

Ongoing

Registration for fall children's programming began on August 29th, and programs begin the week of September 12th. Register online using your library card number and PIN.

Quick Links

Upcoming Events

• RML Website

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Additional September Events

Computer Drop-in Help

Tue, 9/6, 7-8PM Tue, 9/13, 1:30-2:30PM Tue, 9/20, 7-8PM Tue, 9/27, 1:30-2:30PM

Computer Workshops

Intro to Computers 9/22, 1:30PM Beginning Excel 9/14, 7PM Intermediate Excel 9/21, 7PM Advanced Excel 9/28, 7PM

Family Movie: X-Men: First Class Saturday 9/10 10:00AM

Is Stress Making Your Pants Tight?

Wednesday, September 7, 7PM

Fitness and nutrition coach Melissa Koerner of FriendYourBody.com presents the stress reduction workshop "Is Stress making Your Pants Tight? Simple Tips to Reduce Your Dress and Your Pant Size!". learn how stress impacts weight, energy, digestion and overall health as well as simple tips to manage stress. Please call 886-6030 or register online.

Display Your Collection

Lobby display case sign-up

The glass display case located in the library's lobby (next to the Community Room) is a wonderful way to share your hobby or collection with others. New displays are placed in the case every month. Anyone who would like to share an interesting collection such as figurines, holiday ornaments, decorative items, memorabilia, etc.

should contact the Reference department at 886-6030 for more information.

Make a Beaded Safety Pin Watch

Thursday, September 8, 6:30PM

Learn how to make a beautiful watch using beads and safety pins. There is an \$18 materials fee for this workshop, and pre-registration is required. Please call 886-6030 to register or sign up online.

Back to School

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

As Hudson students head back to school this year, the Rodgers Memorial Library wants to make sure that all children have the most important school supply of all - a library card. A library card connects all of us to a world of information and ideas, as well as providing access to a wide spectrum of reliable resources.

Our library provides free access to encyclopedias, test preparation materials, news articles and other important resources needed for research. The library also provides free internet access, an especially important resource for families with no access at home and when schools require students to use the internet to complete their assignments. Owning a library card provides students with the resources they need to compete academically.

Regularly Scheduled Events

Hudson Writers Group Cancelled: Labor Day

Genealogy Club Cancelled: Staff training

Adult Book Discussion Song Yet Sung Tuesday, 9/20, 1:30

Drop in Stitchers Fridays 10-noon Cancelled on 9/9



So if you haven't already signed up for a library card, make sure to stop by and discover what you're missing.

New patrons who sign up for a library card in September will be entered into a raffle for a Barnes and Noble gift certificate.

World Book Online

New Online Resource - At Home and In the Library

Speaking of back to school, the library now has access to **World Book Encyclopedia online!** This product consists of World Book Online for Kids (grades K-3), World Book Online Info

Finder (grades 4-8) and World Book Reference Center (high school and up). Core encyclopedias are *The World Book Student Discovery Encyclopedia* and the *World Book Encyclopedia*.

World Book Online is not just an encyclopedia. It's easy to read articles, multimedia games, science fair projects, interactive tools and activities for young readers. Also included is a biography center, links to world newspapers, web tutorials, eBooks, government resources, and some primary source documents. Some of the resources offered for older readers are practical tutorials on computer basics, personal finance and job searching as well as interactive maps, time lines and common homework topics.

Paper Techniques Workshop Returns

Thursday, September 29, 6:30PM

Our popular paper techniques workshops are starting up again, beginning with a scrapbooking workshop. Come learn some basic scrapbooking techniques and meet others with the same interest. Bring your own photos and materials, such as paper, embellishments and adhesives. Some tools will be available and staff will be there to help with projects. Pre-registration is required: call 816-4522 or **register online**. For more information on tools and supplies, call the library at 816-4522.

Second Hand Prose

2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM, Hills Memorial Library

Great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, and comic books this month on Sunday, September 11. Check out the magazine recycling/swap program. Bring current magazines during SHP hours - take others home FREE.

'Early Bird' admittance at 10AM granted to paid members of the Friends. You may become a member at the sale for as little as \$10. Please enter via the ramp at the rear of the building. DONATIONS of DVDs, CDs, and gently used books are NEEDED and may be brought to Second Hand Prose or to the Library during regular hours.

The Friends of the Library will be meeting on September 20th from 7-9PM at the Rodgers Memorial Library Community Room. New members welcome!

