

Hudson Public Library

Newsletter

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Library Hours

Monday	9:00-8:30
Tuesday	9:00-8:30
Wednesday	9:00-8:30
Thursday	9:00-8:30
Friday	9:00-6:00
Saturday	9:00-5:00
Sunday	Closed

Summer Reading Results: What an Amazing Summer!

Thank you all for another amazing summer!

Here's the snapshot:

- Over 1,400 children participated in our 2010 Summer Reading Programs
- The Jungle Safari kids read 28,370 books
- The Survivor Game kids read 6,255 hours
- The Amazing Race teens read over 1,000 books
- Over 500 people attended the End of Summer Reading Carnival Party



“Over 500 people enjoyed our End of Summer Reading Carnival Party!”

Getting Published: A Workshop for Aspiring Writers

Saturday, September 11 from 1:00-3:00pm in the McLellan Room

Jan Kardys, Literary Agent of Black Hawk Literary Agency, will give an informational lecture on the secrets to getting published.

For more information on Jan Kardys:

www.JanKardys.com

The presentation will include:

- Handouts
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Intro to relevant books
- 1-on-1 Q&A session

This workshop is free and open to the public. Space is limited and advanced registration is recommended.

Please call the library to reserve your spot with Cora Arsenault: 978-568-9644



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Book Sale: Friends of the Hudson Public Library



It takes a lot of volunteers to organize and run the book sale and we need your help:

- Moving the books from the storage area to the VFW
- Unloading the books onto the tables
- Working at the check-out/sales counters
- Restocking the tables during the sale
- Boxing up the unsold books

To volunteer:

call Cathy Erickson, Friends President: 978 -562-2947

Book Sale Schedule:

- Columbus Day, Monday, October 11: book moving day
- Tues-Fri, October 12 – 15: book sale set-up
- Friday, October 15: 6PM to 8PM: sale opens to Friends members
- Saturday, October 16 from 9AM to 4PM – sale open to general public (Homemade Baked Goods available)
- Sunday, October 17 from Noon to 3PM – sale continues (Fill a bag with books on Sunday for one low price)
- Book sale breakdown begins at 3PM on Sunday at the close of the sale

**The book sale is held at the VFW
on Palmieri Drive in Hudson**

Upcoming Program: Haunted History of New England

Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 2:00pm in the McLellan Room



There is nothing like a good ghost story. The only thing better is a ghost story that is based on a true historical event. A new slide show presentation entitled

Haunted History has been developed by Christopher Daley which examines many **New England ghost stories based in fact** such as:

- Mercy Brown the Vampire of Exeter Rhode Island
- Haunted Hoosac Tunnel in Western Massachusetts
- Ghosts of the murdered sisters on Smutty Nose Island, Maine

- Haunting at the Lizzie Borden House as well as many other stories

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HAVE YOU SEEN: Do-It-Yourself online help guides



NEW: Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center

- Arts & crafts
- Collecting, games & electronics
- Model building
- Home & leisure
- Needlework
- Outdoors & nature
- Scrapbooking & papercraft

The database also features extensive information on over 140 topics. Includes a customizable interface for each user



Small Engine Repair Reference Center

- ATVs
- Commercial mowers
- Farm tractors
- Generators
- Motorcycles
- Boats
- Outdoor power equipment
- Personal watercraft/jetski
- Snowblowers
- Snowmobiles
- Tillers, and other small engines.

25 years of engine models, assistance in tune-ups and brake service

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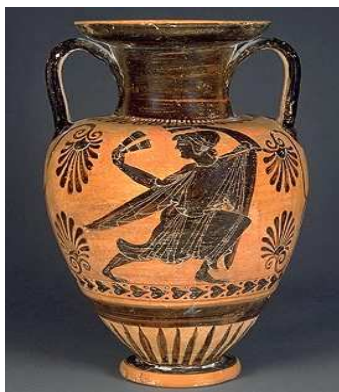
Auto Repair Reference Center

- Repair Procedures
- Wiring Diagrams
- Labor Prices

Access these step-by-step articles at the library or right from home with your library card.

www.hudsonpubliclibrary.com/reference.html

Look for our “Do It Yourself” section.



NEW: Do you have a valuable antique? Find out!

Curious about that old vase? Wondering if you have a fortune in old furniture or comic books in your attic?

P4A is one of the web's best sources for learning about and **valuing antiques, collectibles and fine art**. It provides this information on hundreds of thousands of items, updated daily, with pictures for every item and explanatory reference notes.

P4A does not sell or buy any merchandise. All items seen on their site have been sold.

Access p4A at the library or at home :

www.hudsonpubliclibrary.com/reference.html

NEW: Learn a Language with Mango



Mango is an online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like :

Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian and Russian and ESL.

It's so fast and easy, you'll be talking after just one lesson.

- Real-life situations and practical conversations with native speakers teach actual communication skills you can use.

- The system is interactive, engaging, easy to use and FUN!
- ESL is also available
- It's accessible anywhere you get online — right through your library's website!

Access Mango at the library or at home:

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Just look for the Mango Logo!

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Don't forget: Fine Free Fridays are EVERY Friday.
Bring in those overdue books and the charges are *waived!*

Fines for late Museum Passes cannot be waived

“The greatest gift is a passion for reading. It is cheap, it consoles, it distracts, it excites, it gives you knowledge of the world and experience of a wide kind. It is a moral illumination.”

— Elizabeth Hardwick —

Paper Recycling: Now at Hudson Public Library

Do you wonder where you can recycle all of those all school papers from last year? Do you want a place to recycle all of that junk mail?

Hudson Public Library wants all of your:

- Junk Mail
- Envelopes
- Brochures
- Office & School Papers
- Workbooks & Folders
- Receipts
- Newspapers
- Catalogs
- Magazines
- Colored paper

Please do not bring cardboard, phonebooks, glass, metal, plastic, or trash.

The money earned from this recycling effort will benefit the Library so spread the word!

Look for the Paper Retriever dumpster in the parking lot next to the Fire station

