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ALSO SIGN UP FOR:

- Adult computer classes
- ESL Tutoring
- Medicare counseling
- After-school programs

Pick up our monthly calendar for more children's programs

Library Hours

- Monday 10-8
- Tuesday 10-6
- Wednesday 10-8
- Thursday 10-8
- Friday 10-6
- Saturday 10-4:30

Closed Saturdays in the summer

From the Director's Desk

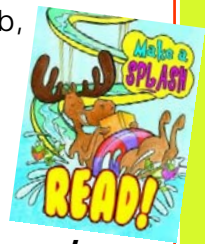
Last year, we had 5,664 attendees at library events; 83,000 Internet sessions; 2,000 new cards issued; 46,600 items checked out. Though busier than ever, the Library, like many organizations in tough economic times, has had to tighten its belt by temporarily reducing our book buying budget. Can you help your Library by buying just ONE book? Donation cards for selected books are now on display in the Library. Pick your own; you can even honor friends or relatives with a bookplate. No time to come in? Just give me a call. From ONE book to many to sponsoring a program, donations are sincerely appreciated!

-Miriam Bein

Make a Splash-Read!

Summer Reading Club for kids starts Tuesday, June 29 kicking off with **Mammal Mania** at 1:00 pm. Presented by Eyes of the Wild, get close up and personal with unique animals from around the world. Then sign up for the Summer Reading Club; this year's theme is *Make A Splash - Read!* Our summer calendar is loaded with activities: crafts, chess club, dance, gardening, balloon sculpture, movies and more! Special events include:

- 2nd Outdoor Fun Fair**, Wednesday, July 7, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- The Jungle Among Us by Butterfly Rick**, Wednesday, July 21, 1:00 pm



Many thanks to West Side Plumbing Supply for generously sponsoring the 2010 Summer Reading Club!

Snakes and Turtles JUNE 9 3:30PM
DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY
LIBRARY TRUSTEE JO ANN SCHWAB



Our Spring **Book Sale** will be held May 27 - June 2. Books of all kinds, plus a large selection of videos, compact discs and audio books will be for sale at rock bottom prices. Special coffee table books, along with selections, new and used for all ages, will be available for purchase. Sale hours are:

- Thursday, May 27, 10:00 am - 7:30 pm**
- Friday, May 28, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm**
- Saturday, May 29, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Bag Days, June 1 & June 2, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

All remaining items will be sold for \$6 per bag! Fill a grocery bag as full as you can! We accept contributions too. Bring your used books to the Hillside Public Library between May 17 - May 24.



Calling All Grads!

Chances are, if you're reading this, you graduated from Hillside High School. Most Hillside yearbooks are available to browse at the Library. Not only are they a lot of fun for reminiscing, but they provide valuable local history as well. Our collection dates back to 1924 but unfortunately we are missing some copies.

We need yearbooks from: 1979, 1981-1984, 1986, 1988, 1998-2003, 2006-2009. Do you have one to donate to the library's permanent collection? If so, please contact us, and thank you!

"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket." " "

--Chinese Proverb

Picture Perfect Programs

Firefighters at the Library



Read to a Dog

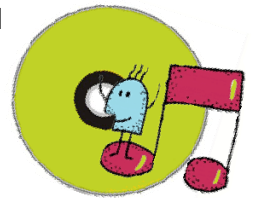


Adopt a Grandfriend



We ♥ Donations!

The library was fortunate to be included in a NJ State Library program to expand musical collections. Hillside PL has created a new Compact Disc Collection especially for children featuring artists familiar to the younger set (and to older fans with good memories!) CDs include favorite tunes from Disney, Sesame Street, Pooh, High School Musical, Hannah Montana, stories and songs from Curious George, Jewel, Raffi, Sandra Boynton, Ziggy Marley and more! CDs may be checked out for 28 days; so borrow one and get your groove on!



For the second year in a row, the Library was chosen to receive a We the People bookshelf grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. We received books for Grades K- 9, in Spanish and English, including *When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson*; *César: ¡ Sí, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can!*; *American Creation*; *Carver: A Life in Poems*; *Lincoln in His Own Words*; *The Souls of Black Folk*; *The Civil War: An Illustrated History*.



Happily, we also received an outstanding collection of 45 books in observance of Earth Day, from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders' Go Green Initiative. Recycling, the environment, green homes, organic gardening, eco-friendly living and natural cooking recipes are just a few of the topics for children and adults, a welcome addition to the Library now ready for borrowing.

