




# December

## Calendar of Events



Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email [hobkref@bccls.org](mailto:hobkref@bccls.org) or signup on EventBrite. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. **For the latest info see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/>**

- Children's Programs**

Dec 3 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 4 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Dec 5 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 5@ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Dec 7 @ 1:00 PM and 2:15 PM Gingerbread Boy- Family Program (EventBrite tickets required).

Dec 10 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 11 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Dec 11 @ 13:30 AM and 4:14 PM Santa- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 12 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 12 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Dec 17 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 18 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Dec 18 @ 10:30 AM Reading Dogs- for kids

in Kindergarten and up.

Dec 19 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 19 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Dec 24 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 26 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Dec 26 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Dec 31 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Events for Teens (grades 6-12)**

Mondays @ 4PM-Digital Photography.

Tuesdays @ 4 PM- Dungeons & Dragons.

Fridays @ 3 PM-Video Game Time.

**Adult Program**

Dec 3 @ 6 PM- Powerpoint pt 1.

Dec 4 @ 6PM-Spanish Language Internet Basics

Dec 10 @ 6 PM- Powerpoint pt 2

Dec 11 @ 6 PM-Intro to LinkedIn.

Dec 12 @ 6 PM- Dr. Wharton Author Talk.

**Winter 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**  
11:00 AM-2 PM

**Children's and YA Room Hours**

**Monday**  
10:00 AM—6:00 PM

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
9:00 AM—8:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
9:00 AM—6:00 PM

**Friday**  
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

**Saturday**  
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

**Sunday**  
11:00 AM-2 PM

**The library will be closed on Christmas Wednesday 12/25/13.**

**The library will close early (4:00 PM) on Christmas Eve 12/24 & New Years Eve 12/31.**



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## @ your library



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**Annual Giving Season at HPL**

Hoboken Public Library Foundation is currently undertaking its annual giving campaign. Please consider being part of the library's renewal. Help us guarantee continued excellence in services. Your tax-deductible gift counts. On March 29, 2014 the Hoboken Library Foundation will host Great Expectations, its first gala event. Donors of \$250 or more will receive a complimentary ticket to the evening's festivities.

The Friends of the Library will also be have their annual giving tree in the first floor library lobby near the circulation desk.

To learn more about donating to the Hoboken Public Library year round click on the link on the library webpage at [www.hobokenlibrary.org](http://www.hobokenlibrary.org). Thank you very much!

**See Inside for exciting details about Jonathan Wharton's Author Talk 12/12!**

**Saturday Family Holiday Program**

On Saturday, December 7 @ 1 and 2:15 PM: Jean Rosolino will present The Gingerbread Boy, a wonderful retelling of the old folk tale just in time for the spicy smelling holidays. Run, run as fast as you can and celebrate December with the Gingerbread Man. This interactive story performance is perfect for families. Please get an eventbrite ticket for each family member attending. Stroller rules apply. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

**Career Workshop – Introduction to Using LinkedIn**

On Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00pm, Reference Librarian Matt Latham will host a career workshop demonstrating the use of the online networking tool LinkedIn. The class will look at the basics of setting up a LinkedIn account and using the main features of the free version of LinkedIn.

**Moms' Writing Workshop**

On December 16 at 6pm, join us for a writing workshop specifically for moms wishing to get their parenting experiences on the page. Through writing prompts and exercises, learn to capture the experiences you share with your kids.

**Movie Screening – Man of Steel**

On Wednesday, December 18 at 5:00pm, fans of super hero movies will want to join us for the fun and exciting *Man of Steel* directed by Zack Snyder.

**Reading Dogs**

On Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 3:30 PM, kids in kindergarten and up can reserve a spot to read to a trained therapy dog.

**Book Discussion Group**

The library is currently working to arrange a Science Fiction and Fantasy book discussion at the library. If you are a fan of the genre and are interested in participating please contact Aimee at [hobkref@bccls.org](mailto:hobkref@bccls.org).

**Computer Workshops @ the Hoboken Public Library**

The library has four computer classes this month. If you are interested in creating presentations, we are featuring Microsoft Powerpoint part 1 on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00pm and Microsoft Powerpoint part 2 on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00pm. If you would like to learn more about borrowing ebooks and music from the library then join us for Downloading Digital Content from the Library on Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00pm. On Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00pm

We will hold a Spanish Language Computer Class on Internet Basics. To find out more or to RSVP, stop by the second floor reference desk, call 201-420-2347, or email [hobkref@bccls.org](mailto:hobkref@bccls.org).



**Cornice and Roof Repairs**

Last year strong winds ripped off part of the library's cornice and damaged the library's roof. Beginning this month scaffolding will be put up and repairs will begin.



## Author Talk with Dr. Jonathan Wharton

On Thursday, December 12th at 6:00pm Dr. Jonathan Wharton will be at the library to discuss his new book. Dr. Wharton's *A Post-Racial Change Is Gonna Come: Newark, Cory Booker, and the Transformation of Urban America* offers a political and historical analysis of Newark's modern politics since 1950, culminating with Mayor Booker's rise to power and promi-

nence both in the city and in American political consciousness. Newark's recent political history offers an interesting case study in mayoral elections, community development, and coalition building politics. Based on original interviews with Cory Booker, city council members, and other prominent Newark politicians, it is a powerful history of how Newark became the

focal point for transformative politics in urban America.

Jonathan Wharton is Assistant Professor of Political Science and History at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken. Specializing in community development in addition to state and local politics, he has followed urban politics in northern New Jersey for more than a decade.

## Thank You For Joining Us!: Celebrating the Programs of 2013

The Hoboken Public Library had a great year filled with diverse, fun, and informative programming. The library hosted its first Book Festival in Church Square Park which included a keynote address from James Beard Award Winner for Best Cookbook, Maricel Presilla, a local author tent and reading, and more. We held many business seminars, computer classes, and author talks. Our annual senior day was attended by over fifty seniors. The seasonal open mike in the park celebrated its fifth anniversary this year and continued to draw a variety of



talented musicians, poets, and performance artists. Our Saturday Family programs have grown so popular we have needed to add a second session for most Saturdays so everyone can attend. The library also celebrated the community's diversity. For Women's History Month we featured a series of programs honoring Martha Stevens who was integral in founding the library. The library held LGBTQ Pride Month events that coincided with the landmark de-

cision on gay marriage. Of course our programs would not be a success without your participation. Some of our most enjoyable events were our interactive DIY series which included cake decorating, cheese tasting, gardening, bike repair, and more. Our Summer Reading included children, teen, and for the third year, adult, participants. We look forward to all of you coming back for more great programming in 2014!



## Children and Teen Weekly Programs Continue through Winter

Some programs have limited spots. Please call 201-420-2348 for info on how to RSVP.

### Tiny Tots

For kids 6 months to 2 years 5 months. Join us Tuesdays at 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM and



Thursdays at 10:30 AM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM for simple stories and songs.

These programs require Eventbrite tickets. Please reserve them online or stop by the Children's desk for assistance.

### Older Kids

For kids age 2 ½ years to 4 years. Join us Wednesdays at 10:30 AM for stories, songs, and crafts. No RSVP required.

### Book Buddies

Thursdays at 3:30 PM, fluent

volunteers will read to non-readers. Emergent readers can read to an older "Book Buddy."

### Teen Photography Classes

On Mondays at 4 PM, teens can learn about Digital Photography.

### Teen Game Times

On Tuesdays at 4 PM, teens can role play Dungeons and Dragons. Fridays at 3 PM teens can play videogames.

## Business Resources at the Library and From Home with your HPL Card

Access these databases with your Hoboken Library card on our website at <http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm>

**Morningstar** - Expert analysis on stocks, mutual funds, and ex-

change rate funds in addition to the Investment Research Center.

**Value Line** - Full analysis and reports on many large cap companies as well as in-depth research and information on

stocks, market data, industry analysis, and U.S. economy.

Also available through Jersey Clicks are **Business Source Elite**, **ReferenceUSA**, **Regional Business News**, and **Small Business Resource Center**.

## Santa Claus is Coming to the Hoboken Public Library!

Santa Claus will make a special visit at the library for the little ones, on December 11 @ 3:30 and 4:15 for children 6 mos. to 2 yrs. 5 mos. Younger children and their caregivers can meet

Santa, have a picture taken with their own camera, and get a candy cane. Stroller Rules Apply. Bring your eventbrite ticket and child's library card. You can get free eventbrite tickets on

the library's homepage or with the assistance of a children's staff member.

