



February Calendar of Events @your library

Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. For information or to register call 201-420-2347, email hobkref@bccls.org or signup on EventBrite. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. For the latest information see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/>

Children's Programs

Feb 1 @ 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM Phoenix Chinese Theatre Works- Family Program (EventBrite tickets required).

Feb 4 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Feb 5 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

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

Feb 6 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

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

Feb 12 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Feb 13 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Feb 13 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Feb 18 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Feb 19 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Feb 19 @ 3:30 AM Reading Dogs- for kids in Kindergarten and up.

Feb 20 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Feb 20 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Feb 25 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Feb 26 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Feb 27 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Feb 27 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Every Monday @ 4PM-Digital Photography.

Every Tuesdays @ 4 PM- Dungeons and Dragons.

Every Friday @ 3:00 PM-PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

Adult Program

Feb 4 @ 6:00 PM-Internet Basics Part 1.

Feb 6 @ 6:00 PM-Excel part 2.

Feb 8 @ 6:00 PM- Mocktail Program.

Feb 11 @ 6:00 PM- Google Docs & Drive.

Feb 12 @ 6:00 PM- Cover Letter Writing.

Feb 13 @ 6:00 PM- Self-Publishing Workshop.

Feb 15 @ 11:00 AM- Mom's Writing Workshop.

Feb 18 @ 6:00 PM- Microsoft Word part 1.

Feb 19 @ 5:00 PM- Elysium Screening.

Feb 20 @ 6:00 PM- Business Law Seminar.

Feb 24 @ 6:00 PM- SciFi/Fantasy Book Club.

Feb 25 @ 6:00 PM- Microsoft Word Part 2.

Feb 26 @ 6:00 PM- Book Art Project.

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

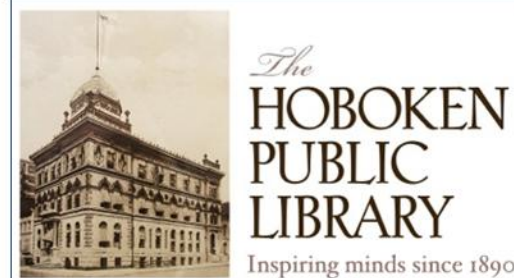
Wednesday
9:00 AM—6:00 PM

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
President's Day
Monday 2/17/14.**



The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library

@ your library



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English as a Second Language at the Library

ESL Classes at the Library

Adult English as a Second Language classes, run by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library, resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014. Classes meet for ten consecutive Wednesdays, until March 19, 2014, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm on the third floor of the library. The Friends welcome more volunteer tutors. A teaching degree is not necessary to become an ESL tutor. If interested in participating in the class or finding out more, please e-mail the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library at: info@hobokenfol.org.

Mango Languages

Mango Languages provides online ESL courses in a variety of different languages as well as foreign language courses for English speakers. The library also offers Little Pim for kids. Both are available on the bottom of the library's web page at hobokenlibrary.org. Hoboken residents can log in from home by entering their library card number.

Black History Month @ the Library

Teen Poetry Reading

The YA Department will host its annual poetry reading to honor Black History Month on February 19. Hoboken students will share poems by African American Poets. The library will also host a poetry reading by the teens in March featuring the work of Women's Poets for Women's History Month. In April the teens will read their own works or works by their favorite poets in honor of Poetry Month.

Black History Month Movie Screening

There will be a special screening of *Invictus*, on February 27 at 5:30pm, starring Morgan Freeman as Nelson Mandela.

Storytelling Program for Kids

On Wednesday, February 26 at 3:15pm, Julie Pasqual will give you terrific tales to make you jump, clap, and tell along in honor of Black History Month.

Martin Luther King Jr. Photo Collection

Benedict J. Fernandez donated 12 of his photos of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the Library in 2006. They are on display in the second floor computer area. Fernandez was the head of Parsons School of Design/New School Photography. There will also be a book display on African Americans and presidents (in honor of President's day) on the first floor.

Celebrate in February!

Chinese New Year

On Saturday, February 1 at 1 and 3pm, Chinese Theatre Works presents a hand puppet performance of Hang Bang Ya Horse for the Lunar New Year. Eventbrite tickets required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Healthy Happy Hour

On Saturday, February 8th at 2:00pm, learn to make and sample 3 fun non-alcoholic mocktails! Celebrate the healthy way!

Dr. Seuss' Birthday

February 27 at 3:30 PM, kids 3 1/2 and up can celebrate the 110th birthday of Dr. Seuss! Eventbrite tickets required.

Computer Classes in English and Spanish at the Library

Excel Learn spreadsheet basics with Microsoft Excel pt 1 on January 28 at 6pm and pt 2 on February 6 at 6 pm.

Internet Basics Learn the basics of going online on Tuesday, February 4th at 6:00pm.

Using Google Docs and Drive Learn about the storage options of Google Docs and Drive on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm.



Microsoft Word Learn about word processing with Word part 1 on Tuesday, February 18th at 6:00pm and Word part 2 on Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00pm.

More Feb. Events Inside!

Science Fiction and Fantasy at the Hoboken Public Library

The Hoboken Public Library is your destination for science fiction and fantasy. We offer books, ebooks, graphic novels, and movies. We also have a variety of events for fans of the genre.

Elysium Movie Screening

Join us for the Thrilling SciFi epic, *Elysium*, on Wednesday, February 19 at 6 pm.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion for Adults

Join us for the new Science Fiction and Fantasy book discussion club at the Hoboken Public Library on Monday, February 24 at 6pm! We will be discussing Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land*. If you can't make it, but would like to stay informed about the books we are reading, email hplwriters@gmail.com

and ask to be added to our mailing list. SciFi and Fantasy book recommendations welcome.

D&D for Teens

Every Tuesday at 4pm teens can enjoy playing the fantasy table top role playing game, Dungeons and Dragons.



Writing and Publishing Workshops at HPL

Self-Publishing Workshop

On Thursday, February 13 at 6:00pm, local authors, Carol Karels and Barry Sheinkopf, will discuss different publishing options. Carol Karels, is a self publishing consultant and author of

7 self-published books. Barry Sheinkopf is the founder and director of The Writing Center in Englewood Cliffs. He edits, designs, and publishes books through his design firm, Bookshapers.com, for the bou-

tique imprint, Full Court Press.

Mom's Writing Workshop

The Hoboken Public Library will host a creative writing workshop specifically for moms on February 15 at 11 am. Be prepared to be inspired!

Business and Career Assistance at the Hoboken Public Library

Cover Letter Workshop

Join us for a career workshop on Writing Cover Letters on February 12 at 6:00pm. The class will be taught in the third floor mobile computer lab.

SCORE – Business Law

On February 20 at 6pm, join us for a seminar designed to help small business owners understand day-to-day issues, and learn to successfully protect

their businesses. When and how to seek legal advice will also be discussed. This seminar is for both fledgling entrepreneurs and existing business owners and managers.

Art Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

DIY: Book Art

This month's DIY program, on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:00pm, we be a hands-on art workshop: DIY Book Art. The concept is to create book art without any limitation or self-censorship. Students will explore the nature of book arts, and create book art with discarded cardboard, papers, old cloth, old books, newspaper col-

lage, and foam or paper plates.

The works can have images without words or narratives without images, and can also be in a sculptural form. Materials will be provided and students can take their projects home. This program will be presented by Ibou Ndoye, member of Hoboken's Hob'art, a cooperative gallery.

Digital Photography for Teens

Mondays at 4pm, students can take part in a digital photography workshop. This month, the library's second floor gallery will feature work created by teens in the class.



24/7 Art and Music from the Hoboken Public Library

Go to <http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/audio.htm> to access these resources with your HPL card! **Freegal Music** allows Hoboken Public Library card holders access to hundreds of thousands of songs. Resident card holders

can download up to three Sony Music tracks in the MP3 format each week. **Naxos Music Library** is the largest source of classical music online. It provides both music and spoken word in streaming audio format.

With hundreds of full-text magazines and journals, the **Fine Arts & Music Collection** will provide you with resources to support research in areas such as drama, music, art history, and filmmaking.

Hoboken High School Freshman Start the Year

Ninth Graders from Hoboken High School celebrated the start of 2014 with a special program at the Hoboken Public Library on January 6th. They met the young adult staff, learned about

library resources and events, signed up for library cards, and were treated to a great concert by Taharqa and the Now! We look forward to seeing them throughout the year at HPL.

