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**December Displays @ the Library**

**Housing Information**

On Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 2:00pm, the library hosted a special Housing Fair, which was attended by over a hundred people and included more than a dozen organizations from government and non-profit groups. We will display information from the organizations in attendance in our second floor vestibule.

**Holiday Display**

Learn about the different December holidays and how they are celebrated throughout the world in our second floor vestibule holiday display.

**Picturing America Artwork**

This December we will be sharing two pieces of artwork from our picturing America



Washington

Collection that honor Washington's crossing the Delaware River on Christmas Night, 1776. Emanuel Leutze's *Washington Crossing the Delaware, 1851* depicts this historic event. Gilbert Stuart's *George Washington (Lansdowne Portrait), 1796* is one of the most well known depictions of Washington, and captures him as the father of our country.

**Think Like an Entrepreneur**

On December 15th at 6:00 pm, learn to think like an entrepreneur. Whether you are at the beginning, middle, or at the tipping point of your business, you'll be able to take advantage of our presenters' step-by-step strategies for success. Presenters include J. Sakiya Sandifer, Bryant Moss, and Carmelo

Garcia. J. Sakiya Sandifer has strategic partnerships with J.P. Morgan Chase, 20th Century Fox Studios, and Bally Fitness and is coauthor of Kanye West's *Thank You and You're Welcome*. Bryant Moss is owner and creative director of EHP Transition Services and Concept Development

and is also consultant to TV personalities such as George Lopez and Damon Wayne. Carmelo G. Garcia is executive director of the Hoboken Housing Authority, State Director for Young Elected Officials Network, and Founder of Hoboken's Save the Youth Academy for at risk students.

**Here's What's Happening in December @ Your Library**

**Resume Workshop** – On December 1st at 5:30 pm, learn the basics of crafting a resume as well as tips on how to make your resume more competitive. The class includes examples, a presentation, and time for questions about your personal resume. Please register at 201-420-2347 or email [hobkref@bccls.org](mailto:hobkref@bccls.org).

**Cover Letter Workshop**– On December 8th at 5:30 pm, learn about the content and purpose of a cover letter. Also learn some tips to focus on the right things to say in your cover letter. The class includes a presentation, examples, and discussion. Register for the workshops at 201-420-2347.

sessions: 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm.

**Doctor Zhivago**

On Tuesday, December 22nd at 2:00 pm, on the 3rd floor there will be a viewing of *Doctor Zhivago*, a thrilling tale based on the novel by Pulitzer Prize winning author Boris Paternak. The film which won five Academy Awards, chronicles the life and loves of Yuri Zhivago, a doctor and poet during the Russian Revolution. The library now has a new projector and speakers for a cinematic viewing experience. Refreshments will be served.

**Fun On A String**  
 Join us for Fun On a String, a holiday gift from the Library and Friends of the Library on December 5th at 2:00 pm. Fun On A String is a puppet and marionette variety show



for children and their families. There is no registration required.

**Book Discussion**

This month we will discuss *Best Friends Forever*, Jennifer Weiner's latest novel. Two high school friends reconnect at their reunion. This is the perfect opportunity to meet others in town and share thoughts about a great book. The book discussion will take place on December 9th. There will be two discussion



The library is pleased to announce that we are now open from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Sundays!



# Calendar of Events @your library

Adult computer tutorials require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347 to set up a time convenient for you. Weekday toddler programs are open to the 1st 15 Hoboken resident children who show a Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. Kids storytimes have a limit of 20 children. Children may only attend one Toddler Time per week and if less than 5 people register, the program will be cancelled. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday children's programs and teen events do not require registration and are open to everyone. For the latest information see our website at <http://hoboken.bccls.org/>

### Children's Programs

December 1 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 2 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

December 3 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 3 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

December 5 @ 2:00 Fun on String- for children of all ages.

December 8 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 9 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

December 10 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 10 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

December 14 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

December 15 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 16 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

December 16 @ 3:00 Reading Dogs – for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

December 17 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 17 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

December 22 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 23 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

December 24 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 28 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

December 29 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

December 30 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

December 31 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

### Teens (Grades 6-12) Programs

Fridays @ 3:00-PlayStation 2 and Wii sports and music after school game time.

December 3 and 17 @ 6pm—Teen Writing Group.

### Adult Special Program

December 1 @ 5:30 PM  
Resume Workshop.

December 8 @ 5:30 PM  
Cover Letter Workshop.

December 9 @ 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM  
*Best Friends Forever* Book Discussion.

December 15 @ 6:00 PM  
Think Like An Entrepreneur.

December 22 @ 2:00 PM  
*Doctor Zhivago* Viewing.



### 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—2:00 pm

### Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday  
10:00 am—5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 am—8:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 am—5:00 pm  
Saturday  
10:00 am—5:00 pm  
Sunday  
11:00 am—2:00 pm

The Library will close at 2:00 on  
Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st.  
The Library will be closed:  
Dec. 25th-27th.