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New Online Electronic Resources!

The Hoboken Public Library has two new online resources for Hoboken Library patrons to use from home or in the library.

America's Newspapers allows users to search current and archived coverage of events, people, government, sports and more with the largest collection of full-text U.S. newspapers. It includes the *Jersey Journal* from 1/16/1999 to current and is updated daily. Users can search by Headline, Author, Section, Caption and more.

The library also now has Grolier Online's **La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre**, a Spanish Language encyclopedia for native speakers and Spanish language students. It includes historical timelines, interactive maps, articles and more! A great resource for adults, and middle and high school students. Three other English Language Encyclopedia's are available from Grolier Online including Encyclopedia Americana, New Book of Popular Science, and Lands & People.

With your Hoboken Public Library card, you can access these and more including EbscoHost, Infotrac, and ProQuest on our database page <http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm> Whether you need homework help, book recommendations, or an article from the New York times, you can find it online with your Hoboken Library Card!

See What's Happening @ Your Library!



"Thinking in English"

On Thursday, December 2 at 6:30pm, Dr. John Muciaccia will discuss his innovative ESL methodology, which is detailed in his soon to be published book, "Thinking in English." He currently has a school for ESL in Fort Lee and has been an educator for over 20 years.

Email Basics 2 Computer Class

On Tuesday, December 7, at 2:00 PM, reference librarian, Matt Latham, is offering the second part of our Email Basics Class. We will be using Gmail for our program this class and build on what was learned in the first session. We will cover how to use the address book, make style/font changes, attach files to messages, use labels and filter messages. Please register as space is limited.

Robert Rogers Puppet Theater

The Robert Rogers Puppet Theater has been touring for the last 30 years and bringing joy to children of all ages. They have performed throughout the US as well as internationally in the Czech Republic, China, Tunisia, Columbia, and more. On Saturday, December 11 at 2:00 PM, they will perform a musical version of the beloved folk tale, Stone Soup, at the Hoboken Public Library. This fun family program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

The Red Shoes Film Showing

On Tuesday, December 14 at 2:00 pm the library will show a

1948 class, *The Red Shoes* directed by Michael Powell. Centered around a ballet performance of Hans Christian Andersen's dark fairy tale, a ballerina (Moir Shearer) is torn between her love for a ballet director (Anton Walbrook) and a composer (Marius Goring). Impressive choreography by Robert Helpmann and performances by the Lermontov Ballet Company.

Healthy Living

On Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 pm, learn how to attain fuller health for the New Year and for life with useful, realistic and sustainable healthy lifestyle tips and advice from Maripili Rodriguez.

Mango Computer Class

Mango is the Hoboken Public Library's online language learning center. It features a variety of foreign language courses for English speakers including French, Italian, Spanish and more as well as English as a Second Language Courses for a variety of language speakers including Spanish, Mandarin, Polish, and more. On December 22 at 6:00 PM, reference librarian, Aimee Harris will give an overview of what Mango offers. There will be time at the end to practice using Mango. Call 201-420-2347 to register.

The Life and Writing of Manford Ganz

On Thursday, December 16 at 6:30pm, join us for a special event to commemorate the life and writings of the late local businessman, veteran, and writer

Manford Ganz. Danny Ganz, son of Manford Ganz, will be here to speak about his father and read an excerpt from his book, "Life Gave Me A Chance."

Teen Talent Open Mike

On Friday December 17th at 3:15, join other teens in grade 6-12 for a fun open mike in honor of the holiday season. Sing, read a poem, tell us your best joke, or share another talent!

The Lost Girls

On Wednesday, December 29 at 2:00 PM, join us for a discussion of *The Lost Girls: Three Friends, Four Continents, One Unconventional Detour Around the World*. This fun and moving memoir is told in interwoven passages by Jennifer Baggett, Holly C. Corbet, and Amanda Pressner, who quit their jobs in New York to travel the world. Bring your friends and escape the Winter's chill with some great discussion of exotic destinations.

Teen Origami Night

On Thursdays (except for the 1st of the month), join other teens for an evening of fun paper folding crafts led by you and your friends. Teens in grade 6-12 are welcome. Pizza will be served.

Picturing America Artwork

A print of Winslow Homer's *The Veteran in a New Field, 1865* will be on display in the 2nd floor vestibule. The painting captures a veteran of the Civil War plowing a bountiful crop. As we reach the end of the year the painting captures that no matter the trials there is always the opportunity for life to regenerate itself.



Calendar of Events @your library



Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information or to register call 201-420-2347. 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 story times 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

Dec 1 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Dec 1 @ 3:00 PM Junior Film Critics – for children ages of 6 to 10 yrs.

Dec 2 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1 - for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Dec 2 @ 3:15 PM Tumblebooks- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Dec 7 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Dec 8 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Dec 9 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Dec 9 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Dec 11 @ 2:00 PM Robert Rogers Puppet Theater-children of all ages.

Dec 13 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Dec 14 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Dec 15 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Dec 15 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs – for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

Dec 16 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Dec 16 @ 3:15 PM Turnle Book Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Dec 21 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Dec 22 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Dec 23 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Dec 23 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Dec 27 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Dec 28 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Dec 29 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Events for Young Adults (grades 6-12)

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

Every Thursday except the 1st @ 6:00– Teen Origami Night.

Dec 17 @ 3:15 PM– Teen Talent Open Mike.

Become a fan of The Hoboken Public Library Teen Page on Facebook and share your thoughts on books you've been reading.

Adult Special Program

Dec 2 @ 6:00 pm—Writing Critique Group.

Dec 2 @ 6:30 pm—Thinking in English Presentation.

Dec 7 @ 2:00 PM– Email Basics Class.

Dec 14 @ 2:00 PM– *The Red Shoes* Film Showing.

Dec 14 @ 6:00 PM– Health Program.

Dec 15 @ 6:00 PM– Introduction to Mango Languages.

Dec 16 @ 6:30 PM –Manford Ganz Commemorative Event.

Dec 29 @ 2:00 PM-*The Lost Girls* Book Discussion.



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 be closed for Christmas Weekend:
Friday 12/24/10,
Saturday 12/25/10
Sunday 12/26/10

