December Calendar of Events

Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email hobkref@bccs.org or sign up 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 2/12 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 2/12 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 2/12 months.
Dec 11 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.
Dec 11 @ 13:00 AM and 4:15 PM Santa for infants 6 months to 2/12 months.
Dec 12 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots - for infants 6 months to 2/12 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 2/12 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

Volunteer 8 AM - 10 AM
All others are 10 AM - 12 PM

Winter Library Hours
Monday 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Christmas Eve 12/24

New Years Eve 12/31

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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. Wharton is Assistant Professor of Political Science and History at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken. Specializing in community development, 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 it’s 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 decision 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 Thursdays at 11:30 AM.

Older Kids
For ages 5 to 8 years. Join us Wednesdays at 10:30 AM for stories, songs, and crafts.

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 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.bccs.lib.nj.us/html/database.htm

Morningstar - Expert analysis on stocks, mutual funds, and exchange rate funds in addition to the Investment Research Center.

Value Line - Full analysis and reports on many large 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 Clause 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 eventtite ticket and child’s library card. You can get free eventtite tickets on the library’s homepage or with the assistance of a child’s staff member.