



**February African American History Month Display**

Are you curious to read an African American author? Do you want to read an author from the Harlem Renaissance? The Hoboken Library's February display celebrates African American History month by showcasing African American authors and poets from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to modern times. Learn about authors such as Jupiter Hammon, Charles W. Chesnutt, Rudolph Fisher, Amiri Baraka, Ishmael Reed, as well as others. The display is located on the second floor.

**Books to read for African American History Month**  
*Amazing Peace*-By Maya Angelou

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*-By James Baldwin

*Clotel, or, the President's Daughter*-By William Wells Brown

*Fledgling*-By Octavia Butler

*The Conjure Woman, and Other Conjure Tales*-By Charles Waddell Chesnutt

*American Smooth: Poems*-By Rita Dove

*The heart of Happy Hollow* -By Paul Laurence Dunbar

*The Invisible Man*-By Ralph Ellison

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

**American Dance from Africa to Broadway**

On February 4, 2006 the Okra Dance Company will take you through the evolution of dance. The program will be held on the second floor and is recommended for children 3 and up. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.



**Cameron Rue Signing**  
Cameron Rue author of *Mission Box Fly* will be returning to the Hoboken Library to sign copies of his new work *The Stranger in the Mirror*. Rue will be signing on February 9 from 6:30-7:30 PM on the second floor.

**Changes in Medicare**

David Figueroa will be speaking on how you can get more benefits than Original Medicare and most Medicare supplements. This informational session will be held on February 13 from 12-2:00 PM in the Second Floor Reading Room.

**African American Poetry Event for Teens**

On Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, we will hold a reading of works by African American Poets performed by students of Hoboken High School, Demarest Middle School and Brandt Middle School. This event is open to the public. Date subject to change.

**Emmet Till Program for Teens**

On Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> we will host a program honoring the life of Emmett Till with students and parents of

Elysian Charter School. This event will include a reading of Marilyn Nelson's award winning crown of sonnets, [A Wreath for Emmett Till](#). Time to be announced.

**Benedict J. Fernandez Jr., Photographer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**  
Benedict J. Fernandez will be discussing his photography on February 18th in the second floor reading room. Fernandez has donated 12 of his photos of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the Hoboken Public Library. They will be on display on the second floor throughout February. Besides his many notable photographs of King, Fernandez has also taken photographs of the Hispanic community and protests in the 1960s. He was the head of Parsons School of Design/New School Photography Dept. for 22 years.

**From the Library Director**

We hope that you will enjoy these new services which will give you more options and flexibility in borrowing and returning our constantly growing media collection.

**Audio-Visual Material Box**  
Library patrons are now able to return all Hoboken media materials (DVDs, Videos,

CDs, and CD-ROMs) to the special audio-visual material drop box located on the left-hand side of the main entrance of the library. For rules on returning the materials to the drop box please see the circulation desk.

**Digital Audio Books**  
Digital Audio Books are

now available for download through Infolink/Listen NJ and BCCLS/Net Library. The audio books can be listened to on Windows based computers and many MP3 players. For more details and links to the audio book services go to: <http://www.bccls.org/hoboken/audiobooks.html>.



# Calendar of Events

## Feb. 2006 @your library

Computer classes require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347. All weekly children's programs are open to Hoboken resident children and require pre-registration. Registration includes proof of residency and age. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday programs and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

### Computer classes for Adults @ the Library in February

2/2 3-4 PM Computer Basics

2/7 3-4 PM Internet Basics

2/9 3-4 PM Advanced Searching

2/14 3-4 PM Email Basics

2/16 3-4 PM Microsoft Word Basics

2/21 3-4 PM Resume Writing

2/23 3-4 PM Library Catalog Basics

### Special Events for Adults in Jan.

2/9 6:30-7:30 PM -Cameron Rue Signing

2/13 12-2 PM - Changes in Medicare

2/18 -2 PM- Martin Luther King Photographer Lecture

### Events for Teens in January

2/17 1 PM-African American Poetry Reading

2/28 time TBA-Emmet Till Program

The Hoboken Public Library Teen Advisory Board will continue to hold regular Thursday meetings at 6 p.m. February's dates are as follows: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 and 2/23.

### Children's Programs

Wednesday - February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Saturday - February 4<sup>th</sup> 2006 @ 2:00 p.m. Okra Dance Company presents "American Dance From Africa to Broadway" Family Entertainment

Monday - February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m. Baby & Me Replacement program for patrons registered for the Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> session.

Tuesday - February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Tuesday - February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m. Book Club -ages 8 to 10

Tuesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m., students in 1st to 5th grade may come to the children's room to make a Valentine card.

Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 3:00 p.m. Book Club -ages 8 to 10

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Tuesday,

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m. Baby & Me-ages 6 to 18 months.

Tuesday, February 28 @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

### 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

Closed

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#### Wednesday & Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

#### Saturday

10:00 am—5:00 pm

#### Sunday

Closed

**The Library will be Closed:  
Monday 2/20 Presidents Day**



**Happy Valentine's Day!**