



Spanish Language Collection

Our Spanish fiction and non-fiction collection has moved from the balcony and is now in the back of the fiction area on the first floor (along the same row as the paperbacks) for more easy access. Our Spanish books include translations of popular works such as Bill Clinton's autobiography and also original Spanish works such as those by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. The collection includes classics, popular fiction, and nonfiction topics from computers to cooking. Next to our Spanish collection, we also have a small collection of works in Russian.

South American Music

On Tuesday, February 27th at 6:00 PM, Ivo Calderon will be performing country music from South America in the second floor Reference Reading Room. Calderon is an accomplished painter, poet, illustrator, guitarist, and composer. He is a graduate of the School of Fine Arts in Lima, Peru.



African American History Month @ Your Library

Children's Program in Honor of African American History Month

On Saturday, February 3rd at 2:00 p.m., join us in welcoming Jose Obando who will introduce you to the African influences in the Spanish Speaking Caribbean culture. Children will be introduced to its music, dance and instruments. No registration is required for Saturday's family entertainment and all programs are free. See the calendar section for Children's Department Weekly program information.

Underground Railroad Reference Display

This month's display will focus on the underground railroad: what it entailed, its structure, the people involved, and its history. The display will be featured in the second floor vestibule.

Freedom Stairway Program

On Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 PM, the library will be featuring Briz's Freedom Stairway Program. The program includes songs Briz wrote based on United States Government interviews done in the 1930's with former



slaves. The songs focus on the Underground Railroad and enslaved individuals' attempts to reach what was referred to as the "Freedom Stairway." Join us for an entertaining and enlightening evening that brings to life an important time in our coun-

try's history. Briz blends pop, folk, blues, and rock and has been influenced by Dylan, Springsteen, and Neil Young. He is the former singer of the rock band Green River Ordinance.

Teen Reading of African American Poets

On Wednesday, February 14th at 9:15, teens will be giving a reading of works by their favorite African American poets. Hoboken High, Demarest and Elysian will all be participating. People of all ages will enjoy hearing the teens bring to life these great works.

Photographs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Benedict J. Fernandez's photographs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be on display on the second floor throughout February.

NextReads Online Events Newsletter

Although you can still come in and get a paper copy of our newsletter, we will now be making it even easier to find out what is happening @ your library with a Next Reads email newsletter devoted to library events. Simply click on the NextReads link on the bottom of the library page at:

<http://hoboken.bccls.org/> and follow the instructions to sign up today! You can also sign up for newsletters giving you information about books in various genres such as fantasy or romance. And for anyone seeking out relationship advice, we are featuring a special newsletter with information about

relationship books just in time for Valentine's day.





Calendar of Events

February 2007 @your library

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 children's programs are open to the 1st 15 Hoboken resident children who show a parent's Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday programs and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

February Events for Teens

Thursday is teen night at the library. Teens in grades 6-12th join us for:

Thursday, February 8th, 6p.m: Film for Black History Month

Wednesday, February 14th, 9:15 a.m.: Poetry Reading Celebrating Black History Month

Thursday, February 15th, 6p.m: Computer Game Tournament

Thursday, February 22rd, 6p.m Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Children's Programs

Feb. 3 @ 2:00 Jose Obando – family entertainment.

Feb. 6 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 7 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children 31 months to 4 yrs of age.

Feb. 13 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 14 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

Feb. 20 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 21 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4 yrs.

Feb. 26 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Feb. 27 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 28 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months and 4 yrs.

Adult Special Program

February 13th, at 6:00
Freedom Stairway Program

February 15th, at 6:30
Breast Cancer Awareness

February 27th, at 6:00
Ivo Calderon Performs

Computer Tutorials for Adults

Computer Basics
Learn mouse use and basics of using Windows based programs.

Internet Basics
Learn the basics of Internet Explorer.

Advanced Searching
Different types of search engines will be discussed with a focus on Google.

Email Basics
Get a free Yahoo email account and learn email basics.

Microsoft Word Basics
Learn Word Basics such as how to save and print a document.

Resume Writing
Learn to create or improve resumes.

Library Catalog Basics
Learn how to search for items in the catalog and how to request items.

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

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
Closed



The Library will be closed:
President's Day
February 19, 2007