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 non-fiction 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.

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 country’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 at 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.
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 6-12 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 22nd, 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 19 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.

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