



Books to Love on Valentine's Day

For Adults:
The Trouble with Valentine's Day by Rachel Gibson
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Marrying Anita : A Quest for Love in the New India
by Anita Jain
Biog Jain

Dating after 50: Negotiating the Minefields of Midlife Romance (Large Print)
by Sharon Romm
LP 646.7 ROM

Writing a Romance Novel for Dummies
by Leslie J. Wainger.
808.3 WAI

Redbook's 500 Great Dates : Creative, Fun & Sexy Ways to Spend Time Together
by Lisa Sussman
306.73 SUS

For Kids:
Valentine Surprise
by Corinne Demas
and illustrated by R.W. Alley
JP Demas (Valentines)

Where is Baby's Valentine? : A Lift-the-Flap Book
by Karen Katz
JBB KATZ (Valentines)

A Purr-fect Valentine
by Salina Yoon
JBB YOON (Valentines)

Black History Month @ Your Library

Sweetbeatz
On Saturday, February 7th at 2:00 PM the library will host Sweetbeatz featuring Meredith Wright whose soulful, funky songs will delight our young audience. A mix of R&B, Caribbean, and Big Band turn daily routines into a magical musical odyssey. This children's program does not require preregistration. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

The Defiant Ones
On February 12th, at 2:00 PM the library will show a film in honor of Black History Month. *The Defiant Ones*, starring Sidney Poitier and Tony Curtis, is a classic drama that is still socially relevant today. It focuses on two convicts who are shackled together and must escape from the police in the Southern United States.

Book Discussion
On February 20th, at 6:00, join us for a discussion of *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison. The novel is one of Morrison's most touching and thought provoking works. She deals with issues of race and identity through the story of Pecola Breedlove, an eleven year old African American girl. Join us for a good book and great discussion! Call 201-420-2347 for more information.

Jazz, The Power and Magic: Inspiration for African Americans
On Thursday, February 26th at 4:30 PM the Hoboken Public Library will feature an interesting lecture on the definition and soul of jazz by veteran saxophonist Don Braden. An introduction to some of the masters in jazz history will follow. Also featured will be a lively per-

formance by a jazz duo featuring Braden. Braden has played with jazz greats Betty Carter, Wynton Marsalis, and Tony Williams.

Teens Celebrate Black History Month with Poetry
The Young Adult Department of the Hoboken Public Library will host it's annual poetry reading to honor Black History Month. High school and middle students will share poems by favorite African American Poets. The Program will be the first in a series that will also include readings to honor Women's History Month in March and Poetry Month in April. Date TBA.

Black History Display
There will be a display in the second floor vestibule in honor of Black History Month. There will also be a Valentine's Day display.

February Teen Events at the Library

Teen Book Discussion

On February 4th at 3:00 PM there will be a teen book discussion for students in 5th and



6th grade. This month's discussion is on Katherine Paterson's *The Great Gilly Hopkins*. The book tells the story of Gilly Hopkins, an eleven year old foster child, who is dealing with her fears and desire for her own family. It won the 1979 National Book Award for Children's Literature.

Play Station 2 Game Time
Teens in grades 6-12 can take part in sports and music games for Play Station 2. Join us for some fun friendly competition on Fridays at 3 PM.





January Calendar of Events @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 children's programs, teen events, and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

February Events for Teens

February 4th @ 3:00 -Teen Book Discussion Group: *Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson -for teens in 5th & 6th grade.

Fridays @ 3:00-Play Station 2 sports and music game time-For teens in grades 6-12.

Children's Programs

Feb. 3 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

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

Feb. 7 @ 2:00 Sweetbeatz family entertainment.

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

Feb. 11 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Feb. 17 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 18 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Feb. 23 @ 11:00 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Feb. 24 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months..

Feb. 25 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2– for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Adult Special Program

Feb. 12th, at 2:00 PM
Movie: The Defiant Ones.

Feb. 20th, at 6:00 PM
Book Discussion Group. "The Bluest Eyes."

Feb. 26th, at 4:30 PM
Jazz Lecture and Performance.

Computer Tutorials for Adults

Call 201-420-2347 for more information and to register.

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-Wednesday
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:
February 16th for President's Day**

Have a safe and happy holiday!