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**Assistance for  
Job Seekers**

**Job Search Strategy and Networking Workshop**  
On February 16th at 5:30 pm, learn the basics of how to plan your job search, strategize important steps to take, and how to organize your efforts on the computer. We will also briefly explore the basics of job search networking. Job workshops taught by librarian Matt Latham.

**Online Job Searching Class**  
On February 23rd at 5:30 pm, this workshop will explore some of the basics of searching for a job online (filling out forms, signing up with job search websites). Learn the tools of some of the instructor's favorite job searching websites.

**LearningExpress Library**  
LearningExpress Library provides online courses, tests, and ebooks that you can access from home simply by going to the Hoboken Public Library Database page <http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm>. You can get assistance with job searching, resume writing, and interviewing skill improvement. Career licensing and certification test preparation are also featured. Additionally there is test prep for those looking to get into college or graduate school or take the GED. There is also help for students from elementary school to college on a many subject.

**Black History Month @ Your Library**

**The Inside Man**  
On Tuesday, February 16th at 2:00 PM, in honor of Black History month we will be featuring one of the latest films by acclaimed African American director Spike Lee.

**African Folk Tales for Children**  
On February 17th at 3:15, storyteller, Julie Pasqual, will share with children of all ages traditional stories from Africa and the African American Tradition.

**African Issues Lecture**  
On Thursday, February 18th at 5:30, the library will launch a new monthly lecture series covering a variety of topics to stimulate the mind and encourage conversation. Our inaugural lecture will commemorate Black History Month by exploring the social, political and economic history of African Ameri-

cans. Our guest lecturer will be Dr. Wale Ajibade of the educational nonprofit organization African Issues, who's aim is to foster international collaboration on African development through informational and cultural exchange.


For this lecture, we will have an introduction by Dr. Ajibade, screen the documentary *500 Years Later*, and conclude with a discussion. Please sign up with the reference department as space is limited.

**The Help**  
On Wednesday, February 24th, the library will feature two book discussions on Kathryn Stockett's *The Help*, one at 2:00 PM and one at 6:30 PM. This popular book depicts the civil rights movement during the early 60's through the experience of three women.

**Poetry Reading for Black History Month**  
Come hear students from local Middle and High Schools read their favorite poems by African American poets. Date TBA.

**Artwork and Displays**  
This February we will feature two prints from our Picturing America Collection: Jacob Lawrence's painting, *The Migration Series, no. 57* and James Karales's photograph *Selma-to-Montgomery March for Voting Rights in 1965*. The library also has photographs of Martin Luther King jr. taken by Benedict J. Fernandez on permanent display in the 2nd floor computer area and will feature a display on King throughout this month.

**Special February Library Programs**

 **Rainbow Crow**  
On February 6 at 2:00 PM, children and their families can enjoy cultural storytelling by Lauren Hooker. The story is based on legends and traditions of the Lenape who inhabited NJ. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

**Exploring Our Solar System**  
On Tuesday, February 9th at 6:00 PM, the library will have a special program to help participants learn to explore our solar system and introduce the world of astronomy. Mr. Paul Cirillo is a 25 year member and Qualified Observer with the

New Jersey Astronomical Association, which operates the largest public observatory in New Jersey. Cirillo will whisk you away on a cosmic journey that will leave you with an awareness of the universe you will never forget!





# February Calendar of Events @your library

Adult 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 toddler programs are open to the 1st 15 Hoboken resident children who show a Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. Kids storytimes have a limit of 20 children. Children may only attend one Toddler Time per week and if less than 5 people register, the program will be cancelled. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday children's programs and teen events do not require registration and are open to everyone. For the latest information see our website at <http://hoboken.bccls.org/>

### Children's Programs

Feb. 2 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 3 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Feb. 4 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 4 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Feb. 6 @ 2:00 Rainbow Crow-family entertainment.

Feb. 8 @ 11:00 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

Feb. 9 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

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

Feb. 11 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 11 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Feb. 16 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 17 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Feb. 18 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 18 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Feb. 22 @ 11:00 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

Feb. 23 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months..

Feb. 24 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2- for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Feb. 25 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb. 25 @ 3:15 After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

### February Events for Young Adults

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

February 4th & 18th @ 6pm-Teen Writing Group.

Become a fan of The Hoboken Public Library Teen Page on Facebook and share your thoughts on books you've been reading.

### Adult Special Program

February 9th @ 6:00 PM-Astronomy Lecture.

February 16th @ 2:00 PM-*The Inside Man* screening.

February 16th @ 5:30 pm-Job Search Strategy and Networking Workshop.

February 18th at 5:30-African Issues Lecture.

February 23rd @ 5:30-Online Job Searching Workshop.

February 24th @ 2:00 & 6:30-*The Help*.

### Computer Tutorials for Adults

Call 201-420-2347 for more information and to register for a one on one computer tutorial. There is a limit to two sessions per patron.

### 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

11:00 am—2:00 pm

### 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

11:00 am—2:00 pm

The Library will be closed:  
February 15th for  
President's Day

