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Special February Programs

Little Red Riding Hood
On February 5 at 2 PM, Youth Stages brings Little Red Riding Hood to life. Children will get to play the role of Red while the Youth Stages' actors play the supporting cast. Youth Stages was founded in 1996, by Jean Prall Rosolino, Education Director of Creative Theatre in Princeton, NJ from 1987-1995. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. No registration is required for this fun family event.

Teen Movie Showing
Teens in grade 6-12 join us for a special movie showing of *Valentine's Day* accompanied by special Valentine's Day treats on February 11 at 2:45 PM.

50's Day for Teens
On February 17 at 3:00 PM it is 50's Day at the library. Teens dress up in 50's costumes and join us for board games and other old fashioned fun. No modern electronics allowed!

Book Discussion
Rescheduled from January, on Wednesday, February 16 at 2:00 PM, join us for a discussion of Jamie Ford's debut novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, which depicts life in Seattle during World War II.

Black History Month @ the Hoboken Public Library

African American Story Telling
On Thursday, February 3 at 3:30 PM, a storyteller will come to the library to share stories of African American culture and heritage. Using music, stories, and chants, Tahira will entertain and educate families and children of all ages. This presentation is open to all, and does not require registration or a library card. Call the Children's Dept. at 201-420-2348 for more information.

Black History Month Film Series
The library will feature three movies in honor of Black History month. Each film showing will include informative handouts, a brief discussion of the film's significance and themes, and a display of relevant library materials. *Good Hair*, the funny and thought provoking

Chris Rock documentary, will be shown on Tuesday, February 22 at 2:00 PM. *Miracle at St. Anna*, the Spike Lee drama about four African American soldiers during WWII, will be screened on Wednesday, February 23 at 5:30 PM. *For Colored Girls*, the movie based on Ntozake Shange's play composed of 20 poems portraying different African American women's lives, will be featured on Thursday, February 24 at 5:30.

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 on Friday, February 11 at 11:00 AM. High school and middle school students will share poems by favorite African American Poets. The Pro-

gram 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.

African American Display
Throughout February there will be a special display in the second floor vestibule featuring material from both our history and main collection focusing on Black History Month and local history along with a browsing guide for patrons detailing Black History Month material available in our library. We also encourage you to come and see the photographs taken by Benedict J. Fernandez of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. permanently on display in the 2nd floor computer area. Fernandez donated them to the Library in 2006. The photographs capture King both in public and with his family.



Computer Classes @ the Hoboken Public Library



The Library is offering three free computer classes in February. Please RSVP at hobkref@bccls.org or 201-420-2347.

Computer Basics Part I
If you have never used a computer before but would like to start learning, this is the perfect class for you. On

Tuesday, February 8 at 2:00 PM, learn the basics of using a mouse, keyboard, and other computer basics.

Computer Basics Part II
The Tuesday, February 15 at 2:00 class will build from our first basics course. Learn how to save files, work with folders, and use

Windows Explorer. Basic Mouse and Keyboard skills are required.

Internet Basics Part I
On Tuesday, February 22, at 6:00, learn the basics of an internet browser and going online. Basic Mouse and Keyboard skills are required.



February 2010 Calendar of Events



Adult computer classes require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347. 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 1 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

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

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

Feb 3 @ 3:30 PM African American Story Telling-children of all ages.



Feb 5 @ 2:00 PM Youth Stages' Red Riding Hood-children of all ages.



Feb 8 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb 9 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Feb 10 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Feb 14 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

Feb 15 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb 16 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Feb 16 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs – for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

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

Feb 17 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Feb 22 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb 23 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Feb 24 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

February Events for Young Adults

Every Friday except the last of the month @ 3:00-sports & music video game time.

Every Thursday except the 1st of the month @ 6:00- Teen Creativity Club.

Feb 11 @ 11:00 PM- Black History Month Poetry Reading.

Feb 11 @ 3:00 PM- Valentine's Day Film Showing.



Feb 17 @ 3:00 PM- 1950's Day.

Adult Special Program

February 3 @ 6:00 PM-Writer's Critique Group.

February 8 @ 2:00 PM-Computer Basics Part I.

February 15 @ 2:00 PM-Computer Basics Part II.

February 16 @ 2:00 PM-Book Discussion of Jaime Ford's *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet*.

February 22 @ 2:00 PM-*Good Hair* documentary screening.

February 22 @ 6:00 PM- Internet Basics I.



February 23 @ 5:30 PM-*Miracle at St. Anna* film screening.

February 24 @ 5:30 PM-*For Colored Girls* film screening.



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—6:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am—8:00 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am—6:00 pm

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 21st for President's Day

