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Black History Month

Julie Pasqual

On Thursday, February 9 at 3:45 PM, children of all ages are invited to hear master storyteller, Julie Pasqual, perform African and African America tales. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Cultural Transparency

This month in our second floor gallery the library will feature African inspired artwork created by Liz Cohen and Ibou Ndoye. A reception will be held on February 16 at 6:00 PM.

African Food

Celebrate Black History Month with a very special event featuring food, music and more! Mr. Wale Ajibade of African Views will provide an interactive presentation. Sample African foods prepared by NYC African restaurants. Join us on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 PM.

Black History Month Poetry

The YA Department will host it's annual poetry reading to honor Black History Month on February 24 at 10:30 AM. High school and middle school students will share poems by African American Poets.

MLK Photographs

Come see the photographs taken by Benedict J. Fernandez of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. permanently on display in the 2nd floor computer area.

See What is Happening @ Your Library!

Writer's Group

On Thursday, Feb. 2 at 6:00 PM, bring your fiction, poetry, or nonfiction pieces and receive constructive input on your writing from other writers. If you are interested in joining the group contact Aimee at hobkref@bccls.org.

The Phoenix Woodwinds' Babar

Back by popular demand, on Saturday, February 4 at 2:00 PM the Phoenix Woodwinds for Young Audiences returns to the Hoboken Public Library. The charming French tale of Babar is told through an orchestral performance of Poulenc's composition. This special Saturday program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. No reservation is required.

The Films of Kubrick

Join us for two of Stanley Kubrick's classic films. On

Tuesday, February 7 at 2:00 PM, the library will screen the quirky and thought provoking, *Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*. On Tuesday, February 14th at 2:00 PM, we will feature Kubrick's interpretation of Nabokov's classic novel, *Lolita*.

Computer Classes

If you are interested in using spread sheets we are offering two Excel Classes with **Excel 1** on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 6:00 PM and **Excel 2** on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 6:00 PM. If you are looking for a job, join us for **Online Job Searching** on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 2:00 PM. If you are thinking about purchasing an ereader, learn more about **eBooks and eReaders** on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 2:00 PM. Please call 201-420-2347 or stop by the second floor reference desk to register for a class.

Book Discussion

Joan Didion's *Blue Nights* is a haunting biographical piece that uses thoughts about Didion's daughter's death to explore not only her relationship with her daughter, but also with her husband and her own childhood. Join us for a thought provoking discussion on February 29 at 2:00 PM.

The History of Beer

On Wednesday, February 29 at 6:00 PM, the library is pleased to host Brandt Schweinsberg, beer manager of the Iron Monkey in Jersey City. Brandt will present a talk on the cultural significance of beer, its history and its many varieties. Participants will be given the opportunity to sample different beers from around the world. Please RSVP as space is VERY limited. You must be 21 or older with official ID to attend this event.

Thank You from the Library Board, Director, & Staff

The Hoboken Public Library Board of Trustees, the Library Director, and staff thank our residents for their generous donations. The success of our first ever Annual Appeal indicates Hoboken's strong support for its library. We extend our gratitude to our residents and library users. Whether you are

reading a book, downloading an e-book, seeking help with research, attending our events or workshops, encouraging your child or teenager to read and excel in their studies by using the library, the generous donations from our residents and library users help the library to fulfill its mission of

providing an excellent service and materials. THANK YOU! Please visit us to see what we have to offer! Come check out a book, a CD, or a movie. And visit our website <http://hoboken.bccls.org/> to see our programs and library news. SEE YOU IN THE LIBRARY!



February Calendar of Events @your library

Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information or to register 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 story times 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 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Feb 1 @ 3:15 PM Special Needs Storytime- for children with developmental delays and other special needs.

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

Feb 2 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Feb 4 @ 2:00 PM Phoenix Woodwinds perform Babar – Saturday Family Program.

Feb 7 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb 8 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Feb 9 @ 3:45 PM Black History Month Storyteller– Family Program.

Feb 13 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Feb 14 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb 15 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Feb 15 @ 3 PM Reading Dogs – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Feb 16 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Feb 21 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb 22 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Feb 23 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Feb 27 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Feb 28 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Feb 29 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 – for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Mondays @ 4:00 PM-Digital Photography Workshop.

Every Friday @ 3:00-PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

Feb 24 @ 10:30 AM– Black History Month Poetry Reading.

Adult Special Program

Feb 2 @ 6:00 PM—Writers Group.

Feb 7 @ 2:00 PM— *Dr. Strangelove* Screening.

Feb 7 @ 6:00 PM– Excel 1 Class.

Feb 14 @ 2:00 PM– *Lolita* Screening.

Feb 14 @ 6:00 PM— Excel 2 Class.

Feb 16 @ 6:00 PM-Art Opening for Cultural Transparency Exhibit.

Feb 21 @ 6:00 PM– Online Job Searching.

Feb 22 @ 6:00 PM– African Food Program.

Feb 28 @ 2:00 PM– eBooks and eReaders Class.

Feb 29 @ 2:00 PM-Book Discussion.

Feb 29 @ 6:00 PM– History of Beer.



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 for Presidents' Day Monday 2/20/12

