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**African American History Month**

**African American History Month Film**

On Tuesday, February 19th at 5:30 pm, the Library will screen *Glory* starring Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, and Morgan Freeman. The movie chronicles the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, the first African American US Army unit during the Civil War.

**Teen Poetry Reading**

The YA Department will host it's annual poetry reading to honor Black History Month on February 22 at 2 PM. Hoboken students will share poems by African American Poets.

**African Mask Making for Kids**

On February 21 at 3:30, children ages 5-9 can learn to make African masks in a fun and informative workshop with Ivy Omere. Space is limited so please make sure to call ahead to reserve a spot.

**Artwork and Displays**

Participants of the January African Mask Class for Adults will display their masks. Also on display will be photographs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. taken by Benedict J. Fernandez, who donated them to the Library in 2006. The photographs capture King both in public and with his family.

**February Events @ the Hoboken Public Library**

**Chinese Theatre Works Company**

Gong Xi Fa Cai! Happy Chinese New Year! On Feb. 2 at 2 pm, join us for a fabulous show with the Chinese Theatre Works Company. Free tickets will be available on Eventbrite on the Hoboken Library's homepage. Tickets will be collected. This Special Saturday program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Computer Classes**

The library will feature six computer classes this month. For those interested in word processing join us for Microsoft Word Part 1 on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00 pm and Microsoft Word Part 2 on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 pm. Job Seekers will want to join us for Introduction to Using



Linkedin on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 pm. For those who want to get online and surf the web, the library will offer Internet Basics Part 1 on Tuesday, February 19 at 2:00 pm and Internet Basics Part 2 on Tuesday, February 26 at 2:00 pm. For Spanish speakers there is a Computer Basics class taught in Spanish on February 6 at 6 pm.

**Winter Birdwatching in NJ**

On Thursday, February 14th at 6:00pm, Birdwatcher and librarian Matt Latham will give an introduction to the varieties of birds you can see in NJ in winter, where and how to find them, what equipment you'll need and more. View pictures, listen to bird calls and explore different locations.



**Estate Planning for Everyone**

On Thursday, February 21 at 6pm join us for a program on Estate Planning for all ages and economic backgrounds. Learn tips for reducing estate taxes and settlement costs.

**MOVE!**

The library will host a series of health and fitness seminars taught by Mona Laru. Learn important fitness and health guidelines and tips. The first of these MOVE! Motivate, Optimize, Vitalize and Energize will be on Wednesday, February 27th at 6:00pm.

**Sales/Marketing Strategies & Actions**

On Thursday, February 28th at 6:00pm, Meryl Layton from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), will give an in-depth seminar on marketing strategies and related topics for small businesses.

**Holly Metz Reading and Book Signing**

On Wednesday, February 20 at 6:00pm Hoboken author, Holly Metz, will read from her new book *Killing the Poormaster*, which brings to light a shocking Depression-era murder that occurred in Hoboken. The author's book will be available for purchase and the author will be available to sign copies. Holly

Metz has written about law, culture, and social issues for a broad range of newspapers, journals and magazines, including *Preservation magazine*, *Labor History*, *Poets & Writers* and the *New York Times*. According to Washington Monthly, "Holly Metz deserves tremendous praise for accom-

plishing the difficult task of evoking the pain and pathos of a long-forgotten incident, and allowing it to illuminate our own problems involving wealth and work and unemployment." Booklist says, "This well-constructed work of historical nonfiction is heart-wrenching and thoroughly absorbing."



# February Calendar of Events

**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. 2 @ 2:00 PM Chinese Theatre Works**—family program—please reserve tickets online from evince, space is limited.

**Feb 5 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**—for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Feb 6 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids**—for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Feb 7 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots**—for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Feb 7 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time**—for ages 3 1/2 to 5 years..

**Feb 12 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**—for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Feb 13 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids**—for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Feb 14 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots**—for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Feb 14 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time**—for ages 3 1/2 to 5 years...

**Feb 19 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**—for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Feb 20 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids**—for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Feb 20 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs**—for children Kindergarten and up who can read.

**Feb 21 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots**—for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Feb 21 @ 3:30 PM African Mask Making**—for ages 5 to 9 years.

**Feb 26 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**—for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Feb 27 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids**—for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Feb 28 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots**—for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**Feb 28 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time**—for ages 3 1/2 to 5 years.

## Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

**Every Monday @ 4PM**—Digital Photography.

**Every Thursday @ 6PM**—Teen Craft Club. Beading, drawing, origami and more.

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

**Feb 22 @ 2 PM**—Black History Month Poetry Reading.

## Adult Program

**Feb 5 @ 6:00 PM**—Microsoft Word Pt 1 Class.

**Feb 6 @ 6:00 PM**—Computer Basics in Spanish.

**Feb 12 @ 6:00 PM**—Microsoft Word Pt 2.

**Feb 13 @ 6:00 PM**—Intro to LinkedIn

**Feb 14 @ 6:00 PM**— Winter Birdwatching Presentation.

**Feb 19 @ 2:00 PM**— Internet Basics Pt 1.

**Feb 19 @ 5:30 PM**— *Glory* film screening.

**Feb 20 @ 6:00 PM**— Holly Metz Reading.

**Feb 21 @ 6:00 PM**— Estate Planning for Everyone.

**Feb 26 @ 2:00 PM**— Internet Basics Pt 2.

**Feb 27 @ 6:00 PM**— Move Wellness Seminar.

**Feb 28 @ 2:00 PM**— Sales/Marketing Strategies Seminar.



## **Winter 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

## **Winter 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 on Monday, February 18.**

