



From the Desk of the Library Director:

We are proud to announce that the library is able to return to the full fall/winter schedule which had been reduced in October of 2008. Once again, we will be open four evenings a week, Monday through Thursday, and a full day of service will be provided on Saturday, with operating hours from 10 am to 5 pm. With the first year of full funding, the library will be able to retain our valuable BCCLS membership, which had previously been in jeopardy due to non-compliance with state laws regarding library funding. Our library patrons will continue to enjoy borrowing books and media from 75 BCCLS members. The Library is also planning to expand our own collection, and to bring a variety of programs to all age groups. We still have many challenges, including lack of adequate library space and the age of our charming 113-year old library building. The Library Board and the Director are grateful to the members of the public and the Friends of the Library for their support, and understanding in this difficult time. We are committed to continue our work on planned improvements of the library space, and expansion of library services.

Here's What's Happening in January @ Your Library

Super Circus Stuff

On January 10th at 2:00 PM, join us for some fun circus routines including juggling, balancing, plate-spinning, bubbles, and more. Beyond the fun of watching, this will be full of audience participation. Saturday programs do not require preregistration. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Library.

Presidential Inauguration Viewing

On January 20th beginning at noon, the library will host a televised showing of the presidential inauguration of Barack Obama. More than two million people are expected to attend this historic event in Washington DC. The library viewing will take place on the third floor in the back programming room. Light refreshments will be served.

Book Discussion

On January 20th, at 6:00, join us for a discussion of *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert. After a major life event, the author of this touching memoir traveled to Italy, India, and Indonesia trying to find balance in her life and a better understanding of herself. Join us for a good book and great discussion! This book discussion was postponed from December due to inclement weather on the original date. Call 201-420-2347 to reserve a spot.

Monthly Movie:

Groundhog Day
On January 22nd, at 2:00 PM, we will host a showing of *Groundhog Day*, for adults, on the third floor of the Hoboken Public Library. Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell star in this hilarious story of what happens when a

self centered weatherman is forced to live the same day over and over again. Set in the charming town of Punxsutawney, PA where the annual Groundhog Day Festival occurs this story is sure to make you both chuckle and think. Join us for a classic comedy and light snacks.

January is National Hobby Month!

Want to start a new hobby? Come explore new activities and interests by viewing our display located in the second floor vestibule. What hobbies have people in Hoboken pursued in the past and present? A snapshot of Hoboken hobbies will also be featured with our historical collection.



Ebooks at the Hoboken Library

Ebooks are coming to the library. Offerings will include the African American Almanac, Cities of the United States, Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans, Complete Human Diseases and Conditions, Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture, Everyday Finance and Gale Encyclope-

dia of U.S. History. The ebooks are accessible on the database page of the Hoboken Public Library Website. Patrons with a Hoboken Library Card can access the database from home with their card number. In library access does not require a card. There is the option to search individual

books as well as the contents of all the books simultaneously. The library plans to add more ebooks in the future.





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.

January Events for Teens

January 7th @ 3:00 - Teen Book Discussion Group: Are You there God It's Me Margaret? -for teens in 6 & 7th grade.

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

Children's Programs

Jan. 6 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Jan. 7 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Jan. 10 @ 2:00 Super Circus Stuff family entertainment.

Jan. 13 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Jan. 14 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Jan. 20 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

Jan. 21 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

Jan. 26 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

Jan. 27 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months..

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

Adult Special Program

Dec. 20, at Noon
The Presidential Inauguration.

Dec. 20, at 6:00 PM
Book Discussion Group.

Dec. 22, at 2:00 PM
Movie: Groundhog Day.

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:
January 1-4 for New Years
January 19 for
Martin Luther King Day