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Art at the Library

Currently on display in the second floor show case is an exhibit of three dimensional sculptures created by the eleventh graders of the Hoboken Charter High School. These delightful sculptures are made entirely of recycled cardboard. Students were assigned to create a hand held replica of a life sized object. Come see these creative masterpieces throughout the month.



Technology at the Library

The Library currently has two laptops to loan for in-library use. Appointments are required and the lap tops are available to be reserved for an entire day up until one hour before closing.



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EReaders are available to download books through our ListenNJ service and can be borrowed for up to two weeks. Kindles are also available with over 80 preloaded titles. Please make appointments with the second floor reference desk (201)-420-2347 or hobkref@bccls.org. You will need to have a Hoboken Public Library resident card and picture ID to borrow the items. A deposit will be required while the item is in use. We will soon be adding an iPad for in library use and a Nook for loan.

See What's Happening @ Your Library!

Junior Jam Music

On January 8 at 2 PM families and children are invited to enjoy Junior Jam Music. Junior Jams founder, Jeff Eisenberg is a five time ASCAP Award recipient, as well as, a NAPPA and Children's Music Web award winner for his Junior Jam CDs. Junior Jam's latest album "Wake Up" was released in January 2010. This program is sponsored by the friends of the Hoboken Public Library.



Coen Brothers Double Features

In honor of the new Coen Brothers' movie, *True Grit*, we will feature two of their earlier movies at the library on January 11. At 2:00 PM join us for the black comedy, a *Serious Man* which captures the life crisis of a Mid-western college professor. Then at 6:00 PM, come see *Hud-sucker Proxy*, a stylistic comedy in which a naive business graduate is installed as president of a manufacturing company as part

of a stock scam.

Winter Bird watching in New Jersey

On Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00 PM, join librarian and bird-watcher, Matt Latham as he discusses his favorite winter birding locations. Journey through a visual tour of New Jersey winter birding locations and learn where to see a great variety of birds right now. A special focus will be given to the Hudson county area.

Book Discussion

On Wednesday, January 19 at 2:00 PM, join us for a discussion of Jamie Ford's debut novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. Her moving story depicts life in Seattle during World War II when many Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps.

"Selling the Fountain of Youth"

On Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 PM, meet Arlene Weintraub author of the recently published

book "Selling the Fountain of Youth: How the Anti-Aging Industry Made a Disease Out of Getting Old-And Made Billions." The author will discuss the book and her experience getting published.

Hoboken Connect

On Tuesday, January 25 at 6:00 PM, learn about the new Hertz Connect Car service in Hoboken for those who want to have easy access to rental cars with dedicated parking spots around the city. If you have been curious about the "Corner Cars" come and learn more about this service.

Teen Mural Program

Teens in grades 6-12 join us on Friday, January 28 at 3:00 PM, for a mural making project. The theme will be *Teens Love Their Library*. Use your paint dipped hands to express yourself. The finished mural will be prominently displayed in the library.



Facebook for Beginners

Facebook is one of the most popular social media sites. It was the focus of the recent movie *The Social Network* and is an easy way to stay in touch with friends and family. The Hoboken Library even has its own Facebook page. Matt Latham will conduct two Facebook classes this month. Please RSVP for classes at: 201-420-2347 or hobkref@bccls.org.

Facebook for Beginners 1

On Wednesday, January 12 at 2:00 PM, students will sign up for a Facebook account and learn the first steps of setting up an account profile. Students should know how to use a mouse and have an email account they access online.



Facebook for Beginners 2

On January 19 at 2:00 PM our second Facebook class will cover more in-depth features of Facebook including sending messages, using tabs and apps, photos, and privacy settings. Students should have attended the first class and have their Facebook account created.



January 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

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

Jan 5 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Jan 5 @ 3:00 PM Junior Film Critics - for children ages of 6 to 10 yrs.

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

Jan 6 @ 3:15 PM Tumblebooks- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Jan 8 @ 2:00 PM Junior Jam Music- children of all ages.

Jan 10 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

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

Jan 12 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Jan 13 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

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

Jan 19 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

Jan 19 @ 3:00 PM Reading Dogs - for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

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

Jan 20 @ 3:15 PM Tumble Book Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Jan 24 @ 11:00 AM Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

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

Jan 26 @ 10:30 AM Toddler time 2 - for children ages 31 months to 4yrs.

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

Jan 27 @ 3:15 PM After School Storytime- for children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

Events for Young Adults (grades 6-12)

Every Friday except the 28th @ 3:00- PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

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

Jan 28 @ 3:00 PM- Mural Making Program.

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

Jan 6 @ 6:00 PM- Writing Critique Group.

Jan 11 @ 2:00 pm- A Serious Man movie showing.

Jan 11 @ 6:00 PM- Hudsucker Proxy movie showing.

Jan 12 @ 2:00 PM - Facebook Class pt I.

Jan 18 @ 6:00 PM- Winter Bird Watching in New Jersey program.

Jan 19 @ 2:00 PM- Book Discussion of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

Jan 19 @ 2:00 PM Facebook Class pt II.

Jan 20 @ 6:30 PM- Selling the Fountain of Youth author talk by Arlene Weintraub.



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 on:

New Years Eve 12/31/11

New Year's Weekend 1/1/11, Sunday 1/2/11

Martin Luther King Day Monday 1/17/11