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Polaris is Coming 12/12/12!

On December 12, 2012, the Bergen County Cooperative Library System will migrate to its new automation system, Polaris, which should offer better and more efficient service. There should be a significant decrease in the wait time for requested items from other libraries since it will now be randomly assigned by a computer system. Also once the system is fully operational, you can opt to receive e-mail receipts when items are checked out to your card and copies of receipts for any payments for fines.

Between now and December, this software transition will temporarily impact the availability of certain services. Currently patrons cannot place holds on items. Tuesday, November 20 will be the last day to put loan requests through; you may still visit libraries in person to check out items. After Monday, December 3 there will be no library cards issued until December 12 and access to online book bags will end. On December 10 and December 11, checkouts will be limited to two items per person.

For more information see:
http://www.bccls.org/about_BCCLS/news.shtml

Hurricane Sandy

The Hoboken Public Library like much of the City of Hoboken suffered significant damage during Sandy. The public areas of the first, second, and third floors were untouched, but, the basement experienced significant flooding and the building was without power and heat for several weeks. Electricity has been restored, the heater repaired and the basement has been professionally cleaned. At this time the library elevator sufficiently damaged by the flood and we are working on getting it fixed. We appreciate your patience.

Fines will be waived for all days that the library was closed. Items due during the period of closure will now be due on November 19. Please resubmit any interlibrary loan requests that were sent through between October 28 and November 14. Please be

aware that, as of November 20, the interlibrary loan system will be unavailable till December 12 due to the migration to the new system.

Many of the programs that were cancelled will be rescheduled in the upcoming months. Children's and Teen weekly programs begin again after Thanksgiving. Please check the library's website for the latest event information at hobokenlibrary.org

During the time that the library was without power, we



were still able to assist the community by acting as a storage and staging area for water, food, and clothing distribution for the citizens of the city and also to aid the national guard in their relief efforts. We are pleased to again be open to the public and to offer access to hundreds of books and media items as well as computer and free wireless access. We wish the best for all of our library patrons and fellow Hobokenites and hope that we can be a source of comfort and information as the city continues the restoration and healing process.

Tea for Three at the Library

Monday, November 26 at 1:00 pm, the Hoboken Public Library will present a special one-woman live theatrical performance starring Emmy Award-winning actress Elaine Bromka. Elaine has 30 years in film, television, Broadway and off-Broadway. She starred in PBS' "The Presidents" where she imper-

sonated the last eight First Ladies. Elaine will present her one-woman play at the Hoboken Public Library based on this P.B.S. performance. "Lady Bird, Pat & Betty: Tea for Three" reveals a gallery of intimate portraits of three remarkable, radically different First Ladies. We discover each

at a threshold moment in her life and learn the personal cost of what Pat Nixon called "the hardest unpaid job in the world."





November Calendar of Events

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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, email hobkref@bccls.org or sign up on EventBrite. Weekday toddler programs are open to the first 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://hobokenlibrary.org/>**

Children's Programs

Nov 27 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Nov 28 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Nov 29 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Nov 29 @ 3:15 PM After School Story Time- for infants through age 30 months.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Every Monday beginning Nov. 26 @ 4 PM -Digital Photography.

Thursdays @ 6PM -Teen Craft Club. Beading, drawing, origami and more.

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

Special November Theatrical Program

.Nov 26 @ 6:00 PM- *Tea for Three* One Woman Play.

ESL Classes

Wednesdays at 6 PM starting on November 28-English as a Second Language Classes sponsored by the Friends of the Library for more info email info@hobokenfol.org

Fall 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

Library Closings Thanksgiving Weekend

Thursday 11/22/12,

Friday 11/23/12,

Saturday 11/24/12,

Sunday 11/25/12

