



Hudson Public Library

Newsletter

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Winter 2011 (Dec, Jan, Feb)

Library Hours

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Holiday Hours

Monday	9:00-8:30
Tuesday	9:00-8:30
Wednesday	9:00-8:30
Thursday	9:00-8:30
Friday	9:00-6:00
Saturday	9:00-5:00
Sunday	Closed

Upcoming Program: Hollywood: Wild West to Movie Mecca

Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 2:00 pm

History is full of fascinating stories and Anne Barrett, Vice President of the Topsfield Historical Society and Storyteller of the Year awardee, brings these stories to life with colorful presentations and engaging narrative.



- Journey through the exciting years of early movie-making
- See the equipment and films that started it all
- Learn how Hollywood evolved from a barren landscape to a prosperous, conservative community, then to a glittering movie mecca full of glamour and scandal.
- View early films, and hear about the lives of the first movie stars.

Her website: http://www.annebarrett.net/Home_Page.html



Have you downloaded your **3 free songs** from Freegal this week?

[Check out their Christmas section!](#)

Save your Reading History and/or Wish List before 12/26/2011

Reading Histories and Wish Lists will NOT transfer to the new Evergreen catalog system which will be in place at the start of 2012. Reading History and Current Wish Lists can be exported or printed from a computer. There is a button to choose "Export List" at the top of your list. Choose "Brief Display" for the list; this will give you the title, author, and publishing information. These can be sent to an email address as a text file or displayed on the computer for printing.

Patrons who wish to export their Reading History or Wish Lists should do so by December 26th, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding how to save your lists please call the Reference Desk at **978-568-9644**.



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Upcoming Holiday hours:

The Library will be closed on :

Sat. Dec 24th
Christmas Eve

Mon. Dec 26th
Christmas
(Observed)

Fri. Dec 30th
Closing Early
Open until 5pm

Sat. Dec 31st
New Years' Eve

Mon. Jan. 2nd
New Years' Day
(Observed)

Mon. Feb 20th
President's Day

The book drop will
remain open for
returns

Upcoming Program: Sugar Blues: Eating Sugar the Right Way

Thursday, December 8, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Before you try your next weight loss plan or the latest fad diet, come attend this informative workshop aimed at teaching you how to reduce your sugar cravings and to eat sweet foods in enjoyable ways without affecting your weight or your energy. Why suffer eating foods you don't enjoy or buying packaged "diet food" that you really don't care to eat?

This workshop explores:

- the effects of sugar on the body.
- healthy alternatives to sugar-based sodas improve your health and energy.
- what alternatives exist to the typical refined sugars we find in junk food, candy bars and other unhealthy snacks.



Chantel Wilson Chase, Holistic Health Coach, facilitates this workshop. She works in Massachusetts and has a private practice, coaching clients on how to reach their goals for health, weight loss and stress reduction. Additionally, she presents workshops and lectures on living a healthy, balanced life.

Red Cross Babysitter's Training

Wednesday 12/28 and Thursday 12/29

Designed for 11 to 15 year olds, the Babysitter's Training course can help you—

\$20.00 due at sign up. Space is limited.

Sign up required.

- Care for children and infants.
- Be a good leader and role model.
- Make good decisions and solve problems.
- Keep the children you baby-sit and yourself safe.
- Handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents.
- Write resumes and interview for jobs.
- And much more!



Holiday Crafts and Treats in the Children's Room

Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 am—12:00 pm



Join us in the Children's Department on Saturday, December 10th between 10 and 12 for holiday crafts and refreshments.

Santa Claus will be available for pictures.

For more information please call the Children's Department at [978-568-9645](tel:978-568-9645)

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Children's Room Events & Storytime

Storytime: Next 8-week session starts Tuesday Jan. 10th
Sign-up is required & begins Mon. Dec. 19th

- 2 year olds: Fridays at 10 am
- 3, 4 & 5 year olds: Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30 am
- 5 & 6 year olds: Wednesdays at 10 am & 1:30 pm
- Family: THIRD Saturday of the month at 10 am

Laptime: Year-round. NO sign-up required. Come anytime!

- Tuesdays at 10 am

Sing-a-long: Year-round. NO sign-up required. Come anytime!

- Thursdays at 10 am

Mother/Daughter Book Club: Ages 9-12.

See Event Calendar for dates and what to read next.

- *Bi-Weekly* on Wednesdays at 7 pm
- *Bi-Weekly* on Thursdays at 7 pm

December Vacation (12/27 at 2 pm): *Brown Bag Crafts:* Come make a surprise craft. Select a brown bag to see what surprising craft supplies you get!

February Vacation (2/19-2/25): *Magician:* Watch as the magician baffles reality and makes you doubt your eyes! Date & Time to be announced.

Please check the Event Calendar for more details on any of these programs or call the Children's Department at [978-568-9645](tel:978-568-9645).



Storytime

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December is Fine Free!

**Bring a non-perishable item
for Hudson Food Pantry.**

*NOTE: Fines for late
Museum Passes and
Kindles/Nooks cannot be
waived*

Have an e-Reader?

Check out our website for
more information on free
downloadable books.

“In the depths of winter I finally learned there was in me an invincible summer”

— **Albert Camus:** French author (The Stranger, etc), journalist, and key philosopher of the 20th century (1913-1960) —

Environmental Award: Hudson is “Leading by Example”

The Town of Hudson is the recipient of the Leading by Example Award, sponsored by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs & the Executive Office for Administration and Finance.

This award is given to state agencies/colleges/ municipalities that have implemented policies & programs that have led to significant and measurable environmental and energy benefits.

The award was given for the Library window project, the Senior Center Geotherm, and the water recycling at the Cellucci Splash Park. The library is very grateful for all of the work done on our behalf by Michelle Ciccolo and Kerin Shea in the Community Development office.

