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Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winter 2016-2017



LIBRARY HOURS

M-Th
10:00 am-9:00 pm
Fri & Sat
10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday
12:00-4:00 pm

CLOSED

December 24
December 25
December 26
December 31
January 1
January 2
February 20

CLOSE @ 5:00 pm

January 16

ADULT Programs

Unless otherwise noted, registration is **REQUIRED** and programs are **FREE**.
Deposits or small fees are sometimes required to reserve your place or cover expenses.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION. Meets on the **first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm.**

December 7: 700 Sundays by Billy Crystal

January 4: The Christmas Pearl by Dorothea Benton Frank

February 1: North of Boston by Elisabeth Elo

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Books available at the circulation desk.

New! "BOOKS on TAP" Book Club. Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm at Q's Restaurant

An off-site evening book discussion group for adults 21 and older. Join us for this first meeting of "Books on Tap"-we buy the apps (appetizers), you buy the taps. The book for this meeting is **North of Boston** by Elisabeth Elo. Pick up your copy at the circ desk after January 4. Call the library if you have any questions. See you at Q's!

"COOK the BOOK" Book Club. Thursday, February 9 from 7:30-8:30 pm

Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? For this book group, the library picks the cookbook, you select and you prepare a recipe from that cookbook. Bring what you made to the meeting, and we all share what each person has prepared. Books available at the circulation desk beginning January 9.

Fix-It and Forget-It New Cookbook by Phyllis Good

MIXED STITCHERS. Meets **every Thursday from 7:00-8:30 pm** Like to knit or crochet?

Bring your project and join our knitting club. All skill levels welcome. We will be offering two opportunities to learn fiber arts. These classes are suitable for anyone over the age of 12. Classes are free and you may use the group's extra yarn and needles for your practice project. Both classes have limited enrollment so sign up now!

Learn to Knit. January 12 at 7:00 pm -or- Learn to Crochet. February 9 at 7:00 pm

DECEMBER

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE PARTY. Thursday, December 8th from 7:30-8:30 pm

Sample and share cookies of all kinds as you mingle with friends at this short but festive cookie exchange party. Bring four dozen of your favorite homemade cookies and one small wrapped gift from the dollar store. **Adults Only! You must register for this program by Tuesday, December 6. Minimum attendance: 6**

JANUARY

Adult Winter Reading Program

Snow is Falling ... Books are Calling

January 9-February 29

Blast away the winter blues by joining this fun and simple reading program. For every two hours you read, you win a small prize. **Read for 12 hours and be entered to win an Android tablet!** Stop by the library any day after January 8 to pick up a reading log and start reading.



YOUNG ADULT Programs, continued (Grades 7-12 only)

ONLINE SAFETY with HILLSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT. Thursday, January 12 from 5:00-6:00pm

Parents, Guardians, and Teachers: have your preteens and teens attend our online safety and cyber bullying talk with our very own police department. During this talk, teens will learn some quick tips and tricks to better online safety when surfing the web. Don't miss out on this crucial opportunity.

YA BOOK TALK: NERVE. Friday, January 20 from 4:30-6:00pm

Immerse yourself in the wild, high stakes, online truth or dare game called Nerve. In this YA book, follow the main protagonist, Vee, as she explores the depths of Nerve in her last year of high school. The question is: what really is Nerve? Who is behind it? You will have to read and find out! Come to the book talk and discuss it. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk at the beginning of January. Dinner will also be served. Do you dare to come? ;) Also, please remember to bring your book with you to the discussion.

SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT! Friday, February 10 from 4:30-7:00pm

Do you like playing videos games? Do you love pizza? Do you like to hang out with your friends? Do you like winning prizes?! Well then Hillside Public Library has the night for you! Come in and play some of Nintendo's iconic characters, and be a part of an awesome tournament where you can test your skills against your friends!

WINTER COMPUTER CLASSES

REGISTRATION IS **REQUIRED** FOR ALL CLASSES. **LIMIT 10 PER CLASS.**
SPACE IS LIMITED; ONLY REGISTER IF YOU CAN ATTEND!

COMPUTERS for the COMPLETE BEGINNER 1 and 2

Part 1: Monday, December 5 -OR- Wednesday, January 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Part 2: Monday, December 12 -OR- Wednesday, January 18 from 6:30-7:30 pm

For new computer users. The first session covers the mouse and keyboard, navigating windows and folders, and introductory word processing. The second session covers Microsoft Word and searching and navigating the internet. Both parts are offered twice.

MICROSOFT WORD 1 and 2

Part 1: Tuesday, January 24 from 6:30-7:30 pm -AND- Part 2: Tuesday, January 31 from 6:30-7:30 pm

The first session is an introduction to Word tools and basic formatting features. The second session covers more advanced formatting, tables, headers and footers, and templates.

ONLINE JOB SEARCHING. Monday, February 6 -OR- Wednesday, February 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how you can use the internet and the library's resources to find and apply for jobs.

E-MAIL ESSENTIALS. Monday, February 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to sign up for an email account, send messages, work with attachments, create folders to stay organized, manage your inbox, and more. Arrive early if you don't already have an e-mail address!

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