



# HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ADULT JANUARY EVENTS

### LIFELONG LEARNING

#### FRIENDS OF HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH GRAHAM BOETTCHER

**Jan. 10, 10 am**  
Boettcher discusses Bierstadt's *Looking Down on Yosemite Valley* which is housed at the Birmingham Museum of Art, where he serves as director.

**HELPING HANDS Jan. 10, 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm**  
Drop in to roll newspapers for the Humane Society.

**WRITE CLUB Jan. 22, 10:30**  
Share your literary works and network with other aspiring writers.

**HOW TO FIND GRANTS Jan. 23, 2 pm**  
Use library resources to find grants for your 501(c)(3).

**CITIZEN SCIENCE:  
BRINGING SCIENCE TO THE PEOPLE**  
**Jan. 25, 6:30**

Contribute to the world's knowledge through crowdsourcing research.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration required for all sessions below.

#### BASIC EXCEL

**Part 1: Jan. 5, 6 pm or Jan. 18, 10 am**  
**Part 2: Jan. 12, 6 pm or Jan. 20, 10 am**  
Class introduces users to the basics of Microsoft Excel, a spreadsheet application.

#### ONE ON ONE TECH HELP

**Jan. 6, 10 am or Jan. 6, 11 am**  
One hour open lab for technology issues.

#### BASIC WORD

**Part 1: Jan. 11, 10 am**  
**Part 2: Jan. 13, 10 am**  
Basics of this word processing application.

#### POWERPOINT: CRASH COURSE!

**Jan. 22, 2 pm**  
Introduction to this presentation software.

#### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

**Part 1: Jan. 25, 10 am**  
**Part 2: Jan. 27, 10 am**  
Class explores more advanced topics, building on the Basic Excel course.

### EXHIBITIONS

**FRIENDS GALLERY - TARA STALLWORTH LEE**  
**PLAZA GALLERY - DEREK CRACCO**  
**FARMER GALLERY - ADRIENNE RETIEF**

### MUSIC & MOVIES

**DAVID PHELPS Jan. 20-21, 7:30 pm**  
Tenor vocalist and songwriter • \$30  
[thelibrarytheatre.com](http://thelibrarytheatre.com)

**VINTAGE VIDEOS:  
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS**  
**Jan. 14, 2 pm (1954)**

**MONDAY AT THE MOVIES: YESTERDAY**  
**Jan. 31, 2 pm and 6:30 pm**

**HIROYA TSUKAMOTO Jan. 30, 2:30 pm**  
Guitarist/composer returns

### LANGUAGE CLASSES

**FRENCH CONVERSATION CLUB Jan. 4, 7 pm**  
Practice French and celebrate the culture

#### ADULT ESL CLASSES

**Thursdays, 10 am VIRTUAL zoom**

**Thursdays, 6 pm IN-PERSON**

Beginner to intermediate level ESL instruction for adult speakers of other native languages.  
[Registration required.](#)

**SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB Jan. 11, 7 pm**  
Practice Spanish and celebrate the culture.

### BOOK GROUPS

**1ST THURS BOOK GROUP Jan. 6, 10 am**  
**IN-PERSON | VIRTUAL zoom**

*The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray  
[Registration required.](#)

**INSATIABLE READERS: LIFE STORIES**  
**Jan. 8, 10:30 am**  
Feed your need for nonfiction titles.

**2ND THURS BOOK GROUP Jan. 13, 2 pm**  
**VIRTUAL zoom**

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
[Registration required.](#)

**KJ'S READER GETAWAYS Jan. 14, 4 pm**  
**OFF-SITE • O'HENRY'S**

Adults who love kid lit are invited to join Katie Jane for a tasty treat and delicious book talks.

**SUNDAY NOVELTEA Jan. 16, 3 pm**  
**IN-PERSON | VIRTUAL zoom**

*Surviving Savannah* by Patti Callahan  
[Registration required.](#)

**TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB Jan. 25, 6:30 pm**  
**IN-PERSON | VIRTUAL zoom**

*Black Dahlia Avenger* by Steve Hodel  
[Registration required for virtual attendance.](#)

### EVENTS

#### BOOKS AND BLITZES:

**FANTASY FOOTBALL FINALE Jan. 9, 2 pm**  
Celebrate the first season of HPL's Fantasy Football League! [Registration required.](#)

**GAME NITE Jan. 21, 7 pm**  
Tabletop board game fun!

**PEN & PAPER RPG SOCIETY Jan. 23, 1:30 pm**  
Explore this awesome gaming genre!

**TRIVIA NIGHT Jan. 27, 7 pm**  
Theme: "Popular TV Shows of the 2010s!"

**FRIENDS BOOK SALE Jan. 28-29, Library Hours**  
**Preview Jan. 27, 6 pm**  
Join at the door for early access to deals.

### CRAFTS

**PURL ON THE PLAZA Jan. 8, 1 pm**  
Join old friends and make new ones at this crafty meeting of all fiber enthusiasts!

**VISION BOARDS FOR 2022! Jan. 15, 2 pm**  
Create a collage using magazine pages.  
[Registration required.](#)

**WELL-MADE WEDNESDAYS: BUILD-A-BOARD WINTER EDITION Jan. 19, 6:30 pm**  
**VIRTUAL zoom**  
Join on Zoom to build a hot chocolate board  
[Registration required.](#)

### TAKE AND MAKE

**MAKE YOUR MARK: WINTER BOOKMARKS**  
Color a bookmark for a chance to win a gift card.

**LIBRARY TAKEOUT: KNIT WASHCLOTH**  
Learn to knit a simple washcloth using an instructional video featuring Lea.  
[Registration required.](#)



**JOURNAL CAFE: BASICS AND HABIT TRACKERS**  
**Jan. 6, 10:30 am**  
[Registration required.](#)

**CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE TIGER**  
**Jan. 20, 6:30 pm**  
Celebrate Chinese New Year

**DENIM HEART KEYCHAIN Jan. 27, 11 am**  
Stitch a heart-shaped fabric keychain.  
[Registration required.](#)