



## March Calendar of Events @ your library

Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email [reference@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:reference@hoboken.bccls.org). For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. Sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/> Every Monday Open Makerspace Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages! March 19 there will be a special All Day Maker Day Event for Adults, Teens, and Kids at the Pop-Up Branch Friends of the Library ESL Classes, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

### Children's and Family Programs

March 1 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 1 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

March 2 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

March 2 @ 3:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 3 years and up.

March 3 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 3 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

March 6 @ 6 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers.

March 8 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 8 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

March 9 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

March 10 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 10 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

March 12 @ 2 PM Monkey, Monkey Music Program.

March 15 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 15 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

March 16 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

March 16 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for children in kindergarten and up.

March 17 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 17 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

March 18 3:15 PM Cooks and Books for ages 4 and up.

March 22 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 22 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

March 23 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

March 24 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 24 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

March 29 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 29 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

March 30 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

March 31 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 31 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

### Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Mondays @ 3:30 PM Arts & Crafts.  
Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM After School Games.

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

March 23 @ 3:15 PM Female Health Info.

March 24 @ 7 PM Book Club.

### Adult Programs

March 3 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Class.

March 10 @ 6 PM A.A.U.W. Women's History Celebration.

March 14 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring.

March 17 @ 6:30 PM Irish Music.

March 19 All Day Maker Day at 124 Grand!

March 21 @ 4 PM Movie Screening.  
@ 6 PM *The Left Hand of Darkness* Book Discussion.

March 24 @ 7 PM Comedy Show.

March 31 @ Noon Senior Safety Program.

March 31 @ 7 PM Small Business Program.

March 31 @ 7:30 PM *Opening Belle* book discussion and birthday celebration.

### Library Hours

#### Monday

10:00 AM—8:00 PM

#### Tuesday—Wednesday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

#### Thursday

9:00 AM—9:00 PM

#### Friday

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

#### Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

#### Sunday

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

### Children's and YA Room Hours

#### Monday

10:00 AM—6:00 PM

#### Tuesday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

#### Wednesday

9:00 AM—6:00 PM

#### Thursday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

#### Friday

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

#### Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

#### Sunday

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

**Main Building Closed/Pop-Up  
Branch at 124 Grand Open:**

**March 7-18**

**Easter Closing: Sunday, March 27**



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## Celebrate Women's History Month

### Celebrating Women's History Month with the American Association of University Women

A.A.U.W. is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women since its founding in 1881. On Thursday March 10 at 7 PM the guest speakers will discuss women's issues they are passionately working on, including a recent Women Leadership Forum for high school female students sponsored by Hoboken Board of Education and A.A.U.W. They will cover fundamental issues—educational, social, and economic. Find out how you can pursue one of your interests in teamwork with women, at local, state, or national levels. AAUW has many NJ branches, and interest is growing to form one in the Hoboken area.

### Health Information for Teen Girls

On March 23 at 3:45 PM, join us for a special health program especially for teen girls. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions from a School Nurse.

## Celebrate Makers Day with HPL

### Makers Day

Join Us for the Second Annual NJ Makers Day on Saturday March 19 from 10:30 AM to 4 PM! We will celebrate Makers Day NJ at the Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand Street (the main building is scheduled to be open that day for regular library operations). To celebrate making and maker culture, residents throughout NJ will come together in libraries, schools, museums, homes, and other community locations. Come and create something! There will be multiple maker programs in one day for all ages! There will be

Open Maker Time from 10:30 AM-4 PM. See programs below. RSVP at 201-420-2347.

### Adult Coloring

From 10:30 AM-4 PM.  
Ages 18 and up.

### Coding Fair

From 10:30 AM-12 PM there will be a Coding Class with Code Advantage. For grades 1-8.

### Robotics

Sylvan Learning Center will teach a special robotics program. From 12:30 PM-2 PM. For ages 6-12.

### Tinker Cad Demonstration

Learn to make real stuff. Think

it, build it, and 3Dprint it! From 2:30 PM-4 PM. For ages 10 and up.

### Bricks for Kids

From 10:30 AM-12 PM kids will have Lego fun. Kids ages 6 and up.

### Roller Coaster Statewide Challenge

From 12:30-2 PM come take part in a special Marble, Roller Coaster building project and let's see how big we can build it! For kids ages 6 and up.

### Electronics Program

Learn How to Make your Own Phone Charger. From 2:30-4 PM. Ages 13 and up.

**Visit Our Pop-Up Branch While the Main Building is Closed for Renovations**

Due to ongoing renovations, the Hoboken Public Library Building at 500 Park Avenue is going to be closed from **Monday March 7 to Friday March 18**. During this time we are proud to announce the opening of the Hoboken Public Library Pop-Up Branch at the Multi-Service Center **124 Grand Street**. The HPL Pop-Up

Branch will be open from March 7 to March 18 during regular library hours. Please visit us to enjoy Adult, Teen and Children's Books, including best sellers and books reserved for our resident patrons from the HPL main building and other BCCLS libraries. Library Programs for all ages and all previously scheduled pro-

grams will be conducted at the Pop-Up Branch. The space will feature computers, WiFi, quiet study space, and designated spaces for teens and children. Come visit us at our new Pop-Up location!





# Get Creative: Art from HPL

## Relax with Adult Coloring

On March 14 from 6-7 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. We will supply the coloring books and pens. Sip on Spa Water as you relax.

## Teen Arts & Crafts

Every Monday teens in grade 6-12, relax and get creative after school with different crafts or artistic projects.

## Liz Cohen Solo Show

Liz Cohen will be displaying her art in the second floor gallery in March. Cohen majored in art at Douglass College,

Rutgers and University of California at Berkeley, where she earned her Masters of Art. She draws upon her experience of seeing and collecting art from many cultures, that she has visited including the bark paintings of the Australian Aboriginal people, the sculpture of West African American artists, and the clay and stone figures of the Maya and Inca peoples. American artists like Hawkins Bolden and Thorton Dial have influenced her. Her childhood dolls and toys have been her muses in her creative process. The combination of these inspirations have given her a passion

for creating a "society" of dolls which have their own cultural universals — language, technology, family structure, and government. The pieces on display will cover the aesthetic values of the Doll Culture. Cohen will show mixed media works including paper, fabric, and reverse glass painting. She uses fabrics collected from all over the world and recyclable materials, which gives the impression that the dolls could be artifacts from many civilizations. She invites you to enjoy this new found world.



# Music and Comedy from the Hoboken Public Library

## Meredith LeVande & Monkey Monkey Music Concert

On Saturday March 12 at 2 PM, join us for music with Meredith LeVande from Channel 13 and her band Monkey Monkey Music. Fun for every member of the family. Free tickets available through Eventbrite and can be reserved the day prior to the event. The-

se events are made possible by a donation from the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library. This event will be held at 124 Grand St Pop-Up Location.

## Music for St. Patrick's Day

On Thursday March 17 6:30 PM, Irish Singer Ian Gallagher will share some special Celtic Music for Saint Patrick's

Day at 124 Grand St. Get in a festive celebratory mood!

## Evening of Comedy for Adults

On Thursday March 24 at 7 PM, join us for a hilarious evening of laughter featuring comedians from The Howard Stern Show, Lifetime, Gotham Comedy Live and more! For ages 13 and up. Light refreshments served.

# Gaming fun for Teens at the Hoboken Public Library

## After School Games

Every Wednesdays at 3:30 PM, teens in grades 6-12 can join us for some friendly competition. Whether you're into role playing or traditional board games, we have something for everyone. Bring your friends!

## Video Gaming

On Fridays at 3 PM teens in grades 6-12, kick off the weekend with some gaming fun on all the major consoles!

## Spanish Computer Basics

Spanish language speakers can join us on March 2 at 6 PM, when our knowledgeable Hoboken Public Library technology expert, Sacha Chavez, will introduce you to computer basics.

# Join the Discussion: HPL Book and Film Discussions

## Family Book & Film Club: Bridge to Terabithia

On Thursday March 3 at 6 PM parents and guardians and their children between the ages of 8-12 can discuss the book and to watch a film. The book choice for March is *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. The story focuses on twelve-year old neighbors Jesse Aarons and Leslie Burke who create a fantasy world. Family book clubs encourage reading and strengthen familial bonds by opening new avenues of communication.

## Adult Sci-Fi & Fantasy Discussion

On Monday March 21 at 6 PM, in honor of Women's History Month, we will be discussing *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. Le Guin. At 4 PM, before the discussion starts will be a special movie screening featuring a strong post-apocalyptic heroine. To join the mailing list email [hplwriters@gmail.com](mailto:hplwriters@gmail.com). You can get a copy of the book at the reference desk.

## Teen Book Club

Do you love books? Do you love talking

about books? Join us for the first meeting of the Teen Book Club on Thursday March 24 at 7 PM. If you come to this meeting you get to help name the club and pick our first book!

## Mile Square City Readers Book Club

The Mile Square readers will discuss *Opening Belle* by Maureen Sherry on Thursday March 31 at 7:30 PM. See why the book is described as *Working Girl* meets *Wolf of Wall Street*. Celebrate the book club's first birthday! Email [reference@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:reference@hoboken.bccls.org) to join our mailing list.

# Marketing Panel Discussion at the Hoboken Public Library

The Hoboken Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Hoboken Public Library is hosting a marketing panel discussion on March 31 from 7-9 PM. The event will take place at the Hoboken Business Center located at 50 Harrison Street in the 1st Floor conference room. Panelists will discuss branding, marketing and sales, social media,

website development as well as PR. The panelists will introduce each of their respective expertise in their given field and a Question and Answer session will follow where you can ask any questions you may have around marketing your business. All businesses are invited to attend this free session. Snacks and refreshments will be

served following the discussion and businesses are encouraged to network during this time. Seats are limited to 75 attendees so please RSVP to [heid.schwab@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:heid.schwab@hoboken.bccls.org) to reserve your spot.



# Special Children's March Events!



## Dr. Seuss Story & Craft

On Wednesday March 2 at 3:30 pm, join us for our annual celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday! Ages 3 and up. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to on

Eventbrite (head to [hobokenlibrary.org](http://hobokenlibrary.org) and click on the Eventbrite banner).

## Cooks & Books

On Friday March 18 at 3:15 PM at our Pop-Up Branch location, budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer from

Hoboken ShopRite. Ages 4 and up. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to on Eventbrite.

**For dates and times of Weekly Story Times see our Calendar Section!**

