# January Calendar of Events

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Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email reference@hoboken.bccls.org, or sign up on Eventbrite. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

## Children's Programs

**Jan 3 @ 3 PM** Sciencetellers – Family Program. Eventbrite tickets required.

**Jan 6 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Jan 7 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids**- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Jan 8 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Jan 8 @ 3:30 PM and 4 PM Book Buddies** - Volunteers (8 yrs-teens read to non-readers).

**Jan 13 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Jan 14 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids**- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Jan 15 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Jan 15 @ 3:30 PM and 4 PM Book Buddies** - Volunteers (8 yrs-teens read to non-readers).

**Jan 17 @ 2:00 PM Robotics**– Grade 4-Teen. Eventbrite tickets required.

**Jan 20 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Jan 21 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids**- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Jan 21 @ slots beginning at 3:30 PM Reading Dogs**- for kids in Kindergarten and up.

**Jan 22 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Jan 22 @ 3:30 PM and 4 PM Book Buddies** - Volunteers (8 yrs-teens read to non-readers).

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

**Jan 28 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids**- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Jan 29 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots**- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Jan 29 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids**- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

## Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
**Fridays @ 3:30 PM** Video Game Time.

**Jan 7 @ 3:30 PM** Origami.

**Jan 7 @ 6 PM** Girls Who Code Info Session.

**Jan 14 @ 3:30 PM** Sound Camp: Garage Band Basics.

**Jan 14, 21, & 28 @ 6:30 PM** True Mentor Program.

**Jan 24 @ 12-4 PM** Teen Readathon.

**Jan 28 @ 3:30 PM** 3D-Printing Basics.

## Adult Program
**Jan 6 @ 6 PM** Spanish Computer Basics.

**Jan 13 @ 3 PM** Resume Workshop.

**Jan 13 @ 6 PM** English Computer Basics.

**Jan 13 @ 6 PM** Art Reception.

**Jan 15 & 22 @ 6:30 PM** Quilting pt 1 & 2.

**Jan 20 @ 6 PM** Open Tech Q&A.

**Jan 24 @ 11-4 PM** Adults Only Open Maker Space Time.

**Jan 24 @ 2 PM** Cooking Program.

**Jan 26 @ 6 PM** Book Discussion.

**Jan 27 @ 6 PM** Movie Screening.

**Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7PM for All Ages!**

### 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
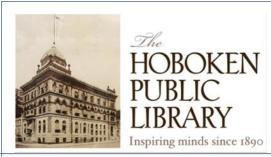
Thursday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

### New Year's
Early Closing (4 PM): Wednesday 12/31/14
Closed Full Day: 1/1/15
Martin Luther King's Day
Closed Full Day: Monday 1/19/14

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## Learn a Foreign Language or ESL Online

The Library now has available to our resident card holders, **Rosetta Stone Library Solution**, which offers libraries and their users the proven immersion method that more than 20,000 schools and 9,000 businesses have trusted for over the last 20+ years. The award-winning interactive approach has been used by millions of learners around the world and now is accessible in the library- or anywhere, anytime. Features include: 30 languages to meet a range of cultural interests, 50 + hours of foundational instruction in each language, core lessons to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills, and focused activities to refine grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and more. Mobile apps enable learners to reinforce language on the go. The Library will also continue to have access to **Mango** Languages with over 60 languages from Spanish to Swahili, English to Icelandic, and Punjabi to Pirate. Make a New Years Resolution to learn a new language!

## January Creationspace Programs

### Make a resolution to learn a new skill in 2015!

**Quilting**
On Thursday, January 15 and Thursday, January 22, come and learn all the basics of quilting from sewing professional and longtime sewing educator, Megan Avery. Megan has owned and operated her sewing studio here in Hoboken for the last 10 years. Students will create a community quilt that will be displayed at the library! For adults and teens only.

**Cooking Program**
On Saturday, January 24 at 2 PM, join us for a cooking program using equipment from our makerspace. Whether you love to cook or are just learning how, come in to learn some new techniques, get helpful hints, and try some tasty treats. Please disclose any food allergy information.

**All Ages Open Creation Time**
The Creation Space will be open on Mondays from 1-7 PM, with tools and equipment including a 3D Printer, 3D Scanner, a variety of kits, Button/Magnet Makers, a Photography Station and a Music Recording Station. No registration required! Those under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult. Monday makerspaces are open to all ages.

**Adults Only Open Time**
There will be a be an adults-only open makerspace time on Saturday, January 24 from 11-4 PM, for those 18 years and over.

### Maker Events Just for Teens
**Learn to make Origami**
On Wednesday, January 7 at 3:30 PM, create paper cranes.

**Girls Who Code**
on Wednesday, January 7 at 6 PM, there will be an info session about the nonprofit working to close the gender gap in tech and engineering.

**Garage Band Sound Camp**
On Wednesday, January 14 @ 3:30 PM, collaborate to create a song in our recording studio.

**Teen Readathon**
On Saturday, January 24, 12-4 PM, bring a book to read, read, read and enjoy snacks.

**3D-Printing Basics**
On Wednesday, January 28 at 3:30 PM, come create a 3D model of your head! Bring your smartphone or tablet.

## January Saturday Science Programs for Kids

**Sciencetellers**
Now that we're in the New Year, it's time for learning and fun. On Saturday, January 3 at 3 PM, when the Sciencetellers come, you can expect lots of bangs, wooshes, and pops plus stories that link science and books, together. Space is limited; please RSVP on Eventbrite.

**Robotics**
On Saturday, January 17 at 2 PM, Learn "How to Talk to a Robot" with Dr. David Peins. This is a program especially for kids, grade 4 through teens. Learn how to program robots and compete in a "Battle of the Bots" with your friends. Please RSVP the day before on Eventbrite to reserve a spot. Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the HPL.

# Join us In 2015 when the library turns 125!

The Hoboken Public Library first opened its doors on October 2, 1890. Since then we have made some changes; the library opened in its current location on April 5, 1897. New technology like DVDs, BlueRays, CDS, playaways, ebooks, and ereaders have been added to our book collection. But the goal of providing a place for life long learning, a community gathering place, and reading enjoyment continues.

We have a lot of great things planned in 2015 including the return of our Book Festival. During the summer months, we will have a special exhibit honoring Frank Sinatra brought to us by the Grammy Museum. We will be adding a variety of new resources for our patrons including online access to Rosetta Stone. Of course we will continue with popular programs like our Makerspace, Summer Reading, and a variety of new fun and informative classes and presentations. The library recently welcomed two new staff members: Part Time Children's Librarian Kim Iacussic and Part Time YA Library Assistant, Elbie Love. Come celebrate our past and all that our future will bring!

# Make a New Year's Resolution to Learn to Use the Computer!

If you have always wanted to learn to use a computer, this is the perfect time. Our knowledgeable Reference Staff member and technology expert, Sacha Chavez, will introduce you to computer basics. He will be offering the class in English and Spanish. Spanish Speakers can join us on January 6 at 6 PM for a **Computer Basics Class in Spanish**. English speakers can join us on January 13 at 6 PM for a **Computer Basics Class in English**. Chavez will explain using the mouse, browsing the internet, and how to use online tutorials to continue the educational process. Handouts are available in both classes for review. Please RSVP.

# Need Help with Your New Holiday Gadgets?: Open Tech Q&A

Whether it is a new lap top, ereader, or tablet, if you have a technology question that you need answered, come in on Tuesday, January 20 between 6 and 7 PM and our helpful Hoboken Public Library, technology expert Sacha Chavez will help you with the answer. He will also have some of the library's laptops, tablets, and ereaders available for those who are curious about them. Just come in; first come/ first served. Also HPL resident library card holders can checkout tablets and ereaders preloaded with ebooks at the reference desk.

# Cityscapes & Seascapes: Art by Iris McCort at the Hoboken Public Library's Gallery

If you are an art lover, we hope you will stop by to see Iris McCort's Cityscapes + Seascapes on display in our third floor Art Gallery in January. There will be an Art Reception on Tuesday, January 13 from 6:00-7:30 PM, where you will be able to meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments. Iris McCort was born and raised in Hoboken, New Jersey. Having attended local schools, she became a Special Education teacher and worked in the Jersey City school system for over 30 years. She used art as a medium to get concepts across to her multiply handicapped students. Having grown up in Hoboken with a working waterfront and looking at the NYC skyline every day, with this show, she wanted to express her appreciation of the urban landscape on paper using pastels, watercolors and inks for this. Part of her year is spent on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. The sun, sand and sea have given her dramatic materials to create breezy seascapes.

**Free Movie Night!**
There will be a free movie showing on Tuesday, January 27! Meet fellow cinemaphiles and enjoy a great film projected in our media room. Call 201-420-2347 for more details!

# Starship Troopers Book Discussion at the Hoboken Public Library

Join us for the first HPL Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion of 2015! On Monday, January 26 at 6pm, will discuss Robert A. Heinlein's action packed classic, *Starship Troopers*. Along with the book discussion we will discuss our favorite science fiction and fantasy authors, books, movies, and TV shows and decide on other works we will be reading in 2015. If you are a long time fan or a newbie to the genre, we would love to hear your ideas. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to stay informed about what books we are reading, email to hplwriters@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list.

# Fulfill your New Year's Resolution to Get a New Job!

If you are looking for a new job in 2015, the Hoboken Public Library can help with our Resume Class on Tuesday, January 13 at 3 PM. Reference Librarian, Aimee Harris will review the basics or writing resumes and improving your existing resume. If you have a resume on a flash drive, as an email attachment, or saved in the cloud, you will be able to work on it in our portable computer classroom. You may also bring a printed copy for resume. Handouts will be available and you are always welcome to stop by the reference desk for further assistance.