April Calendar of Events @ your library

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 or sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

Children's Programs

April 1 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

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

April 2 @ 3:30 PM and 4 PM Book Buddies - Volunteers (8 yrs-teens read to non-readers).

April 4 @ 2 PM Puppetry– Family Program.

April 7 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

April 8 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

April 9 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

April 9 @ 3:30 PM and 4 PM Book Buddies - Volunteers (8 yrs-teens read to non-readers).

April 14 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

April 15 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

April 15 slots starting @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for kids in kindergarten and up.

April 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

April 16 @ 3:15 PM Lego Time - for ages 4 & up.

April 21 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

April 22 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

April 22 @ 3:15 PM One Song Glory Story Time- for 3 1/2 years and up.

April 23 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

April 23 @ 3:15 PM Lego Time - for ages 4 & up.

April 28 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

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

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

April 30 @ 3:15 PM Lego Time - for ages 4 & up.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Fridays @ 3:30 PM Video Game Time.

April 14 & 21 @ 3:30 PM Video Game Coding.

April 15th @ 6:00 PM Open Mic Night .

April 28th @ 3:30 PM Garage Band Basics

Adult Program

April 1 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Basics.

April 6 @ 6:30 PM Gallery Reception.

April 8 @ 6 PM Microsoft Word Basics.

April 11 @ 3 PM Web Design.

April 13 @ 6 PM Writer's Group.

April 15 @ 6:30 PM Tea Program.

April 15 @ 6 PM Open Tech Time.

April 16 @ 6 PM Yoga Program.

April 18 @ 2 PM Open Mic.

April 20 @ 6 PM On Basilisk Station Discussion.

April 25 @ 2 PM 3D Printer Class.

April 30 @ 7:30 PM To Kill a Mockingbird book discussion.

Friends of the HPL ESL Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
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
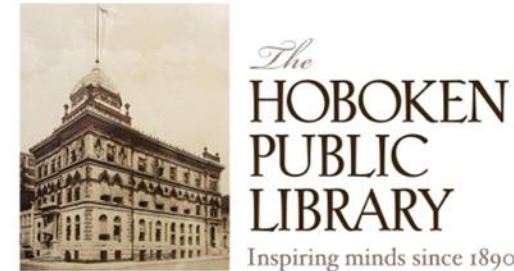
Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Library Closings
Easter: Sunday, April 5

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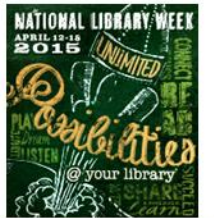# @ your library ®

National Library Week April 12-18 @ HPL

Unlimited possibilities @ Your Library: Celebrate National Library Week

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association in April. Best-selling author David Baldacci will serve as Honorary Chair of National Library Week 2015. This week, the Hoboken Public Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries. Libraries today are more than warehouses for books. Instead, libraries and librarians are change agents within their communities — transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital divide by providing free access to information and technologies. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, or story times for kids, librarians listen and respond to the community they serve. Thank you to all our patrons for taking part in Library Week with us!

Check out what is happening at HPL during Library Week!

Writer's Group
Our Writer's Group will be meeting April 13 at 6 PM. Come meet fellow writers and discuss your work. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list for the group.

Open Makerspace Time
The Creation Space will be open on Mondays from 1-7 PM, with tools and equipment including a 3D Printer and Button/Magnet Makers. All ages, but those under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Teen Video Game Coding
On April 14 & 21 at 3:30pm, grades 6 & up can come learn the basics of computer programming and build their own online video game.

Open Mic Night for Teens
On April 15 at 6:00pm, to celebrate Library Week, we will be hosting an open mic night just for teens (grades 6-12). Share your talent!

Kid's Story Times
The library has a variety of fun story time options for kids that happen each week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. See our calendar section for dates and times.

Tea Program
On April 15 at 6:30 PM, join the owners of Do You Tea?, a shop that specializes in hand-blended loose leaf teas, to learn about the different types and benefits of drinking tea. Samples will be offered.

Open Computer & Technology Q&A
Whether it is a software or hardware question or to check out the library's eReaders and tablets stop in for our Open Tech Time on April 15 at 6 PM. Our bilingual tech expert can answer your questions in Spanish & English.

English as a Second Language
If you are looking to improve your English join the Friends of HPL Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for an English Conversation Program. The semester will end on April 29. For more info, please e-mail the Friends at info@hobokenfol.org.

Reading Dogs
Kids in Kindergarten and up join us on April 15 at 3:30 PM to practice reading out loud to our therapy dogs . Call to reserve a time.

Lego Program
Join us On Thursday, April 16 at 3:15 PM for the debut of our new Thursday program for kids age 4 and up.

Yoga Program
On Thursday, April 16 at 6 PM, join us for a special program about medical yoga. Please wear comfortable clothes.

Teen Video Game Time
Every Friday at 3:30 PM, patrons in grades 6-12 can join us for games on all the latest systems.

Open-Mic
We are kicking off our first Open-Mic of the season during Library Week on April 18 at 2 PM. Share your poetry, music, or spoken word. Our special musical guest is Mobile Steam Unit!

Hoopla: Digital Movies, Music, TV, & Audiboks

Hoopla means to get excited about something and starting on April 1, for Hoboken Public Library resident card holders, along with other members of BCCLS libraries, Hoopla now means having online access to 15,808 videos (including movies and TV shows), 14,313 audiobooks, 212,595 music albums! Each month you have an access to up to 8 different choices.

You can borrow music for 7 days, videos for 3 days, and audiobooks for 21 days. Any time you feel like watching a comedy, drama, or sci-fi thriller you can go online and do so even when the library building is closed. Or maybe you'd prefer to listen to an audiobook or check out an episode of TV show including kid's favorites like Chuggington. Hoopla has a lot of great musical selections including Madonna and Imagine Dragons. You can access the link to Hoopla on our eResources page (http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm). While you are there you can check out a variety of other digital choices including magazines, eBooks, downloadable music, and reference resources. So go online and see what all the Hoopla is about!

Special April Children and Teen Events at HPL

Magic with Eric Lindsay
On Saturday, April 4 @ 1 PM & 3 PM join us for some magic and balloon twisting. This special Family Program is sponsored by the Friends of HPL. Eventbrite Tickets required.

One Song Glory Story Time
On April 22 @ 3:15 PM, join Children's Librarian, Ms. Lois, before she leaves, for one last story time with lots of interactive story telling. Ages 3 1/2 and up. RSVP on Eventbrite.

Garage Band Sound Camp
On April 28th at 3:30pm, teens (grades 6 and up), can collaborate to create a song using our recording studio. Have fun learning the basics of recording music.

Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

April Gallery Display/Reception
Hobokenite Alex Maucheno will display his creative and fun *Alice in Wonderland* inspired artwork in our gallery. Join us on April 6 at 6:30 PM for an Art Reception.

3D Printing Workshop
Curious to learn how to do 3D printing? On Saturday, April 25 at 2 PM, students will learn some basic 3D design with easy to use software. Students will then get a chance to print their own designs. Note: 3D printing takes time to complete, so students will be scheduled to pick up their designs after the class at the Reference Desk.

April Book Discussions at the Hoboken Public Library

April's Science Fiction and Fantasy Book: On Basilisk Station
On April 20 at 6 PM, as part of HPL's Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group we will discuss *On Basilisk Station* by David Weber. This is the first in his classic Honor Harrington series. 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. 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.

To Kill A Mockingbird
Join us on April 30 at 7:30 PM at the library. We will be reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. A great opportunity to re-read and discuss the classic before Lee's long lost second novel is published.
*Copies for loan of *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *On Basilisk Station* will be available at the Reference desk for participants to check out. EBook versions are also available on the eReaders in our tech loan program.*

Computer Classes at the Hoboken Public Library

Our knowledgeable Reference Staff member and bilingual technology expert, Sacha Chavez, will introduce you to computer basics.
Spanish Computer Basics
Spanish Speakers can join us on Wednesday April 1 at 6 PM for a Computer Basics Class in Spanish. Chavez will explain using the mouse and browsing the internet. If you have always wanted to learn to use a computer, this is the perfect time.

English Microsoft Word Basics
English speakers can join us on April 8 at 6 PM for a Microsoft Word Basics Class to learn how to use the word processing program.
Please RSVP at 201-420-2347.

Web Design Class at the Hoboken Public Library

On Saturday, April 11 at 3 PM, learn the basics of how a web page is made with Benjamin Barnett. This class will cover an introduction to the basic components of a webpage, including explanations of HTML and CSS and how they work together. An interactive demo will show attendees how a basic webpage is created. A customized html page will be created as a reference web link for participants that will consist of basic html tags, CSS stylings and descriptions of each and what they do. Each attendee will have the option to create their own basic webpage.