

April 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. 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/>

Children's and Family Programs

April 1 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.
April 2 @ 2 PM Dog Trick Show.
April 4 @ 10:30 AM Music Together.
April 5 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
April 5 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
April 6 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
April 7 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
April 7 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
April 9 @ 2 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers.
April 12 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
April 12 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
April 12 @ 6 PM Audrey Vernick Author Visit.
April 13 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
April 14 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
April 19 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
April 20 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
April 20 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for children in kindergarten and up.
April 21 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to

2 1/2 years.
April 26 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
April 26 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
April 27 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
April 28 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
April 28 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 3:30 PM After School Games.
Fridays, April 1, 8, & 29 @ 3 PM Video Game Time.
April 5 & 12 @ 3:30 PM Robots!
April 14 @ 5 PM Urban Word NYC.
April 21 @ 7 PM Teen Book Club.
Adult Programs
April 4 @ 6:30 PM Business Seminar.
April 6 @ 6 PM Twelfth Night Performance.
April 6 @ 9:30 AM Level Two Knitting.
April 6 @ 6:00 PM Spanish Computer Basics.
April 7 @ 6:30 PM Intro to Google Drive.
April 11 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring.
April 16 @ 2 PM Open Mic.
April 14 @ 7 PM Speed Friending.
April 21 @ 6:30 PM Art Program.
April 25 @ 4 PM Movie Screening.
@ 6 PM *Mary Poppins* Book Discussion.
April 28 @ 6:30 PM Tea Program.
April 28 @ 7:30 PM *The Widow* Book

Discussion.
Every Monday Open Makerspace Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages!
Friends of the Library ESL Classes, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

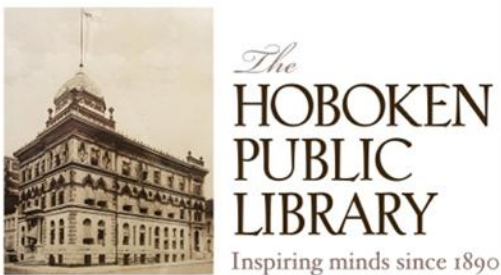
Library Hours

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 Open at 124 Grand
Tentatively Starting April 18
Please see hobokenlibrary.org for the latest opening & closing info.



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National Library Week (April 10-16)

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. The 2016 National Library Week theme is "Libraries Transform", and Gene Luen Yang will serve as Honorary Chair. Yang is an award-winning graphic novelist. His 2006 book, *American Born Chinese*, was the first graphic novel to be a finalist for a National Book Award and the first to win the American Library Association's Printz Award.

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

The Pop-Up Branch will reopen during next anticipated closing of the Main Building, tentatively scheduled to start on Monday, April 18th. See the library's website: hobokenlibrary.org for the latest information. We want to thank all patrons for their understanding and patience, so that we can provide the best services possible while undergoing our renovation process.

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



CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK @ HPL! Meet Children's Author Audrey Vernick

On Tuesday April 12 at 6 PM, popular children's book author Audrey Vernick will visit the Hoboken Public Library. Vernick received accolades for her non-fiction children's book *Brothers at Bat*, which tells the story of the famous semi-professional baseball team from New Jersey, formed by the Accera brothers in the 1930s, the longest running all-brother team in history. Free Eventbrite ticket required for each child.

Urban Word NYC

On Thursday April 14 5-6:30 PM, teens join us for an evening of performance, writing, and sharing. Feature performance and workshop facilitated by Urban Word NYC Mentor, Isaac Miller!

Speed Friending

New to the area or just looking to make new acquaintances? Want to meet other people who love to read or share your other interests? Meet your new best friend at the library during National Library Week on Thursday April 14 at 7 PM!

Business Seminar and Resources for Hoboken Library Patrons

Starting a Home Business

Are you starting or operating a Home Business? Home businesses offer a cost-effective way of starting a business and offer a part or full time solution to obtain income. The SCORE seminar on Monday April 4 at 6:30 PM covers the steps to start a home based business.

Online Business Resources

All New Jersey library cardholders, including Hoboken residents have access to online business resources at jerseyclicks.org. *Business Source Elite* has over 1,000 business publications and 10,100 company profiles. *ReferenceUSA* provides detailed directory info on more than 12 million U.S.

Businesses. Regional *Business News* provides comprehensive coverage for regional business publications. *The Small Business Reference Center* offers sample business plans, tax forms, videos and more to support small business owners. Go to the HPL Database Page for more great resources!

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<div>Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library</div> <div><div><div>Level Two Knitting Starting on Wednesday April 6 at 9:30 AM join us for a four session knitting class with Lisa Miller. Those who have participated in our introductory course, or have some experience with knitting, can participate and learn to make a lacy hat in the round with shaping. There is limited space, first come first serve in the morning to sign up for the program.</div><div>Relax with Adult Coloring On Monday April 11 from 6-7 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book ses-</div></div><div><div>sion. We will supply the coloring books and pens. Sip on Spa Water and relax.</div><div>Small Works Exhibit hob'art co-operative gallery, is proud to present their show, "SMALL WORKS", at the HPL Gallery for the month of April. Ibou Ndoye, Leslie Rubman, Meredith Turshen, and Liz Cohen are exhibiting works of miniature size. These hob'art artists want to prove that small is beautiful. Ndoye will show small works on canvas and glass that depict his fascination with faces and the many expressions they can make. Using found objects artists Cohen and Rubman create color-</div><div>ful and meaningful small works that cross the boundaries between painting and sculpture. Finally, Turshen will be exhibiting her exquisite oil pastel and oil stick paintings. Please come to an opening reception Thursday April 7 at 6 PM.</div></div><div><div>Painting Spring On Thursday April 21 at 6:30 PM long time art educator and Hobokenite Liz Cohen will help the participants celebrate the beauty of spring by creating beautiful paintings inspired by spring flowers on glass goblets to take home.</div></div></div>	<div>Love Reading!: HPL Book Discussions and Story Times</div> <div><div><div>Cooks & Books On Friday April 1 at 3:15 PM, budding Top Chefs make healthy snacks with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer. Ages 4 and up. Eventbrite ticket required.</div><div>Family Book & Film On Saturday April 9 at 2 PM, children ages 8-12 year olds and their caregivers, can join us to discuss <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar and view a film. The story focuses on Stanley, a teen whose family has been cursed with bad luck.</div><div>Teen Book Club Do you love books? Do you love talking about books? This is the place for you!</div></div><div><div>Join us for books, conversation and snacks on Thursday April 21 at 7 PM.</div><div>Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Monday April 25 at 6 PM, will be a discussion of the classic <i>Mary Poppins</i> by P.L. Travers. Join us for a lively discussion. There will be a special film screening at 4 PM. To join the mailing list email hplwriters@gmail.com. Get a book at the reference desk.</div><div>Mile Square City Readers Book Club On Thursday April 28 at 7:30 PM the Mile Square City Readers will discuss <i>The Widow</i> by Fiona Barton, described</div></div><div><div>as "...an electrifying debut thriller..." Email reference@hoboken.bccls.org to join the email list.</div><div>Tiny Tots Story Times On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM and Thursdays 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM join us for story time for children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ years. Simple stories, songs, and games for children and a caregiver. This program requires an Eventbrite ticket for each child.</div><div>Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, join Mrs. M for a story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up.</div></div></div>
<div>Explore the World of Tea with Selina Law</div> <div><div><div>On Thursday April 28 6:30-7:30 PM, come experience an hour of fun action exploring the tea world and tasting different kinds of tea with tea specialist, Selina Law.</div><div>Selina grew up in Hong Kong, an east-meet-west world class city, in which tea is a big part of people's daily lives.</div></div><div><div>Growing up in a strong tea-drinking culture gave Selina a deep appreciation for tea. It is more than a beverage to her. It is a way of living. Selina is an experienced educator and seasoned event planner and coordinator. After obtaining her certification as a tea specialist from the Specialty Tea Institute, the educational division of the</div><div>Tea Association of the U.S.A., Inc., she has been giving tea talks and workshops all over New Jersey and New York City. In addition to her interest in tea, Selina is also a volunteer docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. She believes that through tea is an interesting way to look at art and history.</div></div></div>	<div>Teach an Old Dog Reading and see Other Tricks at HPL</div> <div><div><div>Atka, the Amazing Eskie, & His Dog Trick Show On Saturday April 2 at 2 PM, Atka the Amazing Eskie and his dog friends Nuka and Kayu will be visiting Hoboken Public Library to wow you with their amazing tricks! This trio regularly performs during the American Kennel Club's huge annual event,</div><div>"Meet the Breeds." Atka was featured on Animal Planet's TV series "Dogs 101." representing the American Eskimo Dog. This dog trick show is interactive, pulling audience members in for their help in performing some of the tricks. Suitable for adults and children of all ages. Eventbrite tickets required.</div><div>Read to a Dog Kids can read to a dog Wednesday April 20 at 3:30 PM. The use of trained therapy dogs in reading programs can result in kids who feel comfortable reading out loud, and read more often! Call us at 201-420-2348 or stop by to register. For children in kindergarten and up.</div></div></div>
<div>Computers and Technology Learning and Fun at the Hoboken Public Library</div> <div><div><div>Spanish Computer Basics Spanish language speakers can join us on Wednesday April 6 at 6 PM, for an intro to computer basics.</div><div>Robots for Teens! On Tuesday April 5 at 3:30 PM, we'll build robots and then learn to program</div></div><div><div>on Tuesday April 12 at 3:30 PM. RSVP.</div><div>Kids S.T.E.A.M. Club On Tuesday, April 5, 12, & 26, at 3:30 PM, join our club if you are 6+ years old and interested in participating in science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. Call 201-420-2348.</div><div>Intro to Google Drive On Thursday April 7 at 6:30 PM, learn to use Google Drive, which allows users to store files in the cloud, share files, and edit documents, spreadsheets, and presentations. Please make/have a free Gmail account before attending.</div></div></div>	<div>Music, Theater, and Poetry at the Hoboken Public Library</div> <div><div><div>Music Together Demo Class On Monday April 4 at 10:30 AM, music, movement, and rhythm for infants through age 5 and a caregiver. This is a great way to unlock your child's inner music lover in a free demo class. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket.</div><div>The Twelfth Night On Wednesday April 6 at 6 PM, the Hudson Shakespeare Company brings William Shakespeare's classic comedy HPL. This tale of mistaken identities, madmen, lovers, and fools comes to life in this slapdash, hilarious romp. Fun for all ages!</div><div>Open Mic in the Park Season 8 of our Open Mic in Church Square Park starts off on Saturday, April 16 at 2 PM with special musical guests Candor, the popular local funk, rock, and Ska band! Bring your poetry and other spoken word to share. Celebrate the 20th anniversary of National Poetry Month!</div></div></div>