



# August 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](mailto: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 and Family Programs

Aug 4 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 5 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Aug 6 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Storytime – for kids age 4+.

Aug 11 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 12 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Aug 12 @ 2 PM Sparkling Shells – for kids age 4+.

Aug 13 @ 2 PM Cooks and Books – for kids age 4+.

Aug 13 @ 6:30 PM The Lizard Guys– for kids age 5+ and their Families.

Aug 18 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 18 @ 3 PM Pre-School Prep Storytime- for Children entering Pre-School.

Aug 19 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Aug 19 @ 1:30 PM Summer Reading Party for children who read 5 hours or more.

Aug 20 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Storytime – for kids age 4+.

Aug 20 @ 3 PM Kindergarten Prep Storytime- for children entering Kindergarten.

Aug 25 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 26 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

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

Mondays & Thursdays @ 3 PM Roleplaying Game Time.

Wednesdays @ 4 PM Anime Club.

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

Aug 25 @ 6 PM Teen Summer Reading Party.

### Adult Program

Aug 5 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Basics.

Aug 6 @ 6:30 PM 3D Printer Software.

Aug 10 @ 6 PM Writer's Group.

Aug 12 @ 6 PM Open Tech Time.

Aug 15 @ 2 PM Park Bench Poetry.

Aug 18 @ 6:30 PM Chinese Cultural Program.

Aug 20 @ 6:30 PM Pizza History Program.

Aug 22 @ 2 PM Air Plants Workshop.

Aug 25 @ 6 PM Financial Program.

Aug 27 @ 6:30 PM Robot Family Maker Program for adults and kids 12+.

Aug 27 @ 7:30 PM Go Set a Watchman Book Discussion.

Aug 31 @ 4 PM Science Fiction Movie Screening.

Aug 31 @ 6 PM Science Fiction Book Discussion: *Dune*.

Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7 PM 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

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### Open Makerspace Time at the Hoboken Public Library

#### The Hoboken Creation

Space is a public makerspace: a place where the library hopes to foster learning and creativity through education and access to tools. On Mondays from 1 PM-7 PM, the Creation Space is open with tools and equipment available for use. No appointment or registration required! All of the tools will be available for use and a staff member will be present to assist. Those under the age of 13 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Tools include a 3D Printer, 3D Scanner, Arduino Starter kits, Makey Makey kits, a Photography Station, a Music Recording Station, Lego educational kits, Roominate Dollhouse Building kit, Snap Circuits Jr. Kits, and Button Makers.

### 3D Printing Demos

#### Every Monday

Starting this Summer, at 1:30 PM during Open Makerspace time learn step-by-step the 3D printer use. First to arrive gets to thread the printer and pick the design.

## Join us for Super Summer Reading @ HPL

If you are between the ages of 2 and 102, we have a summer reading program for you! This year's summer reading theme is Heroes. Make reading your super power!

### Kids Summer Reading

Summer reading for kids in first to fifth grade runs until August 7. Register in the Children's Department. Keep track of your hours in the SRP tracker on the computer. Earn prizes for 1,5, and 10 hours. Read at least 5 hours to attend our summer celebration party on August 19 at

1:30 PM with ice cream and a performance by Goowin's Balloowins. Until August 7, little kids ages 2 to 5 can get a Reading Record and keep track of ten books that are read to them to earn prizes.

### Teen Summer Reading

Through August 23, teens in grades 6–12, track your reading online through our summer reading website. Everyone who reads will qualify for a prize and is invited to the Party & Prize Giveaway at the end! Sign up by stopping by

the Teen Room on the 3rd floor of Hoboken Public Library, call us at (201) 420-2348, email us at [hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com](mailto:hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com), or click the link on our website.

### Adult Summer Reading

Summer reading for those 18 years and older runs through August 31. Sign up online at [hobokenlibrary.org](http://hobokenlibrary.org) or in person at the Circulation desk. Submit your reviews online and comment on others reviews. There are great prizes and a party on September 10!

### Special August Makerspace Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

### 3D Modeling Class

Our class on August 6 at 6:30 PM is for anyone interested in learning the basics of 3D modeling, especially for 3D printing applications. All you need is basic computer skills, and we will show you the rest! We will walk you through the process for creating a simple 3D model of the library. For ages 13 & up.

### Air Plants

On August 22 at 2 PM, learn how to create a unique and attractive air plant terrarium display. Easy Air plant care will be reviewed. They are great for your office, home, or to give as a gift. For ages thirteen and up.

### Doodling Robot Family Maker Program

On August 27 at 6:30 PM, join us for a family program

to learn how to create a Maker Bot Drawing tool. Build a robot that draws! Kids ages 12 and up will enjoy building their own robot with the help of their parents or guardians. The Doodling Robot can doodle a picture while vibrating. A great lesson in model building, basic mechanics, basic robotics, and working together as a team.



# Writing, Reading, Music, and Films at HPL

### Writer’s Group

Our HPL Writer’s Group will meet on August 10 at 6 PM. Discuss your work in a supportive environment. We will work on a writing prompt and also discuss writing submitted via email to the group members ahead of time. Email [hplwriters@gmail.com](mailto:hplwriters@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

### Park Bench Poetry

On August 15 at 2 PM, join us for our monthly Open Mic in Church Square Park across from the library. The featured musical act will be announced.

Come share your poetry or other spoken word performance or simply listen to great music!

### Science Fiction Book Discussion and Movie Screening

As part of the Science Fiction and Fantasy book discussion club we will be discussing Frank Herbert’s epic classic *Dune* on August 31 at 6 PM. At 4 PM, before the discussion starts we will have a special movie screening. Refreshments will be served. Email to [hplwriters@gmail.com](mailto:hplwriters@gmail.com) and ask to be

added to our mailing list.

### Go Set a Watchman Discussion

On August 27 at 7:30 PM, join us for a discussion of Harper Lee’s newly published novel. We look forward to hearing your thoughts about this controversial new work from the author of the literary classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Write reference@hoboken.bccls.org to join the email list club.

\*Copies of the novels will be available at the reference desk for book discussion participants.\*

## Special August Cultural Programs at HPL

### Secrets of Traditional

#### Chinese Culture: Profound Insight for Modern Life

On August 18 at 6:30 PM, uncover the mystery behind ancient China’s legendary longevity, creativity, and enlightenment. This workshop for adults guides you through an intriguing world

of adventure and rare treasures. Explore the inner strength, wisdom, and beauty of China’s 5,000 years of civilization, and draw profound lessons for modern times.

### History of Pizza Program

On August 20 at 6:30 PM, join us for a fun program to learn about the history

of Pizza in New York City and Hoboken. You will get to sample several different pizzas from different Hoboken Pizza Parlors in a blind taste test. Come see which one is your favorite and learn more about one of the area’s most iconic foods!



## Computer, Tech, and Finance Classes at HPL

### Spanish Computer Basics

Spanish language speakers can join us on August 5 at 6 PM, when our knowledgeable Hoboken Public Library technology expert, Sacha Chavez, will introduce you to computer basics.

### Open Tech Time

Whether it is a software or a hardware question or to check out the library’s eDevices stop in for our Open Tech Time on August 12 at 6 PM. For Spanish & English Speakers.

### Connecting All Areas of Your Financial Life

Join us for a special finance program led by Edward Sikorski, CFA, CFP on Tuesday August 25 at 6pm. As a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch, he helps people grow, protect and transition assets.



# August Children and Family Programs at HPL

### Summer Story Times

Summer Story Times take place in Church Square Park. No tickets are required, but in the event of extreme heat or rain, we will move indoors and limit to the first 20 children attending. Children 6 mos. to 2 years 5 months can join us Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM. Kids ages 2 1/2 years and up join us on Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM.

### Yoga Storytime

On August 6 and 20 at 10:30 AM, hear a story and learn yoga movement to go with it with Lisa Usherovich of

MimiKids Yoga. Ages. 4+

### Sparkling Seashells

On August 12 at 2 PM, Get the chance to take an ordinary seashell and make it into a masterpiece. Ages 4+. Eventbrite tickets required.

### Cooks and Books

On August 13 at 2 PM, budding Top Chefs learn easy food preparation with Dietician Jenna Stack from Hoboken Shoprite. Ages 4+. Eventbrite tickets required.

### The Lizard Guys

Join us on August 13 at 6:30 PM, for a special evening family program for kids ages 5 and up and their parents. See and learn about some scaly friends from reptile experts.

### School Story Time Preparation

Do you have a child starting pre-school or kindergarten, in September? Join us for Getting Ready for Pre-School Story time on Tuesday, August 18 @ 3 PM or Getting Ready for Kindergarten Story Time on Thursday, August 20 @ 3PM.

## August Programs for Teens at the Hoboken Public Library

### Roleplaying Games

Play fun and creative roleplaying games at the library. Most weeks are Dungeons & Dragons, but the group is open to roleplayers of all kinds. For grades 6 & up. Mondays and Thursdays from 3–5 PM.



### Anime Club

This club meets once a week to watch and discuss anime. For grades 6 & up. On Wednesdays from 4–6 PM.

### Video Game Time

Play games on all the latest systems, PS4, Xbox One, and Wii U. Every Friday from 3–4:30 PM.

### Summer Reading Party

All the teens that participated in the Summer Reading Challenge are invited to our end-of-program party. There will be food, drinks, music, games, trivia, and prizes!



## Hoopla: Now with Graphic Novels and Double the Checkouts!

Hoopla means to get excited about something and for Hoboken Public Library resident card holders, along with other members of BCCLS libraries, Hoopla also means having not only online access to videos (including movies and TV shows), audiobooks, and

music, but now also access eBooks including Graphic Novels and Comics. Plus with all the great new content we are doubling the amount of checkouts per month. Now instead of 8 choices per month, you have 16! Movies and TV shows can be borrowed for 2 or 3

days and music can be borrowed for 7 days. Audiobooks, eBooks, and comics can be borrowed for 21 days. You can access Hoopla from the link on our home page, along with a variety of other eBooks, downloadable music, online classes, reference resources and more!