



## August 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/>

### Children's and Family Programs

Aug 2 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story

Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 2 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for ages 4+ yrs.

Aug 3 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 and up.

Aug 4 @ 4:15 PM History Crafts for ages 6 and up.

Aug 9 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 9 @ 4:15 PM Bricks for Kidz for ages 4+ yrs.

Aug 10 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 and up.

Aug 11 @ 6:30 PM Drive-In for 3 and up.

Aug 12 @ 6:30 PM Cooks & Books for 4 and up.

Aug 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 17 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 and up.

Aug 17 @ 2 PM Sparkling Shells with Mrs. M. for ages 4 and up.

Aug 18 @ 4:15 PM History Crafts for ages 6 and up.

Aug 20 @ 12:30 PM Summer Reading Party for participants of Summer Reading Program.

Aug 23 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 23 @ 3 PM Pre-School Prep Storytime- for Children entering Pre-School.

Aug 24 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 and up.

Aug 25 @ 3 PM Kindergarten Prep Story time for children entering Kindergarten.

Aug 30 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story

Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 31 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 and up.

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

Aug 1 @ 2 PM T-Shirt Tote Bag Craft.

Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 3:30 PM Comics Club.

Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:30 PM

Afternoon Games.

Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 2 PM Anime Club.

Aug 4 @ 5:30 PM Intro to Scratch Coding.

Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 3 PM Video Games.

Aug 8 @ 2 PM Headphones Craft.

Aug 10 @ 3 PM Teen Movies.

Aug 17 @ 3 PM Lego Building Challenge.

Aug 20 @ 12:30 PM Summer Reading Finale Party.

### Adult Programs

Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 10 AM Chick Flick Movie Series.

Aug 4 @ 6:30 PM Fruit and Veggie Carving.

Aug 6 @ 1 PM Earring Craft Program.

Aug 8 @ 5:30 PM Zentangle Drawing.

Aug 9 @ 6:30 PM Marketing Program.

Aug 10 @ 10 AM Coping with Caregiver Stress.

Aug 11 @ 6:30 PM Olympic Gold Medalist Diane Dixon.

Aug 15 @ 6 PM Adult Video Gaming.

Aug 18 @ 7 PM Mask Making.

Aug 20 @ 2 PM Open Mic.

Aug 22 @ 4 PM SciFi TV Screening.  
@ 6 PM SciFi Book Discussion.

Aug 24 @ 6:00 PM Open Tech Evening.

Aug 25 @ 7:30 PM Miles Square Readers Book Discussion.

Aug 29 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring

**Every Monday Open Makerspace 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

Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM —2:00 PM

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### Summer Reading for All Ages!

This year's summer reading theme, *On Your Mark, Get Set, ... Read!*, encourages readers to exercise both the mind and body.



Summer Reading runs until August 13! Read, explore, and create to earn prizes. Library patrons of all ages are welcome to sign up in person or online at <https://hobokenlibrary.beanstack.org/>

There are four different age levels: The Early Literacy Program for children from birth to pre-school, Children from Kindergarten to 5th grade, Teen for 6-12 graders, and the Adult Summer Reading for those 18 and older. Simply select the appropriate program when registering online with your Hoboken Library Card Number. Parents can sign up multiple children easily.

### Meet Olympic GOLD Medalist Diane Dixon

On Thursday, August 11 at 7:30 PM, 1984 & 1988 Olympic Gold & Silver Medalist 4x400 Meter Relay, Diane Dixon will be at the library. Come and meet this inspirational athlete, motivational speaker, and educator!



## Creative Fun at the Hoboken Public Library

### Open Maker Space Time

Mondays from 1-7 PM, the Makerspace is open with an assortment of the tools available for use.

### Learn the Art of Fruit and Vegetable Carving

On Thursday August 4 at 6:30 PM, learn the art of fruit and vegetable carving from Executive Chef and Master Carver Mike Khalil.

### Learn to Make Your Own Earrings

On Saturday August 6 at 1 PM, make your own earrings. Ages 13 and up. Tickets will be available on Eventbrite on Friday August 5 at 7:30 AM.

### Zentangle Drawing

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn way to create beautiful abstract art. In this class, on Monday August 8 at 5:30 PM, you will learn an assortment of fun patterns (tangles) and receive a mini-supply kit to take home.

### Making Masks

Join us on Thursday August 18 at 7 PM, for mask making.

### Open Mic

Share your jokes, poetry, or

creative spoken word during our open mic in Church Square Park. On Saturday August 20 at 2 PM musical guest Blue Eden will perform.

### Adult Coloring

Monday August 29 at 6 PM, relax and express yourself with coloring for Adults.

### Just For Teens

#### Make Your Own Tote Bag!

On Monday August 1 at 2 PM, bring your old t-shirts and transform them into something new!

### Intro to Scratch Coding

Scratch is software that allows you to create your own animations and games. On Thursday August 4 at 5:30 PM, teens can join an intro class.

### Crafty Headphones

On Monday August 8 at 2 PM, teens can learn how to personalize headphones.

### Ice Cream Social

On Thursday August 11 at 5:30 PM, make ice cream with simple ingredients and a plastic bag. Join us for an easy and delicious treat!

### Building Challenge

On Wednesday August 17, 3 PM, we provide the Lego bricks you provide the creativity and imagination.

### For Kids

#### Crafting History

Thursday August 4 & 18 at 4:15 PM, kids age 6 years+ can go back in time. Learn about history with a hands-on project. Sign up by calling or visiting the Children's desk.

#### Bricks for Kidz: Lego Play!

On Tuesday August 9 at 4:15 PM, children 4+ years can learn to use Legos in inventive new ways while matching colors and shapes. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

### Cooks & Books

On Friday August 12 at 3:15 PM, budding chefs will learn to make healthy snack. Ages 4 and up. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

### Sparkling Seashells

On Wednesday August 17 at 2 PM, create a sparkling seashell! For ages 4+ yrs. Call or visit the Children's desk to sign up.



# Book Discussions and Movies at the Library

## Chick Flick Summer Movie Series

Just In case you missed it in theaters: join us on four Tuesday Mornings in August at 10 AM for a recently released Chick Flick Film. This program is open to all adults who love a good Chick Flick. Please call the 201-420-2347 for more details about films.

## Teen Movie Afternoon

On Wednesday August 10, 3 PM teens can get out of the heat and enjoy a movie with their friends. Attend this program to earn a Community Champion Badge.

## Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion

On Monday August 22 join us for *Storm Front*, the first novel in Jim Butcher's exciting Urban Fantasy Dresden Files series about the urban wizard, Harry Dresden. The discussion begins at 6 PM; we will also be watching a few TV episodes before hand starting at 4 PM. Email [hplwrit-ers@gmail.com](mailto:hplwrit-ers@gmail.com) for more details and to be added to the group's mailing list.

## Miles Square Readers

The Miles Square Readers will be

meeting on Thursday August 25 at 7:30 PM to discuss the Swedish Bestseller *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Books for the book discussions are available at the second floor reference desk.

## Teen Comics Club

On Tuesdays in August at 3:30 PM if you love comics and want to talk about them, this is the place!

## Teen Anime Club

Thursdays at 2 PM watch and discuss your favorite Anime with other fans.

# Learn a Foreign Language Fast with Help from HPL

Traveling abroad in August? Check out the online foreign language resources available to you; simply scroll to the bottom of our homepage at [hobokenlibrary.org](http://hobokenlibrary.org). ESL is also available.

## Mango

The Hoboken Public Library provides you with Mango which has PhD-created and linguist-approved soft-

ware which teaches real conversations in over 70 languages. They even have special courses such as wine and cheese for those visiting France and Flamenco dancing for those visiting Spain. With a free mobile app, it is easy to take Mango with you. Plus you also have access to Little Pim for young children.

## Rosetta Stone

You can also learn using the natural language method, the way you learn as a child, with Rosetta Stone. Starting in July the New Jersey State Library is sponsoring Rosetta Stone and all New Jersey Library Patrons now have access to multiple levels of language learning using this popular tool!



# Renovation Update from the Library Director



Substantial construction work on the Library Lower Level Alterations & Exterior Stabilization project continued during the month of June 2016. Both inside work continues and outside work is accelerating with the better weather. The new Garden brickwork walls were installed. The Park Avenue

areaway brickwork is underway including installation of some re-used historic brick. The Park Avenue sidewalk concrete slab was poured. On the interior the electrical and mechanical system features are being installed. This includes electrical conduits and ductwork and mechanical equipment. A

new elevator motor was installed above flood level and a new emergency electrical generator was installed on the elevator shaft roof. The Library can now serve as an emergency center during times of electrical failures. Framing for new soffits is underway, which is giving final shape to the room configurations.

# Special August Programs for Adults at the Hoboken Public Library

## Adult Video Gaming

As Part of our series "Why Do Kids Have All the Fun" on Monday August 15 at 6 PM, adults can join us for some video gaming fun.

## Marketing Your Small Business

On Tuesday August 9, 6:30 PM, join us for a special marketing program for small business owners. Marketing has changed and small businesses no longer need to break the bank to support their marketing efforts. This seminar covers five strategies that every small business can use at little or no cost.

These five strategies are Branding, Inbound Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Email Marketing, and Be An Expert. This is an ideal seminar for those already in business or for those who are working on the marketing aspects of a business plan.

## Coping with Caregiver Stress

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease or other form of dementia can become an overwhelming experience. Often, caregivers neglect their own well-being because they are devoting so much time to the responsibilities of

day-to-day caregiving. The program on Wednesday August 10 at 10 AM examines caregiver stress and offers coping strategies.

## Open Tech Evening

On Wednesday August 24 at 6 PM, bring your technology or computer question and our helpful tech expert will assist you with finding the answers.



# Special Events for Kids and Teens at the Hoboken Public Library

## Drive-IN Movie for Kids!

On August 11 at 6:30 PM, join us at the drive-in library and create your own cardboard car. Then we will break out the popcorn and watch the show! For 3 years+. Tickets through Eventbrite.

## Summer Reading Game Party!

On Saturday August 20 at 12:30 PM all

children and teens who participated in summer reading can attend our finale party featuring Yo-Yo People, Guinness World Record Holders in Yo-Yoing. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

## Afternoon Games for Teens

On Wednesdays in August, join us for some friendly competition. Whether

you're into role playing or traditional board games, we have something for everyone. Bring your friends! Attend this program to earn a Best in S.T.E.M. badge.

## Video Gaming for Teens

On Fridays at 3 PM, kick off the weekend with some gaming!

# Special Story Times at the Hoboken Public Library

## Story Times in the Park

On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, join us for simple stories and songs for children 6 mos. to 2 ½ years and a caregiver at the Church Square Park gazebo. On Wednesday at 10:30 AM, there will be story time for older children ages 2 ½ yrs. +. No tickets required.

## Yoga Story Time

On Thursday August 2 at 4:15 PM children 4+ years can join Carolyn Brush for a special story time with yoga poses and puppets! Tickets are available through Eventbrite.



## 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 23 @ 3 PM or Getting Ready for Kindergarten Story Time on Thursday, August 25 @ 3 PM.