



August Calendar of Events @ your library

Some 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

Aug 6 @ 12:30 PM Hoboken Fire Dept Museum Storytime for ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.

Aug 1 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 1 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Time for children age 4+ years.

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

Aug 3 @ 10:30 AM Getting Ready for Preschool Story Time.

Aug 4 @ 10:30 AM Getting Ready for Kindergarten Story Time.

Aug 8 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 9 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.

Aug 15 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 15 @ 3:15 PM Bricks 4 Kidz ages 4 years and up.

Aug 16 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.

Aug 16 @ 2 PM Sparkling Shells for ages 4 years and up.

Aug 17 @ 10:30 AM Happy Feet Soccer for ages 2 years and up.

Aug 17 @ 3:15 PM Lego Program for ages 4 years and up.

Aug 22 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Aug 23 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.

Aug 23 @ 2:30 AM Summer Reading Finale.

Aug 25 @ 3:15 PM Magic Milk Painting for ages 3 years and up.

Aug 29 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

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

Events for Teens (grades 6-12 except where noted)

Mondays All Day Tabletop Games.

Wednesdays @ 1:30 PM Anime Club.

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Games.

Aug 3 @ 2 PM Fidget Spinner Class.

Aug 8 @ 4 PM Van Gogh Painting Program for ages 10+.

Aug 10 @ 2 PM Spa Day.

Aug 24 @ 2 PM Summer Challenge Finale Pizza Party.

Adult Programs

Wednesdays Aug 2, 9, 16, 30 @ 10 AM Abstract Painting for ages 12 and up.

Aug 5 @ 2 PM Domino Tournament.

Aug 7 @ 6:30 PM Meditation Workshop.

Aug 10 @ 6:30 PM Game Night.

Aug 14 @ 6 PM Video Gaming Night.

Aug 15 @ 6:30 PM Mile Square City Readers Book Club.

Aug 16 @ 6:30 PM Posture Workshop.

Aug 16 @ 7 PM *How to Be a Woman* Book Discussion @ Little City Books.

Aug 19 @ 2 PM Open Mic.

Aug 21 @ 3:30 PM Fantasy Movie @ 6:30 PM *The Hobbit* Book Discussion.

Aug 22 @ 10:30 AM Body Scrub Class.

Aug 24 @ 7 PM Hudson Estuary Cleanup Project.

Every Monday Open Makerspace

Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages including Open Tech Time 1 PM-3 PM!

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

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—3:00 PM

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

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

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9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Pop Up Branch (124 Grand St) Hours

Monday

10:00 AM—8:00 PM

Wednesday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Come visit the library's table at National Night Out Aug 1 from 6-9 PM!



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August Book Discussions

The Hoboken Public Library is your place for great book discussions and for making some new friends!

Mile Square City Readers Book Club

We intentionally did not choose a book for our discussion on Tuesday August 15 at 6:30 PM! We invite you to come and discuss which books you've read and loved lately. Share your favorites, and find out what other readers have loved to add to your to-be-read list. Afterward we will send out a survey listing the recommended books, and your votes will determine our October pick!

Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books

Join us at Little City Books on Wednesday August 16 at 7 PM to discuss Caitlin Moran's *How to Be a Woman*, which has been described as "...irreverent, transcendent, and hilarious."

Fantasy Movie Screening and Book Discussion

Join our Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group on Monday August 21 at 6:30 PM, for a book discussion of the epic fantasy classic *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Before the discussion there will be a screening of a related fantasy film at 3:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

Join in the Summer Reading Fun!

The Summer Reading Challenge for all ages continues until August 19.

Sign Up Today! This year's theme is **Build a Better World**. Go to hobokenlibrary.beanstack.org to register, or sign up at the library.

Kids Summer Reading

Read, explore, and create to earn prizes! Register, log reading, and complete activities to start earning badges to collect prizes! On Wednesday August 23 at 2:30 PM, all summer reading program participants are invited to attend our finale party with Harry Potter activities and Piggie

and Elephant fun! This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket, reserved the day prior.

Teen Summer Challenge

For anyone entering 6th-12th grades in the fall. Besides participating online you can pick up a Bingo card at the Teen Room desk; read and complete activities to get "Bingo" and win prizes. Either way share pictures on Instagram of what you've done. Use #hobokenteens. Come to the library before September to claim your prizes. On Thursday August 24 at 2 PM, join us for the Summer Challenge Finale Pizza Party.

Come celebrate the success of this year's summer challenge! Join us to celebrate with pizza, games and music!

Battle of the Books

For another chance for kids and teens to win a prize, enter our weekly raffle by voting for your favorites in our Battle of the Books that continues through the week of August 19!

Adult Summer Reading

Come read with us! The Hoboken Public Library is continuing our 6th Annual Adult Summer Reading program. Whether you read a little or a lot, come join the fun.

The Hoboken Public Library Pop Up Branch is Now Open 3 Days a Week!

The Hoboken Public Library is excited to offer our patrons an additional option for library use in Hoboken.

The Hoboken Public Library Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand Street (second floor) is now open Mondays 10 AM-8 PM, Wednesdays 9 AM-8 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-5 PM. The Main Branch will continue to operate

during its normal hours.

The Pop-Up Branch features computers for in library use, quiet study space, and small-size circulating collections for children, teens, and adults.

Please note at this time all loan materials are available for pick up at the Main Li-

brary, 500 Park Avenue, but items may be dropped off at either location.

All programs will be held at 500 Park Avenue unless otherwise noted.

You can reach the Pop-Up Branch at 201-239-1930 during their regular operating hours.

Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Abstract Painting

On Wednesdays August 2, 9, 16, 30 at 10 AM, students ages 12 through adults will look at, discuss, and critique abstract paintings by four famous artists: Hans Hofmann, Helen Frankenthaler, Lee Krasner, and Mark Rothko. Liz Cohen will then teach students to create their own color field paintings using both acrylic and watercolor paints to express their own feelings and emotions and create their own magnificent art!

Paint like Van Gogh

On Tuesday August 8 at 4 PM, kids and teens ages 10-18 will learn all about Vincent Van Gogh's painting techniques and style. Students will learn about color mixing, perspective and depth of field. Please register on Eventbrite.

Teen Spa Day for Grades 6-12

On Thursday August 10 at 2 PM, make your own bath and beauty products. RSVP at 201-420-2348, hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com, or at the Teen Room desk.

Open Mic in Church Square Park

On Saturday August 19 at 2 PM, share your poetry at the Church Square Park Gazebo. Musical guest is Marafanyi Drum, Dance & Song. For all ages!

Homemade Organic Body Scrubs Workshop for Adults

Tuesday August 22 at 10:30 AM learn to make your own organic body scrubs. Adults will learn the difference between salt and sugar scrubs. Mix essential oils to come up with the perfect scent! All supplies are provided. Come early to reserve a place.

Summer Story Times for Kids

Story Times in the Park

On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM children ages 6 months to 2 ½ and their caregivers can join us at the Church Square Park Gazebo for simple stories and songs. On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, story time for children ages 2 ½ years and up. No tickets required.

Yoga Story Time

On Tuesday August 1 at 4:15 PM join Carolyn Brush for a special story time for children age 4+ years that includes yoga poses and puppets! This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket, which can be reserved the day prior.

Storytime at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum

Our Library staff will be guest readers along with the Museum staff for their Sunday Storytime which features stories and songs about city life on Sunday August 6 at 12:30 PM. For ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.

Learning Fun for Kids at the Hoboken Public Library

Getting Ready for School Story Times

Do you have a child starting preschool or Kindergarten in September? On Thursday August 3 at 10:30 AM, bring your preschool age kids for stories and a craft. On Friday August 4 at 10:30 AM, bring your kindergarten age kids for stories and a craft. Call us (201-420-

2348) or stop by to register. Space limited for these special story times.

Happy Feet Soccer

On Thursday August 17 at 10:30 AM, join us in Church Square Park for soccer fun in the sun from Happy Feet. Learn some soccer skills and have lots

of fun! Ages 2 and up. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite (head to the library's website www.hoboken.bccls.org and click on the Eventbrite banner).

Fun and Games for Teens and Adults at HPL

Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

Drop-In Tabletop Games

On Mondays in August, drop in anytime to play a board or card games.

Anime Club

Wednesdays in August at 1:30 PM, join us to watch and talk about anime.

Video Gaming

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

Make Your Own: Fidget Spinner

Join us Thursday August 3 at 2 PM to

learn how to make your own Fidget Spinner!

Adult Events

Domino Tournament

On Saturday August 5 at 2 PM, our own Bladimir Ventura leads us through our first domino tournament at the library. We will have prizes, pizza, and a lot of fun. Ages 13 and up. Everyone is invited to watch but experienced players only to enroll. Seating and time is limited so come early to get a spot and play. Trophies Awarded!

Throw-back Game Night

Why do Kids Have all the Fun? On Thursday August 10 at 6:30 PM join us as we bring back fun and nostalgia as we play childhood favorite board games such as: Operation, Uno, Connect 4, Guess Who, Battleship, Trouble and more.

Adult Retro Video Gaming Night

On Monday August 14 at 6 PM get a High Score on your favorite retro video games, win prizes, and enjoy pizza and popcorn and soda! It is all free! For ages 13 and up.

Preserving Mind, Body, and the Environment at the Hoboken Public Library

Meditation Workshop

On Monday August 7 at 6:30 PM, join the Hoboken Meditation Club for an one hour meditation workshop with Deepanshu Sandhuria.

Improve Your Posture

Join us for a Wellness Wednesday Program from the Library and the City of

Hoboken on August 16 at 6:30 PM to learn about how to improve your posture with Suzanne Ausnit, a Feldenkrais Guild Certified practitioner and Yoga Teacher (E-RYT). Many people spend hours sitting at desks, and develop inefficient ways of holding themselves that create shoulder/neck and back pain; learn simple ways to im-

prove how you sit through the Feldenkrais Method.

Hudson River Estuary Clean up Project

Please join us and learn how to get involved in caring for the Hudson River Estuary on Thursday August 24 at 7 PM. Pizza will be served at the event.

Arts, Crafts, and Building for Kids

Bricks 4 Kids: Lego Play

Tuesday August 15 at 3:15 PM learn to use Legos in new ways while matching colors and shapes. Ages 4+ yrs. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket reserved the day prior. There will be a librarian run Lego program on Thursday August 17 at 3:15 PM.

Magic Milk Painting

On Friday August 25 at 3:15 PM milk and food coloring swirl together to make a beautiful design. For ages 3 and up. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite (head to the library's website

www.hoboken.bccls.org and click on the Eventbrite banner).

Sparkling Seashells

On Wednesday August 16 at 2 PM join us to create a sparkling seashell! For children age 4+ yrs. Sign up by calling the library or by visiting the Children's desk.