



December 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/>** Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages! Open Tech from 1 PM-3 PM.

Children's and Family Programs

Dec 1 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Dec 1 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Optical Illusions.
Dec 2 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Dec 3 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Dec 3 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Dec 3 @ 6:00 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers.
Dec 5 @ 2 PM Big Chef Concert family program.
Dec 6 @ 12:30 PM "Nutcracker Sweets."
Dec 8 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Dec 8 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Tally Rally.
Dec 9 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Dec 10 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Dec 10 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Dec 11 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.
Dec 15 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Dec 15 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Marvelous Marbling.
Dec 16 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Dec 16 @ 3:30 PM Visit with Santa Claus. 3:30 PM Story (ages 3 1/2 plus). 4 PM Photos with Santa. (infant and up)
Dec 17 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Dec 17 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Dec 22 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Dec 22 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Brown Bag Engineering Challenge.
Dec 23 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Dec 24 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Dec 29 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Dec 29 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Using Scratch Programming Language.
Dec 31 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Mondays @ 3:30 PM Arts & Crafts.
Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM After School Games.
Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time. (please note we will be closed on 12/25)
Dec 15 @ 6 PM Math SAT Prep.
Dec 22 @ 5:30 PM Lip Synch Battle

Adult Programs

Dec 2 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Class.
Dec 3 @ 7 PM A Christmas Carol Solo Performance.
Dec 7 @ 5:30 PM Adult Coloring Program.
Dec 12 @ 10:15 AM Sinatra Movie Marathon.
Dec 14 @ 6 PM Writers Group.
Dec 17 @ 7:30 PM *Humans of New York*: Stories book discussion.
Dec 21 @ 4 PM Movie Screening. @6 PM *Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Book Discussion.

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

Holiday Closings

Christmas Eve Early Closing 4PM: 12/24/15
Christmas Full Day Closed: 12/25/15
New Year's Eve Early Closing 4 PM: 12/31/15
New Year's Full Day Closed: 1/1/16



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Celebrate Sinatra!

Sinatra Movie Marathon

On Saturday December 12, celebrate Sinatra's 100 Birthday with a movie marathon of three of his classic films. The marathon starts at 10:15 AM. Please call 201-420-2347 for details on the movies screened. Refreshments including freshly made popcorn will be served.

Sinatra 100-Hoboken

Stop by our gallery and see Sinatra 100 - Hoboken features 14 framed images centered around Frank Sinatra's early years in New Jersey. Included are rare family photos and classic images from inside Sinatra's Capitol and Reprise recording sessions, New Jersey's Rustic Cabin roadhouse, Sinatra's first singing group the Hoboken Four, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, and of course, Sinatra as a boy in Hoboken. Photographers include Ken Veeder, and Ed Thrasher among others. This exhibit is presented by the GRAMMY Museum in cooperation with the Sinatra Family and Frank Sinatra Enterprises.

Get Help with Homework, Job Hunting, and More!

BrainFuse

Patrons will have access to two BrainFuse services HelpNow and JobNow from home and in the library. You will need to enter your library card at home but will not need a library card when using any device connected to the library's wifi.

HelpNow: Online Homework Help and The Adult Learning Center

BrainFuse's HelpNow is a suite of services designed to assist with a range of homework needs, including live, one-to-one homework help between 2 PM-11 PM each day, live New Jersey-aligned skills building (includes Common Core where appropriate), test

preparation, and writing assistance. Students can draw or type their question in the online classroom and receive live homework assistance from a tutor who help students master the assignment's underlying concepts. Students have access to an extensive library of Brainfuse-created lessons, video tutorials, and practice tests including those for the SAT, GED, GRE, and more. Users can archive documents and class notes in their personal Cloud-Pack.

The Adult Learning Center

offers skills building and test preparation, and a unique academic skills center featuring live, online tutors. The

Adult Learning Center offers both live writing assistance and an intensive writing lab to help users produce business letters, term papers, job resumes, or other writing.

JobNow: Online Job Assistance

JobNow provides online resources for job seekers, including access to trained career experts who provide live, one-to-one interview coaching and resume assistance from 2 PM-11 PM. Patrons also enjoy 24/7 access to a carefully-selected library of job resources. eParachute helps recent high school and college graduates and job-seekers identify their ideal job opportunities.

Holiday Sale at the Hoboken Library

Do you need that perfect Holiday Gift for that special someone? The library will be holding a holiday sale December 4, 5, 6 & 11, 12, 13th from 11 am – 2pm. We are offering essential holiday items for every li-

brary lover on your list including mugs, t-shirts, tote bags & more. As a bonus, with every purchase, the library will be offering a selection of the Friends of the Hoboken Library oral history chapbooks. Come

pick up some great holiday gifts for your friends and family while supporting your Hoboken Public Library. Come shopping while supplies last.



Celebrate the Holiday Season at HPL

A Christmas Carol

On Thursday December 3 at 7 PM, join us for special solo performance of Charles Dickens' classic, holiday tale.

Big Jeff Holiday Concert: Warm for the Winter

On Saturday, December 5, at 2 PM, our monthly Family FUNday will feature an all-inclusive young family show, featuring smiles and sing-alongs including "Jingle Bells," the "8 Candles (Plus the Shammes)," and a "Happy New Year, Everyone" Noisemaking Extravaganza! It's Big Jeff's way to beat the

cold. Bring the children, watch their faces light up! This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the story time on Eventbrite.

Nutcracker Sweets

On Sunday, December 6, at 12:30 PM, join us for "Nutcracker Sweets" performed by NYC Classical Training. The production includes a reading of an abridged version of the Nutcracker while the children performing. Reserve free ticket the day prior on Eventbrite.

Visit with Santa Claus

On Wednesday, December 16, at 3:30 - 5 PM, join us for our annual visit from Kris Kringle! Free tickets through Eventbrite. At 3:30 to 4 PM: Santa arrives, sings Jingle Bells with the children, and reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. (ages 3 1/2+). From 4 PM to 5 PM: Children (ages infant+) can visit with Santa. Pictures taken with your own camera.



Adult Creative and Technology Programs at HPL

Spanish Computer Class

On Wednesday December 2 at 6 PM, Spanish language speakers can learn the basics of computer use.

Writers Group

Our HPL Writers Group will meet on December 14 at 6 PM. We will work on a writing prompt and discuss

writing submitted ahead of time via email . Email hplwriters@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

De-Stress and Self Express

On Monday December 7 between 5:30 -6:30 PM, come in and relax after a long day of work with some adult coloring.

Open Makerspace and Tech Time

The Creation Space will be open on Mondays with all of the tools and equipment available for use. For all ages (those under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). From 1-3 PM during **Open Tech Time** get your computer or other tech related questions answered!

Weekly Teen Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Arts & Crafts

On Mondays at 3:30 PM, relax and get creative after school with different crafts or artistic projects.

After School Games

On Wednesdays at 3:30 PM, join us for some friendly competition. Whether

you're into role playing or traditional board games, we have something for everyone. Bring your friends!

Video Gaming

On Fridays at 3 PM, kick off the week-end with some gaming! We have all the latest systems.

Library Survey

Thanks to everyone who has made 2015 and the library's 125th year such a great one! We will be having a survey this month to gain your input about our programs and resources so we can make 2016 even better! Stop by the library or go to our website hobokenlibrary.org to take part in the survey!

Book Discussions and Movie Screenings at the Hoboken Public Library

The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis is a classic children's work, but it still holds magic for adults. Both our **Monthly Family Book and Movie Club** and the **Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion** will be featuring it this month at their selections. The story focuses on four English children who discover a wintry fantasy world called Narnia through an entrance in the back of a wardrobe. The children soon learn that Narnia has been cursed by an evil witch, and they are inspired to help the crea-

tures of Narnia bring about the end of the witch's reign. Copies of the book are available in the Children's Department. No signup required.

Monthly Family Book and Movie Club

On Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 PM, children 8-12 and their families will discuss *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and see a movie adaptation.

Adult Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Discussion

The group will discuss the significance of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* for an adult audience on Decem-

ber 21 at 6 PM. At 4 PM, before the discussion starts will be a movie screening. Email hplwriters@gmail.com for details.

Mile Square Readers Club

On Thursday December 17 at 7:30 PM, discuss *Humans of New York: Stories* by Brandon Stanton. This gorgeous book, based on the popular blog Humans of New York, features stories and photographs of everyday New Yorkers. Email reference@hoboken.bccls.org to join our mailing list.

Weekly Children's Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Story Times

Tiny Tots Story Time

On Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM, children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ yrs can enjoy simple stories, songs, and games with a caregiver. Eventbrite ticket and child's HPL Library Card required.

S.T.E.A.M. Club

On Tuesdays at 3:30 PM, join our weekly club for 8-12 year olds. Sign up by calling (201-420-2348) or stopping by. This month activities will include Optical Illusions (Dec 1), Tally Rally (Dec 8), Marvelous Marbling (Dec 15), Brown Bag Engineering Challenge (Dec 22nd), and Using Scratch (Dec 29).

Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time

On Wednesday at 10:30 AM, join Mrs. M. for a story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up. No signup.

Block Party

Kids 4 and up and younger siblings come build with us Dec 3, 10, & 17, at 3:15 PM!

December Teen and Children Special Events

Cooks & Books

On Friday, December 11 at 3:15 PM, budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken Shoprite. Ages 4 and up. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket which can be reserved the day before.

Math SAT Prep for Teens

On Tuesday, December 15 at 6 PM, join certified mathematics teacher Nicole Zayatz who will answer your questions and review key math concepts. Bring a graphing calculator, notebook and a pencil. Please RSVP.

Teens Lip Sync Battle

On Tuesday, December 22 5:30-7:30 PM, bring your friends and perform. Snacks will be served. RSVP and let us know which songs you'd like to sing by email hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com, phone 201-420-2348, or at the YA Department.