



December Calendar of Events

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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 hoboken-library.org

Children's and Family Programs

Dec 1 & 13 @ 1:30 PM Romparoo

Reads Story and activities ages 17mos-4 yrs.

Dec 2 @ 1 PM Family Funday.

Dec 3 @ 1:30 PM Story Time at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum (213 Bloomfield St) for ages 2-5 years.

Dec 4 & 18 @ 11 AM Pop Up Story Time (124 Grand St) for 2 1/2 yrs +.

Dec 5,7,12,14,19,21 & 28 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Dec 5 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for 4+ yrs.

Dec 6,13,20,27 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 & up.

Dec 8 @ 3:15 PM Holiday Cheer Volunteers create decorations for Seniors.

Dec 7,14,21,28 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+.

Dec 11 @ 3:15 PM STEAM Projects for ages 5+ yrs.

Dec 12 @ 3:30 PM Story and Song With Santa for ages 3 1/2 +.

Dec 12 4-5 PM Visit and photos with Santa for infants & up.

Dec 15 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4+ yrs.

Dec 16 @ 10:30 AM Midtown Farmer's Market Story Time for all ages.

Dec 19 @ 4:00 PM Holiday Cookie Decorating for ages 3+.

Dec 22 @ 3:15 PM Holiday Cartoon and Craft for ages 3 and up.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

Dec 5 @ 3:30-4:30 PM Hour of Code.

Dec 11 @ 6:00 PM Be Safe Online Workshop for parents and teens.

Dec 28 @ 1:00-3 PM Winter Break Party.

Adult Programs

Dec 5 @ 6:30 PM SCORE Contracting.

Dec 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 10 AM Art Program.

Dec 6, 13 @ 6:30 PM ESL.

Dec 6 @ 6:00 PM Meditation.

Dec 7 @ 7 PM Make a Holiday Glass Painting present.

Dec 9 @ 12 PM Diana Henriques Author Appearance.

Dec 11 @ 10:00-2:00 PM Affordable Care Act Registration help.

Dec 11 @ 6:30 PM Writer's Workshop

Dec 11 @ 6:00-7:00 PM Free Button Making.

Dec 12 @ 6-7:30 PM Crochet a Holiday gift.

Dec 12 @ 6:30PM Mile Square City Readers Discussion.

Dec 13 @ 6:30PM Book Discussion at Little City Books (100 Bloomfield St)

Dec 14 @ 6 PM No Bake Desserts.

Dec 21 @ 4 PM Sci-Fi Movie Screening.

@ 6 PM Time Machine Book Discussion.

Dec 21 @ 7 PM Climate Mobilization.

Every Monday Open Maker Space
Time for All Ages 1 PM-7 PM!
Open Tech 1-3 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)

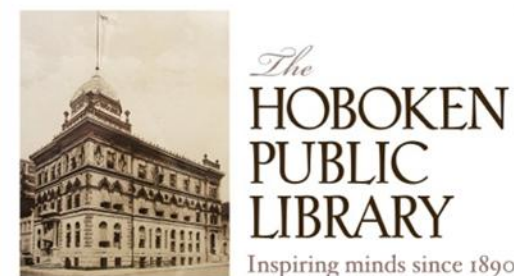
Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday
10:00 AM—6:00 PM
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9:00 AM—8:00 PM
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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

Holiday Closings at Main
and Pop Up Branches
Sunday 12/24 and Monday 12/25



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Celebrate the Winter Holidays at the Hoboken Library

Romparoo Reads

On Friday, December 1 and Wednesday, December 13, at 1:30 pm: Romparoo will be visiting for some dancing, singing, and instrument play with our teachers. Fun winter craft, puppets and a story! Ages 17 months—4 years.

Winter Wonderland Music, Bubble and Comedy Show

On Saturday, December 2, at 1 pm Turtle Dance Music will be entertaining us with a sensory friendly Winter Wonderland show! For children of all ages. Eventbrite ticket required for children attending.

Wellness Wednesday's Meditation Holiday

On Wednesday, December 6 at 6pm, ease your way through the holidays with a guided meditation class. Learn simple meditation and breathing techniques which can be done for as little as five minutes a day to relieve stress and calm scattered thoughts.

Make a Holiday Present with Liz & Ibou

On Thursday, December 7 at 7pm, participants will make and take home a fully finished, framed, and beautiful piece of original art using the technique of reverse glass painting.

Holiday Cheer Volunteers

On Friday, December 8 at 3:15 pm, children can help spread some Holiday

Cheer by making greeting cards and decorations. All items will be distributed to the Hoboken Senior Center. Can't make it today? Drop in throughout the month and ask how you can help out.

Makerspace Ornaments

On Monday, December 11 at 3:15 pm children ages 5 years and up can craft a holiday bauble at our Makerspace.

Holiday Buttons

On Monday December 11 between 6 and 7 PM, come make up to 10 free buttons as part of our Makerspace. Give them as gifts, or keep them for yourself.

Visit with Santa

On Tuesday, December 12 at 3:30pm join us for our annual visit from Kris Kringle! Program consists of: 3:30 to 4 PM: Santa arrives, sings Jingle Bells with the children, and reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (ages 3 1/2+). 4 PM to 5 PM: Children can visit with Santa. Pictures taken with your own camera (ages infant+).

Crochet a Gift for the Holidays

On Tuesday, December 12 at 6 PM, Lisa Barnes will teach a special class in learning arm knitting (you use thick chunky yarn, putting loops over your arms and using your hands to "knit."). It's a very quick technique, students can finish a project in one two-hour class. And it's a

great way to make quick holiday presents!

No Bake Holiday Desserts

On Thursday, December 14 from 6 - 8 pm, come and learn how to make easy last minute desserts that require no baking for the holidays. During this 2 hour program, we will be making 2 delicious desserts. One will be demonstrated and the other will have a more hands on approach as people will be able to participate and learn how to make their own at home. Ages 8 to adult are welcomed. There will be unlimited seats to observe but those arriving first can participate.

Holiday Cookie Decorating

On Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00pm come decorate sweet treats with us. For children ages 3 yrs and up.

Holiday Cartoon, Cocoa and Craft

On Friday, December 22 at 3:15 pm enjoy a viewing of a classic cartoon with some hot cocoa, followed by a craft. Ages 3 and up.

Teen Winter Break Party

On Thursday, December 28, 1-3 PM, teens in grades 6-12, drop by the Teen Room with your friends for crafts, games and a movie.

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<h2>Events for Writers and Readers at the Hoboken Public Library</h2> <div> <div> <p>Diana Henriques Book Tour On Saturday, December 9th at 12 PM Diana B. Henriques, the author of A First-Class Catastrophe: The Road to Black Monday, The Worst Day in Wall Street History and the New York Times bestseller The Wizard of Lies: Bernie Madoff and the Death of Trust, is a contributing writer for The New York Times, and will be making a special appearance at the Hoboken Public Library.</p> <p>Writer's Workshop Join the Hoboken Public Library's Writer's Workshop on Monday, December</p> </div> <div> <p>11 at 6:30 PM, to discuss your writing in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. For more information and to submit your work in advance to the group please email hplwriters@gmail.com</p> <p>Mile Square City Books On Tuesday December 12 at 6:30 PM the Mile Square City Readers book club will discuss Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf, which has been described as "A sweet love story about the twilight years."</p> <p>The Lady Memoir Book Club The Lady Memoir Book Club at Little</p> </div> <div> <p>City Books will wrap up our first year with I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai on December 13 at 7 PM.</p> <p>Sci - Fi/ Fantasy Book & Movie The Hoboken Public Library's Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group will meet on Monday, December 18 to discuss The Time Machine by HG Wells at 6 PM. Before the discussion come and see a movie adaptation at 4 PM. Email hplwriters@gmail.com for more information. Books for this and the Mile Square City Readers discussion can be obtained at the second floor reference desk.</p> </div> </div>			<h2>Children's Story Times at the Hoboken Public Library</h2> <div> <div> <p>Storytime at the Fire Department Museum at 213 Bloomfield St. On Sunday, December 3, at 1:30 pm, for ages 2-5 yrs. Stories and songs about city life 1:30 pm.</p> <p>Pop Up Story Time On Monday, December 4 and 18 at 11:00 AM, join us in our Pop Up Library location at 124 Grand Street for a special story time for ages 2 ½ yrs +.</p> <p>Tiny Tots Story Time On Tuesday at 10:30 & 11:30 am and Thursday at 10:30 & 11:30 AM, simple stories, songs, and games for children</p> </div> <div> <p>for children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ years and a caregiver. Program requires a free Eventbrite ticket for each child, reserved the day prior . Please bring the child's library card (not parents') and the Eventbrite ticket. Limit of one story time per week.</p> <p>Yoga Story Time On Tuesday, December 5, at 4:15 PM, join Carolyn Brush for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! Story time is for children age 4+ years. Eventbrite ticket required.</p> </div> <div> <p>Mrs. M's Story Time On Wednesdays at 10:30 am, story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up. No ticket required.</p> <p>Cooks and Books On Friday, December 15, at 3:15 pm, Budding Top Chefs ages 4 and up learn easy food preparation. Eventbrite ticket required.</p> <p>Rummage and Ruffage Story Time On Saturday, December 16 at 10:30 am, families with children of all ages, join us at the Midtown Farmer's Market for a story time and craft!</p> </div> </div>		
<h2>December Events for Teens, Kids, and Parents at HPL</h2> <div> <div> <p>Video Gaming Fridays at 3 PM, teens can kick off the weekend with some gaming!</p> <p>Hour of Code for Teens Join the global initiative to give everyone a chance to learn some computer programming. On Tuesday, December 5 at 3:30 PM, learn the basics of coding</p> </div> <div> <p>with easy to follow games & activities. No previous experience is necessary.</p> <p>Online Safety for Parents and Teens The Internet and social media are parts of our everyday lives. However, as with many tools, they can be dangerous if they are not used correctly. On Monday, December 11th, 6:00, join us as</p> </div> <div> <p>the Hoboken Police Department presents information to help keep children and teens safe online. Parents and teens ages 11 and up are invited.</p> <p>Lego Block Party Come build with us on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 pm. For children ages 4 and up & siblings.</p> </div> </div>			<h2>Improve Your Life and the World at the Hoboken Public Library</h2> <div> <div> <p>Intro to Government Contracting The SCORE seminar on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm will discuss how federal, state, and municipal governments issue contracts for goods and services, explains how obtaining such contracts could help your business grow, and presents practical strategies for obtaining such contracts.</p> <p>ESL Classes Join us for English as a Second Language Classes run by the Friends of the Library on December 6 and 13 at 6:30 PM.</p> <p>Affordable Care Act Assistance On December 11 from 10 AM-2 PM, Jessica Gigantino of Single Stop will be</p> </div> <div> <p>at HPL to help sign ups for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act.</p> <p>Climate Mobilization Meeting If you care about the environment in Hoboken and the planet, come and find out what you can do on Thursday, December 21 at 7 PM. Pizza will be served.</p> </div> </div>		
<h2>Monday Makerspace and Morning Art at the Hoboken Public Library</h2> <div> <div> <p>Open Use Time On Mondays from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm, our Makerspace will have an assortment of the tools available for use and a staff member present to assist. Those under the age of 13 need to be accompanied by a parent or</p> </div> <div> <p>guardian. No registration required! Bring your tech questions for Open Tech Time between 1-3 PM.</p> <p>Morning Art with Liz Cohen Ndoye December 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10 AM - 12:00 PM classes will accommodate</p> </div> <div> <p>beginners as well as more experienced artists. In December the focus will be portraiture and learning about the techniques and aesthetics of specific artist both contemporary and historic. The artists studied will be: Alice Neel, Modigliani, Mary Cassat, and Kehinde Wiley.</p> </div> </div>			<h2>Research Your Family History this December</h2> <div> <div> <p>If seeing your relatives for the holidays has made you interested in researching more about your background, the Hoboken Public Library can help with two great resources!</p> <p>Ancestry Ancestry Library Edition has census,</p> </div> <div> <p>birth, marriage, military, and immigration records and more! This database is available for in library use only and does not require a library card.</p> <p>America's Obits America's Obituaries & Death Notices</p> </div> <div> <p>is NewsBank's large collection of newspaper obituaries/death notices from around the US. Each obituary or death notice is indexed by the name and its text is searchable. Access in the library without a library card or from home with a library card.</p> </div> </div>		