



# February 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 Programs

**Feb 3 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Feb 4 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids-** for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Feb 5 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Feb 5 @ 3:30 PM and 4 PM Book Buddies -** Volunteers (8 yrs-teens read to non-readers).

**Feb 7 @ 1 PM and 3 PM Beauty and the Beast-** Family Program.

**Feb 10 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Feb 11 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids-** for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Feb 12 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Feb 12 @ 3:30 PM and 4 PM Book Buddies -** Volunteers (8 yrs-teens read to non-readers).

**Feb 17 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Feb 18 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids-** for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**Feb 18 slots starting @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs** for kids in kindergarten and up.

**Feb 19 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Feb 19 @ 3:15 PM Julie Pasqual Story Time -** ages 3 years and up.

**Feb 24 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Feb 25 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids-** for ages 2 years

6 months to 4 years.

**Feb 26 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

**Feb 26 @ 3:30 PM and 4 PM Book Buddies -** Volunteers (8 yrs-teens read to non-readers).

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

**Fridays @ 3:30 PM** Video Game Time.

**Feb 3, Feb 10, and Feb 24 @ 3:30 PM** Sound Camp: Garage Band Basics.

### Adult Programs

**Feb 2 @ 6:00 PM** Starship Troopers Discussion.

**Feb 3 @ 6:00 PM** Spanish Computer Basics.

**Feb 11 @ 5:30** Sci-Fi Movie Screening.

**Feb 12 @ 7 PM** Ann Anderson Evans Reading.

**Feb 17 @ 3:00 PM** Cover Letter Workshop.

**Feb 18 @ 6:30 PM** Rosetta Stone Demo.

**Feb 19 @ 6 PM** Civil War Weaponry.

**Feb 21 @ Noon** Investor Advocacy Presentation.

**Feb 21 @ 3:00 PM** Web Design Program

**Feb 24 @ 3:00 PM** Black History Month Celebration.

**Feb 25 @ 6:00 PM** Open Tech Time.

**Feb 28 @ 2:00 PM** Hot Cocoa Cooking Class.

**Friends of the Hoboken Public Library English as a Second Language Courses** start Feb 4 @ 6:30.

**Every Monday Open Creation Space Time**  
**1 PM-7PM 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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10:00 AM—5:00 PM

**Sunday**  
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

**February Library Closings**  
**Presidents' Day**  
**Monday 2/16/15**



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### Coming in March!

We have so many great events in March, we are giving you a sneak peak! Our new **Writer's Group** will be meeting March 9 at 6 PM. Come meet fellow writers. We will work on a writing prompt and discuss the setup for discussing each other's work in the future. Email [hplwrit-ers@gmail.com](mailto:hplwrit-ers@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list for the group. March 19 will be the debut of the library's **new book discussion group**. The first book discussed will be bestseller, *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. See inside for details about the sci-fi/fantasy book group. On March 26 at 7 pm, join us for **Wisdom of the Years: Inspiring Women Share Stories of Life Lessons Learned**. Along with authors sharing their wisdom, you can participate in a mini writing workshop to share your own "Letter to a Younger Self." Plus Hoboken artist and picture book illustrator **Elliot Gilbert** will be displaying his work in our gallery and have a reception on March 9 at 4 PM. We will have more details in our March newsletter!

## Black History Month @ HPL

### Julie Pasqual Story Time

On February 19 at 3:15 PM, Julie Pasqual will share some terrific tales in honor of Black History Month. Kids get involved with the tales and learn about real story telling from the best that there is.

### Black History Month Celebration

On Tuesday, February 24 at 6 PM, the Hoboken Public Library will be hosting a Black History Month Celebration honoring famous people who contributed and dedicated their lives to civil rights in

America. Children and Teens will perform songs, dances and skits. There will also be a variety of soul food refreshments at the end of the performance for you to sample and enjoy. Come celebrate Black History with us!

### Black History Month Display

Hoboken Reverend Shirley Dennis will be providing a visual history display to be shown in our glass showcases in our second floor gallery space for February in honor of Black History Month.

### Teen Poetry Reading

The YA Department will host its annual poetry reading to honor Black History Month. Hoboken students will share poems by African American Poets. Stop by and enjoy some great poetry. Date and time TBA. The library will also be hosting a poetry reading by the teens in March featuring the work of Women's Poets for Women's History Month. In April the teens will read their own works or works by their favorite poets in honor of Poetry Month.

### Makerspace at the Hoboken Public Library

#### Web Design

On Saturday, February 21 at 3 PM, learn the basics of how a web page is made with Benjamin Barnett. This class will cover an introduction to the basic components of a webpage, including explanations of HTML and CSS and how they work together to create a webpage. An interactive demo will show attendees how a basic webpage is

created. A customized HTML page will be created as a reference web link for participants that will consist of basic HMTL tags, CSS stylings and descriptions of each and what they do. Each attendee will have the option to create their own basic webpage.

#### Hot Cocoa Program

On Saturday February 28 at 2 PM, come make some fun

hot cocoa recipes to keep warm this winter. Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Please disclose any food allergies.

#### Open Creation Time

Every Monday join us between 1 PM and 7 PM for open maker space time. No registration required! Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Special February Adult Events at HPL

### ***Daring to Date Again Reading***

Ann Anderson Evans has two kids, two careers, two divorces, a pile of friends and a spot in the church choir. But after twelve years single, longing for adventure, she rollicks (and bawls) her way through dozens of relationships, tackling some touchy topics with humor and insight. On February 12 at 7 PM, come meet Ann Anderson Evans

at the Hoboken Public Library, and hear a reading from her memoir *Daring To Date Again*. Books will be available to purchase at the event.

### **Investor Advocacy Presentation**

Investor Advocacy Project is a program led by students at Seton Hall University Law School that engages in the direct representation of New Jersey residents seeking restitution under

FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority). The presentation promotes informed investing by introducing the audience to the program and their rights. On February 21 at noon, learn the advantages and disadvantages to different kinds of common investments, what FINRA is, and some examples of claims FINRA typically hears. There will be a Q&A.

## English as a Second Language and Rosetta Stone Demo

The free ESL classes run by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library will resume Wednesday, February 4 on the third floor of the Hoboken Public Library from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The classes will run for twelve weeks each

Wednesday and the semester will end Wednesday, April 29. The Friends welcome more volunteer tutors. If interested or for more info, please e-mail the Friends at [info@hobokenfol.org](mailto:info@hobokenfol.org). All classes are free. On February

18 at 6:30 PM, there will be a special demo of the Rosetta Stone's Library Solution online learning software. If you are not a participant of the ESL program please RSVP by emailing [reference@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:reference@hoboken.bccls.org).

## History Comes Alive with our Civil War Weaponry Program

This month the library will be looking at an important moment in our nation's history on Thursday, February 19 at 6 PM, when Civil War lecturer Bill Gent will be at the library to present a

visual history of the weapons of the Civil War. Come and learn all about the different weapons used on both sides of the American Civil War. There will be a Q&A session after the presenta-

tion for you to have any of your history questions answered.

The movie screening scheduled for Jan 27 has been rescheduled to Feb 11 at 5:30 PM. Call 201-420-2347 for more info.

## Special Events for Teens and Kids at HPL

### **Sound Camp: Garage Band Basics for Teens**

Collaborate with other teens to create a song using our recording studio. You don't have to be a musician to have fun learning the basics of music recording. Three Part Series: February 3, 10, and 24 at 3:30 PM.

### **Beauty and the Beast**

On Saturday, February 7 @ 1PM & 3 PM, we are having two per-

formances of the classic children's story done with lots of audience participation. Children are encouraged to dress in their favorite fairy tale costume. Saturday Family Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

### **Teen Art Display**

Students from a combination of two courses at the Hoboken

Charter Upper School, Drawing II and Printmaking I, will show their work in February in our second floor art gallery. In this delightful exhibit of Drawing II Cultural Portraits, students portray themselves belonging to a culture that they've researched. In this Printmaking I exhibit, students created woodcuts and etching prints. Stop by and enjoy the students' work!

## Technology and Career Workshops at the Hoboken Public Library

### **Spanish Computer Basics**

Spanish speakers can join us on February 3 at 6 PM, when our knowledgeable Reference Staff member and technology expert, Sacha Chavez, will introduce you to computer basics.

### **Open Tech Time**

Whether it is a software or hardware question or to check out the library's eReaders and tablets stop in for our Open Tech Time on February 25 at 6 PM. For Spanish & English Speakers.

### **Cover Letter Workshop**

Join us on February 17, at 3 PM for a workshop reviewing the basics of creating a cover letter. You can bring a print or an electronic copy to work on during the class.

## Discuss the Science Fiction Classic Starship Troopers

The Hoboken Public Library's holds a monthly sci-fi and fantasy book discussion. Our January discussion of Heinlein's *Starship Troopers* was rescheduled to February 2 due to the snow. In

March, we will also discuss the first three books written by L. Frank Baum (*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, *The Marvelous Land of Oz*, and *Ozma of Oz*). We will also have a special

screening in March of one of the adaptations of the Baum's books. Dates/times for the Oz discussion & movie screening tba. Email [hplwriters@gmail.com](mailto:hplwriters@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.