



February 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. You can also sign up for most programs on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/> Every Monday Open Makerspace Time 1-7 PM, for All Ages!

Children's and Family Programs

Feb 2 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 2 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 3 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 4 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 4 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Feb 4 @ 6 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers.
Feb 4 @ 6 PM Talking Drums Family Program.
Feb 6 @ 1 PM & 3 PM Puppet Shows for ages 4 and up (younger siblings welcome).
Feb 9 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 9 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 10 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 10 @ 3:30 PM LOVE Your Library Story & Craft for ages 4 and up.
Feb 11 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 11 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Feb 12 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.
Feb 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 16 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 17 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 17 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for children in kindergarten and up.
Feb 18 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 18 @ 3:15 PM Block Party, 4 and up.

Feb 23 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 23 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 24 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 25 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 25 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Mondays @ 3:30 PM Arts & Crafts.
Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM Games.
Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.
Feb 9 @ 3:30 PM DIY with Duct Tape.
Feb 12 @ 5 PM Cooking Program.
Feb 20 @ 11 AM Black History Month Films.

Adult Programs

Feb 1 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring Program.
Feb 3 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Class.
Feb 4 @ 6:30 PM Microsoft Word Class.
Feb 8 @ 5:30 PM Tinkercad Class.
Feb 9 @ 6:30 PM Social Security Program.
Feb 10 @ 6 PM Couples Yoga.
Feb 11 @ 6:30 PM Intermediate Excel.
Feb 16 @ 2 PM Gallery Reception.
Feb 17 @ 9:30 AM Knitting Class.
Feb 18 @ 6:30 PM Sheri Miller Performs Love Songs.
Feb 18 @ 7:30 PM *Drinking Coffee Elsewhere* Book Discussion.
Feb 22 @ 4 PM Movie Screening.
@ 6 PM *Golden Compass* Book Discussion.
Feb 23 @ 6 PM Internet Safety for Parents and Caregivers.
Feb 24 @ 9:30 AM Knitting Class.

Feb 25 @ 6:30 PM Raptors Program.
Feb 29 @ 5 PM Reverse Glass Painting.
Friends of the Library ESL Classes
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. There will be a demo of the library's online language learning software on February 24.

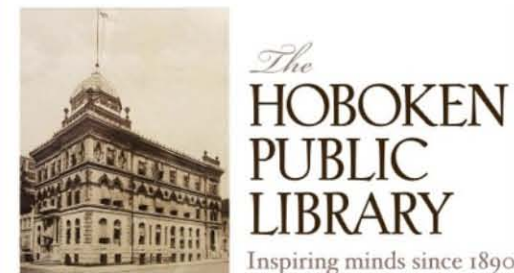
Library Hours

Monday
10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Tuesday—Wednesday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM
Thursday
9:00 AM—9:00 PM
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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
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Holiday Closings
President's Day
Monday, 2/15/16



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Celebrate Black History Month



Talking Drums

Join us February 4 at 6 PM, for a special family program with World Class Drummer, Kobla Mensa Dente, who will lead participants in discovering the instruments of Africa. Children participate by counting, spelling, and jumping to the beat of the drum! Eventbrite tickets required for each child.



Black History Month Film Day (for 6th-12th Graders)

On February 20, 11 AM, teens can celebrate Black History Month with movies created by and about African-Americans. Stay all day or drop in and out. All films are rated PG or PG-13.

Reverse Glass Painting

On February 29 at 5 PM, we will be featuring Reverse Glass Painting. Ibou Ndoye is from Senegal but now lives in New Jersey. He is a master of the West African art tradition called Reverse Glass Painting, or Souverre. He and his colleague Liz Cohen will teach how to draw and then paint on the glass. Participants will take home a framed piece of art.



Get Creative with the Hoboken Public Library!

De-Stress & Self Express:

Adult Coloring

Monday February 1 from 6-7 PM, we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. Sip on Spa Water as you relax and unwind from your stressful work day.

Origami Class for Adults

On Tuesday February 16 at 6 PM, join us for the first in our series of classes: Why do the Kids Have All the Fun. Learn the basics of the ancient Japanese art of paper folding.

Knitting class

Missed out on the knitting classes in January? Back by popular demand, on Wednesday February 17 at 9:30 AM, we begin the first of four sessions for beginners who want

to learn how to knit. There will also be classes February 24, March 9, and March 16. Please RSVP. Space is very limited.

February Gallery Display

Local artist collective Hob'Art has been working with the guests at the Hoboken Shelter to create artwork that they will be sharing with the Hoboken Community in our gallery space. A reception will be held Feb 16 from 2 PM-3 PM.

Creative Fun For Kids and Teens



LOVE Your Library

Kids ages 4 and up can join us for a Valentine Story and craft on Feb 10 at 3:30 PM. Event-

brite tickets required.

S.T.E.A.M. Club

If you are 8-12, join us for fun and creative learning activities Tuesdays at 3:30 PM.

Block Party

Kids ages 4 and up can express their inner architects and come build with Legos!

Monday Arts & Crafts for Teens

On Mondays at 3:30 PM, teens in grades 6-12 can relax and get creative after school with different crafts or artistic projects.

DIY with Duct Tape for Teens

On February 9 3:30 PM teens can make their own cell phone case or magic wallet

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the Hoboken Public Library

Yoga for Couples

On Wednesday February 10 at 6 PM get closer with your partner and take part in our free workshop taught and guided by Kelly Naughton, RN, RYT and



Director of Flexible Rhythm Yoga, LLC. You can strengthen your relationship, enhance your physical connection, and increase your emotional bond. Relax and have fun together!

Love Songs from the Beatles to Patsy Cline

On Thursday February 18 at

6:30 PM, come hear acclaimed singer-songwriter Sheri Miller perform her soulful love songs as well as classics from the Beatles, Patsy Cline, Sam Cooke, and Johnny Cash. Miller was named one of Music Connection's "Hot 100 Unsigned Artists".

Computers and Technology Learning at HPL

Spanish Computer Class

On Wednesday February 3 at 6 PM, Spanish speakers can take our introductory class to learn computer basics.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

On Thursday February 4 at 6:30 PM, learn about Microsoft Word, one of the most important tools you will learn for any job. This is an introductory class, but mouse skills are needed. Please register. Space is limited.

Tinkercad Class - Make real stuff - Think it, built it, print it!

On Monday February 8 at 5:30-7 PM, Hoboken designer and animator Nicola Hoelzl will host an introductory session to TinkerCAD. With this free online

software anyone can build their own models and 3D print their creations on Monday afternoons during the library's Open Makerspace

time. A valid email address is required to sign up for Tinker CAD.

We will then follow the online lessons, learn to navigate, and create models. Produce your own design!

Intermediate Excel

On Thursday February 11 at 6:30 PM, those who took the Excel Basics class, or already have some Excel knowledge



but want to learn more, can join us for an Intermediate Excel course.

Internet Safety for Parents and Caregivers

Parents and caregivers, are you concerned about keeping your and your child(ren)'s information and social media accounts secure online? On Tuesday February 23 at 6 PM, learn about how to maintain your privacy in this special program for adults led by Zakir Akram, a PhD candidate at Stevens Institute of Technology whose research interest is Internet Security.

Makerspace & Open Tech Time

Test out the Makerspace equipment during our open use time Mondays 1-7 PM. As part of our Open Makerspace time, every Monday from 1-3 PM you can have your computer or other technology related questions answered.

Online Investing Resources at the Hoboken Public Library

HPL patrons interested in financial information have access to both Morningstar and Valueline. **Morningstar** features analysts' independent opinions on stocks, mutual funds, and exchange rated funds. Morningstar Investment Research Center also offers



accurate, up-to-date data along with in-

dustry and market data.

Value Line's Investment Survey Library Edition includes full-page reports with analyst commentaries as well as Timeliness, Safety, and Technical ranks on large cap companies. Published weekly, each Survey Issue includes Ratings & Reports. Every week on-line you can receive new, full-page

reports on a variety of stocks. Please be aware there is a limit for how many users can be on at the same time remotely with an HPL library card for these databases. If the limit has been reached, please try logging in again at a later time. For an alphabetic list of all of the library's eResources click the Database link on the library's homepage: hobokenlibrary.org.

Creating Good Posture: An Introduction to the Alexander Technique

Do you have poor posture? Do your neck, back, or shoulders hurt? Are your muscles feeling tight?

On Thursday February 11 at 7 PM, let Nationally Certified Alexander Technique teacher Morgan Rysdon show

you how to use your body with more freedom, ease, and poise to get the posture you want!

Book Discussions and Movie Screenings at the Hoboken Public Library

Here Be Monsters!

The Family Book & Film Club meets once a month to discuss a selected book and to watch a film. The selected title and adaptation will be appropriate for most children ages 8-12 year olds and their caregivers. Family book clubs encourage reading and strengthen familial bonds by opening new avenues of communication.



The book choice for February is *Here Be monsters! : An Adventure Involving Magic, Trolls, and Other Creatures* by Alan Snow.

Join us for a great book and fun movie at 6 PM on February 4. Copies of the book are available in the Children's Department. No signup required. *For kid's story times please see the calendar section for dates and times.*

Mile Square City Readers Book Club

The Mile Square City Readers Book Club will discuss *Drinking Coffee Elsewhere* by ZZ Packer, the acclaimed author's debut short story collection on Thursday February 18 at 7:30 PM. Email reference@hoboken.bccls.org to join our mailing list and keep up with the Mile Square City Readers.

Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Discussion

On February 22 at 6 PM we will be discussing the *Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman. Before the discussion at 4 PM, there will be a special movie screening. For more details or to join the mailing list email hplwriters@gmail.com. You can get a copy of the book at the reference desk.

Prevent Cabin Fever: Fun February Teen, Children, and Family Programs

Interactive Puppet Performances

Join us on February 6 for "Beauty & the Beast" at 1 PM! Puppets, music, and audience participation will take this old tale to new heights. For children ages 4 and up. Younger siblings are welcome. At 3 PM, join us for "A Dragon in the Castle" and encounter a fantasy world of knights, princesses, and castles. Kids will aid in the quest! Eventbrite tickets required.

Cooks & Books for Kids



On February 12 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 ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to on Eventbrite (head to the library's website hobokenlibrary.org and click on the Eventbrite banner).

Read to a Dog

Children in Kindergarten and up can be registered in person or by phone (201-420-2348) for sessions to read to trained therapy dogs on Wednesday February 17 starting at 3:30 PM.



What's Cooking for Teens?

On February 25 5 PM teens can learn healthy snack recipes from dietician Elisabeth Holtzer! Space is limited so please sign up in YA, or call 201-420-2348.

Fun Teen Game Times

On Wednesdays at 3:30 PM, take part in some friendly competition. Whether you are into role playing or traditional board games, we have something for everyone! Then on Fridays at 3 PM kick of the weekend with some Video Gaming Fun. Bring your friends!

Rapp'n with Raptors

On Thursday, Feb 25 at 6:30 PM, come observe several raptors and learn about their behavior, ecological importance, and history! Fun for all ages!



Understanding Changes in Social Security

On Tuesday February 9 6:30 PM, learn how to maximize your retirement income in this special program. Baby boomers may be wondering, will social

security be there for me, or will social security be enough to live on, in retirement? Get your answers from Andrew Flores from Foresters Financial Ser-

vices, Inc. Learn how much you can expect to receive and when is the right time to apply for social security. Find out how to maximize your benefits.