



February 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 <http://hobokenlibrary.org/> Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages!

Children's and Family Programs		
Feb 1 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.	Feb 22 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.	Feb 25 @ 2 PM Fortune Reading.
Feb 2 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.	Feb 23 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.	Feb 27 @ 4 PM Movie Screening.
Feb 2 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+.	Feb 23 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.	Feb 27 @ 4 PM Kindred Book Discussion.
Feb 2 @ 6:30 PM Owl Program for children in preK to 5th grade .	Feb 24 @ 3:30 PM Ribbon Dance Workshop for ages 4-12 years.	Feb 28 @ 9 AM Crochet Workshop.
Feb 3 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.	Feb 27 @ 10:30 AM Hebrew Story Time for ages 6 mos-2 1/2 years.	Friends of the Library ESL Classes Wednesdays at 6:30 PM beginning on February 1 to April 5.
Feb 4 @ 3 PM Family FUNday: Winter Fest Adventure for children in preK to 5th grade.	Feb 28 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.	Save the Date: Maker 's Day Saturday, March 25. An all day, all ages Makerspace event.
Feb 7 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.	Library Hours	
Feb 8 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.	Monday 10:00 AM—8:00 PM	
Feb 9 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.	Tuesday—Wednesday 9:00 AM—8:00 PM	
Feb 9 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.	Thursday 9:00 AM—9:00 PM	
Feb 10 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club ages 6+.	Friday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM	
Feb 13 @ 10:30 AM Parent Book Club.	Saturday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM	
Feb 14 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.	Sunday 10:00 AM—3:00 PM	
Feb 14 @ 3:30 PM Love Your Library: Story Time and Craft for ages 3-5.	Events for Teens (grades 6-12)	
Feb 15 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.	Mondays @ 3:30 PM Homework Help.	
Feb 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.	Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.	
Feb 16 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.	Feb 8 @ 3:30 PM Water Bottle Flipping Championship.	
Feb 17 @ 2 PM Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock for ages 3-9 years.	Feb 16 @ 5 PM Teen Zone.	
Feb 21 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.	Feb 23 @ 4 PM Henna Workshop.	
Feb 21 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for ages 4 and up.	Adult Programs	
	Feb 6 @ 6 PM Investor Advocacy Program.	
	Feb 1 @ 10 AM Drawing Program.	
	Feb 7 @ 9:30 AM Crochet Workshop.	
	Feb 7 @ 7 PM SCORE Program.	
	Feb 8 @ 6:30 PM Wellness Wednesday: Mood Improvement Advice.	
	Feb 9 @ 7 PM Doll Workshop.	
	Feb 13 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring.	
	Feb 14 @ 9 AM Crochet Workshop.	
	Feb 15 @ 6 PM Home Ownership Information Session.	
	Feb 16 @ 7 PM Meditation Workshop.	
	Feb 21 @ 9 AM Crochet Workshop.	
	Feb 21 @ 6:30 PM Mile Square City Readers Book Discussion.	
	Feb 22 @ 7 PM Lady Memoir Book Club @ Little City Books.	
	Feb 23 @ 7 PM African Program.	
	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—3:00 PM	
	Holiday Closings	
	President's Day Monday, 2/20/17	



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Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

De-Stress & Self Express: Adult Coloring

As part of our STEAM Open Maker Monday, on February 13 at 6 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. We will supply the coloring books and pens. Sip on Spa Water as you relax and unwind from your stressful work day.

Beginner Crochet

On Tuesdays February 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9:30 AM, join us for a four sessions class and learn how to crochet with Lisa Barnes. First comes, gets a spot. This is a beginner class. You must attend all four sessions to complete project.

Love Your Library: Story Time & Craft

On Tuesday February 14 at 3:30 PM celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, songs, and a special craft. For ages 3-5 years. Eventbrite ticket required for each child, which can be reserved the day prior (either in print or on your mobile device). Tickets are only needed for child attendees.

African American History Month at HPL!

African-Inspired Doll Making

Liz Cohen has been creating art objects dolls, made from all kinds of materials, for the last 14 years. Join us to make an African Inspired Doll on Thursday February 9 at 7 PM. For ages 10+. First comes gets a spot.

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

On Friday February 17 at 2 PM, join us for an exciting play/interactive workshop that tells the story of the trickster spider of African folklore, Anansi, as he plays a joke on animal friends. The audience will help with the sound effects! For children ages 3-9 years. Free Eventbrite ticket required for each child, reserved the day prior. Please bring the ticket(s) to program.

African Music Program

On Thursday February 23 at 7 PM join us for an African Music Program. Enjoy delicious food and music, and learn about African history and culture. This program is being offered in collaboration with the Hoboken based non-profit African Views.

Fortune

On Saturday February 25 at 2 PM, join us for a reading by playwright George Cameron Grant of an excerpt from his play *Fortune* and learn the story behind it. Rose Fortune was a black loyalist during the American Revolution who Grant learned about on a visit to Nova Scotia.

Discussion of Octavia Butler's *Kindred*

Join our Science Fiction and Fantasy Discussion Group on Monday February 27 at 6 PM as we discuss the classic time travel novel *Kindred* by Octavia Butler. In the novel, a young African American woman in 1975 is forced back to the time of slavery.

Special February Children's Programs

Oogling Owls

On Thursday February 2 at 6:30 PM, we're celebrating Harry Potter Book Night by learning all about owls! Learn how these nocturnal raptors have adapted to night flight as they observe Tenafly Nature Center's live resident owl. This program is for children in grades preK-5.

Winter Fest Adventure

On Saturday February 4 at 3 PM, join storyteller Don Dougherty for an interactive winter tale. We'll meet Losty the Snowman who will teach us that we each have our own inner beauty that we share with others.

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company's Ribbon Dance

On Friday February 24 at 3:30 PM, attendees ages 4-12 will learn about the history of the ribbon in Chinese visual art and to manipulate them to make calligraphic patterns in the air. Programs require an Eventbrite ticket for each child, reserved the day prior to the program. Please bring the ticket(s).

Special Learning Programs for Adults at HPL

Investor Advocacy and Financial Literacy

On Monday February 6 at 6 PM, the Seton Hall Law School's Investor Advocacy Project is pleased to present this lecture entitled an Introduction to Financial Literacy. This presentation will give an overview of current challenges facing every investor and provide tips and tools to implement a successful future plan.

SCORE: Starting and Managing a Successful Small Business

If you're at the planning or early stages of starting a small business, you want to be sure to get off on the right foot. This seminar on Tuesday February 7 at 7 PM provides an overview of the

many factors that are critical to consider when starting and managing a small business.

First Time Homebuyer Program

Is purchasing your first home on your 2017 goals list? On Wednesday February 15 at 6 PM, learn the proactive steps to home ownership from Hoboken Realtor Kelly Naughton of Keller-Williams City Life Realty. On hand will be a local lender and an attorney, because when you have a strong team supporting your desire to become a homeowner, it becomes more exciting and you will feel more confident right from the start. She will lay the foundation to help navigate the process.

ESL Classes

Weekly English as a Second Language Conversation classes will take place Wednesday evenings at the Library from 6:30 PM, beginning February 1. These classes are intended for advanced-beginner and intermediate level English speakers to practice, learn, and have fun! These tutor-lead classes are a great opportunity to practice speaking English in a comfortable, informal setting, often in small groups. We focus on student-requested needs and love to answer questions. This is not a beginner's English class; some familiarity with English is preferred.

Story Times at the Hoboken Public Library

Tiny Tots Story Time

On Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 and 11:30 AM, story time for children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ yrs. Simple stories, songs, and games for children and a caregiver. Requires a free ticket for each child, reserved the day prior. Please bring child's personal library card and the Eventbrite ticket. Patrons

are limited to one story time per week.

Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time

On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, join us for story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up. No sign-up required.

Cooks & Books

On Friday February 3 at 3:15 PM, budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy

snack ideas with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer. Ages 4 and up. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Hebrew Story Time

On Monday February 27 at 10:30 AM, stories in Hebrew for children 6 mos. to 2 ½ yrs. Requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior on Eventbrite.

Book Discussions at the Hoboken Public Library

Time-Out for Books: Parent Book Club

On Monday February 13 at 10:30 AM, join our parent book club; we are reading *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

Mile Square City Readers

Join us on a new night, Tuesday February 21 at 6:30 PM to discuss *Behave* by Antromeda Romano-Lax.

Lady Memoir Book Club

Join us on Wednesday February 22 7 PM at Little City Books to discuss *Carrie Fisher's Wishful Drinking*.

Improving Your Mood, Yoga, and Fining Inner Peace with HPL

Beat the Winter Blues: Easy Ways to Improve Your Mood

Ever wonder how different types of emotions are actually related to your organs (i.e. anger is related to the liver) and how these emotions can physically affect your body (i.e. tight shoulders, stiff neck, jaw pain, headaches)?

Dr. Brian Chang, Acupuncturist, at Sports Acupuncture & Family Wellness, look at every problem from a physical, biological, emotional, and spiritual perspective. On February 8 at 6:30 PM as part of the City of Hoboken's Wellness Wednesdays, he will be going over practical ways to help improve your mood. Retrain your brain so you can stop tormenting yourself with neg-

ative thoughts. Learn how to keep healthy emotional boundaries with your co-workers, family, and friends. Learn about natural supplements that can help to improve your mindset. You can also learn more about how acupuncture can help you release your emotions and heal the accompanying physical pain and tension.

Start the New Year With Meditation

In this busy, fast-paced world, peace seems like an elusive commodity. On Thursday February 16 at 7 PM, join Jim Rose, retired executive with Johnson and Johnson and long-time meditator, for this powerful workshop. There will be a meditation sitting during the program and he will

explain helpful and stimulating techniques that can help one discover inner peace. Start the New Year by elevating your vibrational frequencies and bring joy, peace and relaxation into your lives. For new or advanced meditators.

Yoga Story Time

On Tuesday February 21 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. This event requires a free Eventbrite ticket for each child, reserved the day prior.

***Always consult your doctor before starting any new exercise routine or taking supplements or medications.*

Teen Events at the Hoboken Public Library

Video Gaming

Enjoy gaming on Fridays at 3 PM!

Homework Help

Need help with math or science homework? Drop in anytime between 3:30-5:30 PM on Mondays for assistance!

Water Bottle Flipping Championship

You've seen the YouTube videos, now it's your chance! Compete on Wednesday February 8 at 3:30 PM!

Teen Zone

On Thursday February 16 at 5 PM come to our monthly program! In addition

to the usual games, this month make your own hot chocolate mix!

Henna Workshop

On Thursday February 23 at 4 PM, talented artist Nila will teach this ancient art of applying henna called Mehndi!

Maker Space at the Hoboken Public Library

Open Use Makerspace Time

The Makerspace will be open on Mondays 1-7 PM. Come see our 3D Printer, Oculus, & robotics kits. Those under 13 need adult accompaniment. Between 1 PM and 3 PM is Open Tech

Time; bring your tech question.

Lego Block Party

On Thursdays at 3:15 PM, come build with us! This program is for children 4 and up (younger siblings welcome).

S.T.E.A.M. Club

On Friday, February 10, at 3:30 PM, kids 6+ can join us for science, tech, engineering, art, and math activities. Sign up by calling (201-420-2348) or stopping by the library.