



January 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/](http://hobokenlibrary.org/) Every Monday Open Access Space Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages! Open Tech from 1 PM-3 PM—bring your Tech Questions!

Children's and Family Programs

Jan 2 @ 2 PM Sciencetellers family program.

Jan 4 @ 10:30 AM Music Together Demo for infants to age 5.

Jan 5 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Jan 6 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

Jan 7 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Jan 7 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

Jan 7 @ 6 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers.

Jan 8 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.

Jan 12 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Jan 12 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

Jan 13 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

Jan 14 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Jan 14 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

Jan 19 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Jan 19 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

Jan 20 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

Jan 20 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for children in kindergarten and up.

Jan 21 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Jan 21 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

Jan 26 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny

Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Jan 26 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

Jan 27 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

Jan 28 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Jan 28 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Mondays (Jan 4, 11, 25) @ 3:30 PM Arts & Crafts.

Wednesdays (Jan 6, 13, 20, 27) @ 3:30 PM After School Games.

Fridays (Jan 8, 15, 22, 29) @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

Jan 12 @ 4 PM DIY With Duct Tape.

Jan 19 @ 5 PM Create Candy Sushi.

Adult Programs

Jan 6 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Class.

Jan 7 @ 6:30 PM Meditation Program.

Jan 11 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring Program.

Jan 12 @ 9:30 AM Knitting Pt 1.

Jan 14 @ 6:30 PM Organic Recycling Program.

Jan 16 @ 2 PM Grandma Moses's Winter Scene Drawing Class.

Jan 19 @ 9:30 PM Knitting Pt 2.

Jan 21 @ 6:30 PM Mic-Club at HPL.

Jan 25 @ 4 PM Movie Screening.

@6 PM 1984 Book Discussion.

Jan 26 @ 9:30 AM Knitting Pt 3.

Jan 26 @ 5:30 PM Medicinal Cooking with Jennifer Iserloh.

Jan 27 @ 5:30 PM Special Movie Screening. Call 201-420-2347 for details!

Jan 28 @ 6:30 PM Post Holiday Wellness.

Jan 28 @ 7:30 PM Mile Square City Readers Book Club.

Jan 28 @ 6:30 PM Excel Part One Class.

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

New Year's Eve Early Closing 4 PM:
12/31/15

New Year's Full Day Closed: 1/1/16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Closed: Full Day 1/18/16



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Get Healthy in the New Year!

Superfood Alchemy

Want to learn how to cook and enjoy the top medicinal foods like turmeric, kale, green tea, chia and more? Join local chef and integrative health coach Jennifer Iserloh on Tuesday January 26 at 5:30 PM, for a tasting and demo on how to use the top healing foods.

Jennifer will teach tips to make these food more potent, the proper way to handle ingredients, and how to make them taste amazing, so you can integrate them into every day meals. Jennifer Iserloh is the best-selling author of *50 Shades of Kale* and *Healthy Cheats*, among many other books.

Post Holiday Wellness

Join local Nutritionist Sabrina Sarabella on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 6:30 PM as she talks about how to feel good about yourself after the holidays incorporating healthy eating and exercise. Sabrina Sarabella is a Clinical Nutritionist, Personal Trainer, and Group Fitness Instructor.

2016 Hoboken Public Library Renovations

The Hoboken Public Library is pleased to announce an upcoming renovation, beginning in January 2016. Completion of this project will involve full renovation of the Lower Level, including: two additional programming rooms with state of the art audio-visual equipment; an art exhibit space; exterior stabilization of the Library building; construction of an outdoor Reading Garden; flood-proofing of the Lower Level; and, renovation of the Library's Main Entrance.

The Library developed a multi

-year capital plan aimed at bringing the Library Building to the 21st Century. The first phase renovation is expected to last approximately 14 months.

The project is funded by the New Jersey Historic Trust, Sandy Disaster Relief Grant for Historic Properties, Hudson County Open Space Grant, the City of Hoboken, and the Hoboken Public Library Capital Reserve Fund.

During the renovation, the Library might have temporary closings, but will remain in full

operation during most of the time. The Library will make an attempt to arrange for an alternative library services during the time of temporary closings. During the construction period, the Library staff will keep the public up-to-date via its website and social media.

The Library Trustees and staff look forward to providing a considerable expanded space for the future library and community events. The Library will continue to provide excellent service to residents who rely on this institution for many years to come.

Organic Recycling Program: Get the Dirt on Composting in Hoboken

Perhaps this year you've made a resolution to not only take better care of yourself, but also to make a difference in the larger world. On Thursday January 14 from 6:30-7:30 PM, learn more about the op-

tions for food scrap recycling in Hoboken. Community Compost Company is a collection service that picks up food scraps and organic materials for composting at local farms. They offer residential and commercial pick

up services and Community Drop Spots to improve the accessibility of food scrap recycling. Their goal is to keep organic material out of the landfill, while improving soil quality on farms and in communities.

HPL Cardholders Stream and Download Music for Free from Freegal Music

Freegal Music allows HPL card holders access to hundreds of thousands of songs. Starting this month our Hoboken Library Resident Library Cardholders will now have access to three hours of streaming music per day. You can listen to Adele's new album while you exercise or set up a playlist of some of some of your favorite songs to listen to while you commute! Library card holders can also continue to download up to five tracks in the MP3 format each week to keep.

Get Creative in the New Year

Knitting Circle

On Tuesday January 12 at 9:30 AM, the first of four sessions for beginners who want to learn how to knit. There will also be classes Tuesdays January 19, 26, and February 2. While the weather outside is frightful, keep warm by learning how to knit a cozy cowl! You will learn the basics of knitting including casting on, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, ribbing, and stripes. Taught by Hoboken resident Lisa M. Barnes, a Craft Yarn Council certified teacher, designer, and owner of LMB Designs. Please RSVP. Space is limited.

Grandma Moses's Winter Scene Drawing Class

On Saturday January 16 at 2 PM, come learn about the artist Grandma Moses and her art. Then learn to draw your own winter scene based on her artwork. Drawings can then be colored in with watercolor pencils.



Mic-Club at the Library: An Open-Mic for Hobokenites

On Thursday January 21 from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM, join us for this special winter edition Open-Mic while our popular Park Bench Poetry Open-Mic in Church Square Park is on hiatus till the warm weather returns. Bring your poetry, your music, and your jokes to share with the Hoboken community.

January Gallery Showing

This month the library's gallery will feature an exhibit by the students of the Hoboken Charter High School.

Computer and Technology Programs at HPL

Spanish Computer Class

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

Introduction to Excel

On Thursday January 28 at 6:30 PM, learn some new skills in the new year! This is one of the most important pro-

grams you can attend to learn skills many employers value. Class space is limited so please RSVP to ensure you have a spot. Our Excel classes have filled up quickly in the past.

Open Makerspace and Tech Time

The Makerspace will be open on Mondays with all available tools and

equipment for public use. For all ages (those under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

Open Tech Time

From 1-3 PM during our Open Makerspace Time get your computer or other tech related questions answered by our knowledgeable staff!

January Teen Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

DIY with Duct Tape

On Tuesday January 12 at 4 PM make your own cell phone case or magic wallet with duct tape.

Candy Sushi

Got a sweet tooth? On Tuesday January 19 at 5 PM come make some deli-

cious candy sushi! We provide the sweets, you provide the creativity.

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, whether it is role playing or traditional board games, we have something fun for you!

Video Gaming

On Fridays at 3 PM, kick off the weekend with some gaming!

Book Discussions and Movie Screenings at the Hoboken Public Library

Family Book & Film Club: The Bad Beginning

The Monthly Family Book and Movie Club will meet on Thursday, January 7, 6:00 PM to discuss *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket (Daniel Handler) and to watch a film. The selected title and adaptation will be appropriate for most children ages 8-12 year olds and their caregivers. The comedic story focuses on three plucky orphans who are sent to live with their ill-intentioned distant relative Count Olaf who attempts to steal their inheritance.

Adult Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Discussion

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group will ring in the new year with *1984*, George Orwell's dark dystopian view of the future on Monday January 25 at 6 PM. At 4 PM, a movie will screen before the discussion. Email hplwriters@gmail.com for details. Copies of the book will be available at the reference desk.

Special Movie Screening

Have you heard the urban legend that certain musical albums were created to synch up with already existing films?

We put this to the test on Wednesday January 27 at 5:30 PM, by showing a classic movie (with subtitles) accompanied by a famous rock album. You be the judge and decide for yourself if the synchronicity is there. Call 201-420-2347 for more details.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club

On Thursday January 28 at 7:30 PM the Mile Square City Readers Book Club will discuss *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau, a classic book about "...the virtues of simplicity and self-sufficiency..." (Amazon.com).

Find Inner Calm in the New Year

Embrace the New Year with Meditation

In this fast-paced world, inner peace can seem elusive. You are invited to join Jim Rose on Thursday January 7 at 6:30 PM, for an engaging workshop teaching you practical strategies to reduce stress, and create a more healthy and positive lifestyle. Rose will

offer effective meditation techniques which can help you connect within to gain a real and profound sense of serenity and joy. Embrace the New Year with meditation and join Jim as he takes you on this powerful journey.

De-Stress & Self Express: Adult Coloring

As part of our STEAM Open Maker Monday January 11 from 6-7 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.

January Children Special Events

The Sciencetellers: Dragons & Dreams

On Saturday January 2 at 2 PM, join us as we learn all about dry ice and the shifting states of matter. This spectacular tale features interactive and explosive experiments with dry ice, fog, smoke-filled bubbles, flying rockets and more!

Music Together Demo Class

On Monday January 4, at 10:30 AM, music, movement and rhythm for infants through age 5 and a caregiver. This is a great way to unlock your child's inner music lover in a free demo class brought to you by Music Together.

Cooks & Books

On Friday January 8 at 3:15 PM, budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken ShopRite. Ages 4 and up. *These programs require a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.*