



July 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, 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

July 1 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

July 1 @ 2 PM Patriotic Craft –kids age 4+.

July 7 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

July 8 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

July 9 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Storytime – for kids age 4+.

July 14 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

July 15 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

July 16 @ 2:00 PM Cooks and Books – for kids age 4+.

July 21 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

July 22 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

July 22 @ 2:00 PM Cupcake Decorating– for kids age 4+.

July 23 @ 2:00 PM Bricks4Kids – kids 4+.

July 23 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Storytime – for kids age 4+.

July 24 @ 10:30 AM Sensory Play – for kids age 1 2/2 to 2 1/2 years.

July 28 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

July 29 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Mondays @ 3 PM Roleplaying Game Time.

Wednesdays @ 4 PM Anime Club.

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

Adult Program

July 1 @ 6:00 PM Computer Basics Spanish.

July 8 @ 6 PM Starting a Home Business.

July 9 @ 6 PM Gallery Opening.

July 11 @ 2 PM Follow Your Gut.

July 13 @ 6 PM Writer's Group.

July 15 @ 6 PM Family Art Class.

July 16 @ 6:30 PM Balance Your Mood and Manage Your Stress.

July 18 @ 2 PM Open Mic.

July 20 @ 6 PM A Game of Thrones Book Discussion.

July 21 @ 6:30 PM Improving Your Grammar.

July 23 @ 7 PM Organize Your Inbox.

July 25 @ 2 PM WordPress Class.

July 30 @ 7 PM Comedy Program.

July 30 @ 7:30 PM In the Unlikely Event Book Discussion.

Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages! At 1:30 see a 3D Printing Demo!

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
Closed in July
except for July 5 open 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
Closed in July
except for July 5 open 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

The Library will be closed for
Independence Day Weekend
July 3 and 4.

The Library will be open July 5.

The Library will be closed
July 12, 19, and 26.



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Learn something new this summer with Universal Classes

Learn something new today with over 500 free online courses. Whether you want to prepare for taking the GED or learn to bake, there is a course for you with Universal Classes. Just click on the link at the bottom of the library homepage hobokenlibrary.org. You can access the service within the library without a library card. Hoboken Public Library Resident Card holders will be able to access the service from home with their library card numbers. You are welcome to enroll in up to 5 non-credit enrichment courses. You have up to 6 months to finish each course. You have access to your course 24/7 via the Internet. The courses are easy to navigate and you can even take a basic introductory class in online learning. Attend class and do assignments on your schedule. Each course has an instructor who you may communicate with using e-mail. So whether it is Microsoft Excel, Creative Writing or Gardening start learning today!

Summer Reading for All Ages at HPL

Summer Reading for Kids in 1st to 5th grade

Summer reading for kids runs from June 29 to August 7. Count the hours you read to win great prizes at the Hoboken Public Library! Every week you read you'll be entered in a drawing for a tote bag full of prizes. There will be 6 winners this summer. Reading starts June 29. Everyone who reads at least 5 hours and is individually registered is invited to a summer party with Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream and a performance by Goowin's Balloons. Children need library cards to take part in Summer Reading and to attend most library programs. Here's how to power read, all summer: Kids going into 1st grade to 5th grade can sign up. Register and get your time trackers in the Children's Department of the Hoboken Library. Sign up and start reading on June 29 and throughout the program. Keep track of your hours of the SRP tracker on the computer, from home or in the library. Come to the library to pick up your prizes for 1,5,10 hours. Set a goal of

5 hours or more to win a "Reading Is My Super Power" bumper sticker. This year's summer reading theme is Heroes. We will have a weekly



random drawing for a tote bag of prizes, pop-up books, t-shirts, and more. You must have read during that week to be entered. Every reader who reads at least 5 hours gets a bracelet that gets you into our summer celebration party on August 19 at 1:30 PM.

Summer Reading for Kids 2 to 5 years

Children ages 2 to 5 can get a Reading Record and keep track of ten books that are read to them, then turn them in for a special coloring page and other prizes. Program runs June 29 to August 7, just like the big kids.

Teen Summer Reading

Starting on July 5th, teens in grades 6–12, read as many books as you can before August 23rd, and track them

online through our summer reading website. Everyone who reads will qualify for a prize. There are many cool prizes this year including free Ben & Jerry's, tickets to movies, and GameStop gift cards! Everyone is invited to the Party & Prize Giveaway at the end. Signup by stopping by the Teen Room on the 3rd floor of Hoboken Public Library, call us at (201) 420-2348, email us at hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com, or click the link on our website.

Adult Summer Reading

Join us for the Hoboken Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program. Pre-registration starts June 13th, program runs from Sunday, July 5th—Monday, August 31st. You can sign up online at hobokenlibrary.org or in person at the Circulation desk. Read as little or as much as you want, everything counts, even graphic novels, manga, and audiobooks. You can submit your reviews online and comment on others reviews. There are great prizes and an end of Summer Reading party on September 10th!

Books and Writing at the Hoboken Public Library

A Game of Thrones Discussion

On July 20 at 6 PM, our Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group meeting will focus on *A Game of Thrones* by George R. R. Martin. Read and share about the inspiration for the hit television series. Email to hplwriters@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list. Game of Thrones themed snacks will be served. We will be discussing *Dune* in August and *Jurassic Park* in September.

In the Unlikely Event Discussion

Join us on July 30 at 7:30 PM for a dis-

cussion of *In the Unlikely Event*, the highly anticipated new adult novel by beloved YA author Judy Blume. Write reference@hoboken.bccls.org to join the email list to keep up with the book club. Copies of the novel will be available at the reference desk for book discussion participants.

Writers Group

Our HPL Writer's Group will meet on July 13 at 6 PM. Discuss your work in a supportive environment. We will work on a writing prompt and also discuss writing submitted via email to

the group members ahead of time. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list or for more details.



Improving Your Grammar

Have you forgotten what you learned in high school English? Do you want to avoid embarrassing grammatical errors on your cover letter? Come to this class on July 21, 6:30 PM, to brush up on some grammar concepts you may have forgotten about.

Change Your Life at the Hoboken Public Library

Starting a Home Business

Home based businesses offer a cost-effective way of starting a business and offer a part time or full time solution for many to obtain or supplement income. On July 8 at 6 PM, this two hour seminar covers the steps that you need to take to effectively start and main-

tain a home based business.

Follow Your Gut!

On July 11 at 2 PM, join popular chef and author Jennifer Iserloh, the "Skinny Chef," and certified gastroenterologist, Julie Torman, to learn how to restore optimal intestinal health

through a combination of prebiotic foods and probiotic supplements. Sample microbiome-friendly snacks.

Balance Your Mood and Manage Stress

On July 16 at 6:30 PM, learn tips for stress management from Joanne For- ester of CarePoint Hospital.

Music, Poetry, Laughter, and Fun at the Hoboken Public Library

Park Bench Poetry

July at 18 at 2 PM, join us for our monthly Open Mic in Church Square Park across from the library. The featured musical act will be Solid Gould. Come share your poetry or other spoken word performance or simply listen

to great music!

Comedy Program

On July 30 at 7 PM, Rich Kiamco will be hosting a night of comedy right here at the Library. Comedians scheduled to appear include Karen Bergreen and Joe Larson (lineup subject to change).



Weekly Teen Programs for Grades 6-12

On Mondays at 3 PM, join us for *Roleplaying Games* including Dungeons & Dragons. On Wednesdays at 4 PM, the *Anime Club* will watch and discuss anime. On Fridays at 3 PM, *Video Game Time* features gaming fun.

Children's Programs in July at HPL



Summer Story Times

Summer Story Times take place in Church Square Park. No tickets are required, but in the event of extreme heat or rain, we will move indoors and limit to the first 20 children attending. Children 6 mos. to 2 years 5 months can join us Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM. Kids ages 2 1/2 years and up join us on Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM.

Special Summer Programs

For the following special programs, Eventbrite tickets will be put up on the Library's website 1 day before each

special program starting at 7:30 AM. Take a ticket for the children attending. If you must cancel, please call 201-420-2348. Unless stated for children 4 years and older.

Patriotic Craft

On July 1 @ 2 PM, Make a red, white, and blue craft in honor of July 4th.

Yoga Storytime

On July 9 7 23 @ 10:30am Lisa Ushero- vich of MimiKidsYoga share a story and teach yoga movement to go with it.

Cooks and Books

On July 16 @ 2 PM, Budding Top Chefs learn easy food preparation.

Cupcake Cuties

On July 22 @ 2 PM, every kid gets to decorate and eat their own cupcake.

Bricks4Kids

On July 23 @ 2 PM, learn to use Legos in inventive new ways.

Sensory Play

On July 24 @ 10:30 am, come play with Olivia from Hugs & Bugs Club! For ages 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 years old.

Computer Classes at the Hoboken Public Library

Spanish Computer Class

Spanish speakers can join us on July 1 at 6 PM, for an introduction to com- puter use. Perfect for beginners.

Open Tech Time

Whether it is a computer question or to check out the library's eReaders and tablets stop in on July 22 at 6 PM.

Organize Your Inbox

On July 23 at 7 PM, learn rules and principals for managing an email or- ganization system. Bring your laptop or other device to log into your email.

Intro to WordPress

Join us on Saturday July 25 at 2 PM, for an intro to WordPress class for begin-

ners. WordPress is free web based software. This will be a basic class on how to sign up, and create a website.

3D Printing

Starting July 6 at 1:30 PM during Open Makerspace time learn step by step the 3D printer use. First come gets to thread the printer and pick the design.



Get Creative: Art at the Hoboken Public Library

Gallery Opening

In July, the library's gal- lery will be featuring art by Hoboken artist and poet Roxanne Hoffman. "In Transit" is an exhibition of impromptu line drawings of fellow passengers rid- ing the New Jersey PATH and New York

City subway trains. In October of 2006, Roxanne started the small literary press Poets Wear Prada. Since then she has published over thirty volumes of poetry. She designs each book, some of which will also be displayed. A reception will be held July 9 at 6 PM.

Family Art Program

On July 15 at 6 PM, parents and children 4-10 years old are invited to create a sea turtle art project together in a program led by Barbara Freiberg. Parent(s) must stay with children during the program.