



## July Calendar of Events @ your library

Some events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email [reference@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto: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/>

### Children's and Family Programs

**July 5 @ 10:30 AM** Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.

**July 6 @ 3:15 PM** Lego Program for ages 4 years and up.

**July 7 @ 12:30 PM** Hoboken Fire Dept Museum Storytime for ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.

**July 11 @ 10:30 AM** Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

**July 12 @ 10:30 AM** Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.

**July 13 @ 3:15 PM** Lego Program for ages 4 years and up.

**July 14 @ 2 PM** Paint Chip Murals for ages 5 years and up.

**July 18 @ 10:30 AM** Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

**July 19 @ 10:30 AM** Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.

**July 19 @ 2 PM** Cupcake Cuties for ages 4 years and up.

**July 20 @ 3:15 PM** Lego Program for ages 4 years and up.

**July 25 @ 10:30 AM** Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

**July 25 @ 4:30 PM** Sensory Story Time for ages 4 years and up with developmental disabilities.

**July 26 @ 10:30 AM** Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.

**July 26 @ 3:30 PM** Lego Social Skills Building for ages 3-4 years with developmental disabilities.

**July 26 @ 4:30 PM** Lego Social Skills Building for ages 5-8 years. With developmental disabilities.

**July 27 @ 3:15 PM** Lego Program for

ages 4 years and up.

### Events for Teens (grades 6-12 except where noted)

**Mondays All Day** Tabletop Games.

**Wednesdays @ 1:30 PM** Anime Club.

**Fridays @ 3 PM** Video Games.

**July 6 @ 2 PM** Flip-Flop Makeover.

**July 13 @ 2 PM** Bead Art.

**July 20 @ 4 PM** Reverse Glass Painting for ages 10+.

### Adult Programs

**Wednesdays @ 10 AM** Collage Classes.

**July 6 @ 7:00 PM** Climate Mobilization.

**July 10 @ 6 PM** Eyebrow threading class.

**July 11 @ 6:30 PM** *The Summer Before the War* Book Discussion.

**July 13 @ 6 PM** Drone Event.

**July 17 @ 6 PM** News Literacy Program.

**July 19 @ 7 PM** *Redefining Realness* Book Discussion @ Little City Books.

**July 24 @ 4 PM** Sci-Fi Movie Screening

@ 6 PM *The Gunslinger* Book Discussion.

**July 25 @ 10:30 AM** Fruit Bouquet Program.

**July 26 @ 7 PM** Journaling Workshop.

**July 27 @ 6:30 PM** Romeo and Juliet.

**Every Monday Open Makerspace Time 1 PM-7 PM 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—3:00 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—3:00 PM

**Holiday Closing  
Independence Day  
Tuesday, July 4**



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### Book Discussion Groups Mile Square City Readers Book Club

Join the Mile Square City Readers Tuesday July 11 at 6:30 PM to discuss *The Summer Before the War*. Author Helen Simonson will join our chat via Skype. Email [reference@hoboken.bccls.org](mailto:reference@hoboken.bccls.org) to join our mailing list and keep up with the Mile Square City Readers.

### Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books

The Lady Memoir Book Club will meet Wednesday July 19 at 7 PM to discuss Janet Mock's New York Times bestselling memoir *Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More*.

### Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group

On Monday July 24, the HPL Sci-Fi and Fantasy Group will be meeting at 6 PM to discuss Stephen King's classic, *The Gunslinger*, the first in the Dark Tower series. Beforehand at 4 PM we will be screening a Science Fiction film.

## Summer Reading For All Ages at HPL

Come join in the fun and sign up for Summer Reading Challenge for all ages starting June 22! This year's theme is **Build a Better World**.

### Kids Summer Reading

From June 22 to August 19, join us on an eight week adventure. Read, explore, and create to earn prizes all summer long. Sign up at the library or go to [hobokenlibrary.beanstack.org](http://hobokenlibrary.beanstack.org). Register, log reading, and complete activities to start earning badges to collect prizes!

### Teen Summer Challenge

For anyone entering 6th-12th grades in the fall. Starting

June 22 pick up a Bingo card at the Teen Room desk. Read and complete activities until August 19 to get "Bingo" and win prizes.

Or if you can't make it to the library you can play online. Starting June 22 sign into our website [hobokenlibrary.beanstack.org](http://hobokenlibrary.beanstack.org). Read and complete activity tracks until August 19. Either way share pictures on Instagram of what you've done. Use **#hobokenteens**. Come to the library before September to claim your prizes.

### Battle of the Books

For another chance for kids and teens to win a prize, enter

our weekly raffle by voting for your favorites in our Battle of the Books! Saturday, July 1-August 19: Battle of the Books. Top circulating books go head to head each week as kids and teens vote. Raffles are drawn each week.

### Adult Summer Reading

Come read with us! The Hoboken Public Library is launching our 6th Annual Adult Summer Reading program this year's theme is "Build a Better World". Whether you read a little or a lot come join the fun. The program runs June 22 to August 17, register online or at the library.

### Summer Story Times for Kids

#### Storytimes in the Park

On Tuesdays (except July 4) at 10:30 AM children ages 6 months to 2 1/2 and their caregivers can join us at the Church Square Park Gazebo for simple stories and songs. On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, story time for children ages 2 1/2 years and up. No tickets required.

#### Storytime at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum

Our Library staff will be guest readers along with the Museum staff for their Sunday Storytime which features stories and songs about city life on Sunday July 2 at 12:30 PM. For ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield Street.

#### Sensory Story & Craft

On Tuesday July 25 at 4:30 PM, children ages 4 years and up with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, and other developmental disabilities and their caregivers, join us for stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Eventbrite ticket required reserved day prior.



# Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

**Wednesday Morning Art for Adult**  
On Wednesdays at 10 AM, after an introduction to the art of collage, the history of collage, and techniques and materials required for collage, Liz Cohen will share the works of multi collage artists. Students will be given a collection of papers, photos and newspaper clippings. Come early for a seat.

**Paint Chip Murals for Kids**  
On Friday July 14 at 2 PM, listen to a story and design a mural made from paint chips! For children ages 5 and up. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket for each child, reserved the day. Please bring the ticket(s) on the day of the program (either in print or on your mobile device).

**Cupcake Cuties**  
On Wednesday July 19 at 2 PM kids, decorate your own cupcake! This program is for children 4+ yrs. Sign up by calling the library (201-420-2348) or by visiting the Children's desk.

**Reverse Glass Painting for Kids and Teens**  
On Thursday July 20 at 4 PM, for kids and teens ages 10 and up. Senegalese artist Ibou Ndoye will demonstrate and teach students about the West African art tradition. Students will learn how to draw and paint on glass to create unique artwork. Materials are limited so please RSVP on Eventbrite.

**Tasty Arrangements**  
Join us on Tuesday July 25 at 10:30 AM to create your own mini fruit arrangement to take home and ENJOY! No experience necessary! All tools and fruit are provided and class is guided by an instructor. Limited to 15 people so come early to reserve a spot.

# Learn a New Language with Mango and Rosetta Stone

Traveling this summer and want to learn a new language or are you visiting from abroad and looking for ESL? Hoboken Library patrons have access to both Mango and Rosetta Stone. Convenient apps take language learning on the go! Hoboken patrons can sign in with their cards when outside the library.

**Mango** utilizes its engaging interface, and easy, intuitive interactive tools to deliver practical conversational skills and valuable cultural insight for new languages. Lessons include strategically placed memory-building and critical thinking exercises, which help them to intuitively understand the language and adapt it to similar conversations.

It also includes **Little Pim**, just for kids! **Rosetta Stone** offers their unique immersion method that more than 22,000 schools have trusted for over 20+ years. Rosetta Stone is provided by the NJ State Library and the Institute for Museum and Library Services. *Visit our webpage [hobokenlibrary.org](http://hobokenlibrary.org) to try them out today.*

# Building Fun at the Hoboken Public Library!

**Block Party**  
On Thursdays at 3:15 PM, if you love Lego bricks, come build with us. For children ages 4 and up (younger siblings are welcome).

**Lego Social Skills Building Groups**  
Is your child on the Autism Spectrum or have another special needs challenge? If so, join us on Wednesday, July 26 at 3:30 PM, for kids 3-4 years and at 4:30 PM for kids 5 to 8 years for special LEGO clubs for building and making new friends.

for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite. Please bring printed tickets or have them



These programs require a free ticket

# July Adult Events at the Hoboken Public Library

**Climate Mobilization**  
If you care about the Environment in Hoboken and the planet, come out and find out what you can do. Pizza will be served so stop by on your way home from work on Thursday July 6 at 7 PM.

**What is Real News?: News Literacy**  
Please join us on Monday July 17 at 6 PM as we focus on the differences between journalism and other forms of information including entertainment and marketing messages.

**Learn about Drones**  
Join us Thursday July 13 at 6 PM for a presentation and drone demonstration relating to current drone technology, legislation and impacts this technology has on the communities we live in.

**Eyebrow Threading Class**  
Many people only need two things to have a great day: good hair and bold eyebrows. Join us on Monday July 10 at 6 PM, for an eyebrows shapes threading class. Come early, seating is limited. All genders welcome!

**Writing Workshop: Find Your Voice Through Journaling**  
An overactive mind can distract us from tapping into our potential in areas such as work, relationships, and self-development. Join us on Wednesday July 26 at 6:30 PM, to be introduced to journaling as a new way to relieve stress and promote clarity. Come unwind your mind. Part of the Library's and the City of Hoboken's Wellness Wednesday Workshops.

**Open Mic in Church Square Park**  
On Saturday July 15 at 2 PM, share your poetry and spoken word performances at the Gazebo in Church Square Park in front of the library. Our

# Music, Theater, and Art at the Hoboken Public Library

**Gallery Display: For the Love of Art**  
While strengthening their drawing skills, the Hoboken Library art students, led by their teacher Liz Cohen, explored several periods of art and art history including Impressionism, Post Impressionism, Fauvism, Cubism, and Abstract Expressionism. Please enjoy the show of these works by our Library's very talented artists. See if you can guess which period of art and artistic style influenced the pieces.

**Romeo and Juliet**  
Shakespeare's tale of star-crossed lovers Romeo and Juliet comes stage this summer in an exuberant way on Thursday July 27 at 6:30 PM. Come see this classic story told anew by the Hudson Shakespeare Theatre Company.

**Drop-In Tabletop Games**  
On Mondays, drop in with your friends anytime during the day to play one of our board or card games.

**Video Gaming**  
On Fridays @ 3 PM, kick off the weekend with some gaming!

**Flip-Flop Makeover**  
On Thursday July 6 @ 2 PM, get ready for summer vacation! Transform your old flip-flops into new. Bring your own shoes and we'll provide the materials to upgrade them.

**Bead Art**  
On Thursday July 13 @ 2 PM, make your favorite characters or create your own designs with Perler Beads.

# July Programs for Teens in Grades 6-12 @ HPL

**Anime Club**  
On Wednesdays @ 1:30 PM, join us to watch and talk about your favorite anime with other fans.

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