



## June 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](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

**June 1 @ 10:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 and up.

**June 2 @ 3:15 PM** Block Party for ages 4 and up.

**June 4 @ 2 PM** Turtle Dance Music for ages 2 and up.

**June 7 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

**June 8 @ 10:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

**June 14 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

**June 15 @ 10:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

**June 21 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

**June 21 @ 3:30 PM** Meet Michelangelo the Mini-horse, for ages 4 and up.

**June 22 @ 10:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

**June 22 @ 3:30 PM** Reading Dogs for children in kindergarten and up.

**June 23 @ 3:15 PM** Block Party for ages 4 and up.

**June 25 @ 2 PM** Double Dutch Summer Reading Launch for all ages.

**June 28 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

**June 29 @ 10:30 AM** Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

**June 29 @ 12:30 PM-5:30 PM** Harry Potter Reading Marathon for all ages.

**June 30 @ 3:15 PM** Block Party for

ages 4 and up.

#### Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

**June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3:30 PM**

After School Games.

**June 3 @ 3 PM** Video Games.

**June 21 @ 3:30 PM** Finals Week Stress Relief Party!

**June 24 @ 3 PM** Video Games.

**June 25 @ 2 PM** Summer Reading Kickoff.

**June 28 @ 2 PM** Flip-Flop Makeover.

**June 29 @ 12 PM-5:30 PM** Reading Marathon.

#### Adult Programs

**June 1 @ 6 PM** Spanish Computer Class.

**June 6 @ 10 AM** Adult Coloring.

**June 7 @ 6:30 PM** SCORE: Internet Marketing & Social Media.

**June 8 @ 6 PM** Effective Communication Workshop.

**June 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10 AM** Knitting.

**June 9 @ 6:30 PM** The Lizard Guys.

**June 13 @ 6 PM** Ice Cream Program.

**June 16 @ 7 PM** LGBTQ Comedy.

**June 18 @ 2 PM** Park Bench Poetry.

**June 21 @ 6 PM** Book Origami.

**June 23 @ Noon** Nina Et Cetera.

**June 23 @ 7 PM** Mile Square Readers Book Discussion.

**June 27 @ 6 PM** Intro to Arduino

**June 27 @ 3:45 PM** Sci-Fi Movie.

**@ 6 PM** Sci-Fi Book Discussion.

**June 30 @ 7 PM** Family Art with Liz Cohen.

### 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—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

**Main Building Closed/  
Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand St  
Open: June 6-17  
Please see [hobokenlibrary.org](http://hobokenlibrary.org) for  
the latest opening & closing info.**



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### Visit Our Pop-Up Branch While the Main Building is Closed for Renovations

The Pop-Up Branch located at 124 Grand Street will reopen during next anticipated closing of the Main Building, tentatively scheduled for June 6-17. See the library's website [hobokenlibrary.org](http://hobokenlibrary.org) for the latest information.

We want to thank all patrons for their understanding and patience, so that we can provide the best services possible while undergoing our renovation process.

Please visit us to enjoy Adult, Teen, and Children's Books, including bestsellers and books reserved for our resident patrons from the HPL main building and other BCCLS libraries. Library Programs for all ages and all previously scheduled programs will be conducted at the Pop-Up Branch. The space features computers, Wi-Fi, quiet study space, and designated spaces for teens and children.

Come visit us at our Pop-Up location!



## Summer Reading for All Ages at HPL

**This year's summer reading theme, On Your Mark, Get Set, ... Read!, emphasizes exercising both the mind and body.**

#### Hoboken Olympic Day

On Thursday June 23 4-8 PM at Pier A Park, come for an evening filled with workouts, health, fitness, fun runs, face painting, vendors, giveaways and so much more! Stop by the library's table and learn more about our summer reading program.

#### Summer Reading For Kids and Teens

##### The Summer Reading Game Launch Party!

On Saturday June 25 at 2 PM at the Multi-Service Center Gym, join us for an interactive double dutch jump roping performance by a competitive Newark team, and sign up for our summer reading program! Library patrons of all ages are welcome to sign up at this event. This program requires a free ticket for all participants, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite (head to the library's website [www.hobokenlibrary.org](http://www.hobokenlibrary.org) and click on the Eventbrite banner). Please bring the ticket(s) on the day of the program (either in print or on your mobile device).

#### Harry Potter Reading Marathon for Children & Teens

On Wednesday June 29 from 12:30 - 5:30 PM, join us in reading the entire first book of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, aloud! Sign up for a fifteen minute reading time slot at the Children's or Teens desk starting June 1. If your child(ren) can't read or isn't interested in reading aloud, they can be a part of our audience (no sign up required - just drop on by). Both readers and audience members can log their time at this event as part of their summer reading minutes. Teenagers who are seeking volunteer opportunities can count their participation towards their required hours.

#### Story Times in the Park

On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, join us for simple stories and songs for children 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years and a caregiver at the Church Square Park gazebo. On Wednesday at 10:30 AM, there will be story time for older children ages 2 1/2 yrs. +. No tickets required.

#### Summer Reading For Adults

For a sixth year we will be having Summer Reading for Adults. Read as little or as much as you want, everything counts, even graphic novels, manga, and

audiobooks. Sign up starts on Saturday June 25! You can sign up online at [hobokenlibrary.org](http://hobokenlibrary.org) or in person at the Circulation desk. There will be great prizes and an end-of-Summer-Reading party.

#### Book Origami

The art of book folding is a fun way of reusing old books. On Tuesday June 21 at 6 PM, we will supply the books. This class is limited to 15 participants, ages 13+. RSVP on Eventbrite the day before.

#### Mile Square City Readers Book Club

On Thursday June 23 at 7:30 PM the Mile Square City Readers will discuss *At the Edge of the Orchard* by bestselling author Tracy Chevalier, which has been described as a "riveting drama of a pioneer family on the American frontier."

#### 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea Book Discussion

On Monday June 27 at 6 PM, the Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Discussion Group will discuss Jules Verne's classic *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. Join us for a movie screening before the book discussion at 3:45 PM.

# Animals Visit the Hoboken Public Library

### Meet Mini Horse, Michelangelo

Michelangelo is a miniature therapy horse who visits residents at assisted living facilities/nursing homes/group homes and students at schools for children with special needs. On Tuesday June 21 at 3:30 PM, meet him, and learn about miniature horses, what they eat, where they live, and since they are too small too ride, what kinds of jobs they have. Michelangelo has a picture book that has recently been published about him, *Michelangelo, The Little Therapy Horse*, which will be available for purchase for \$10. Have your photo taken with the “author” (Michelangelo) and the op-

portunity to pet and visit with Michelangelo! This program is for children ages 4+ years. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite. Please bring the ticke(s) on the day of the program.

### Read to a Dog

On Wednesday June 22 at 3:30 PM, if your child is beginning to read or is a reluctant reader, call us (201-420-2348) or stop by to register for an appointment to have them read to a trained therapy dog. The use of trained therapy dogs in reading pro-

grams can result in children who feel comfortable reading out loud, read more often, attempt more difficult books, and actually look forward to reading! For children in kindergarten and up.

### Lizard Guys

On Thursday June 9 at 6:30 PM, the Lizard Guys will bring some really unusual lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs, and bugs. Fun for the Whole Family (ages 5 & up). The event will be at our Pop-Up branch at 124 Grand St. Tickets available Wednesday June 8 on Eventbrite.

# Comedy, Music, Poetry, and More!

### Hoboken Arts and Music Festival

If you are visiting the Arts and Music Festival on Sunday June 12 stop by the Library’s table to learn more about our programs and services.

### LGBTQ Comedy

On Thursday June 16 at 7 PM, the Hoboken Library, at 124 Grand Street, is

proud to present a unique comedy event with seven hilarious comedians in celebration of LGBTQ Pride Month, brought to the community by comedian, producer and speaker Rich Kiamco.

### Park Bench Poetry

On Saturday June 18 at 2 PM join us for the library’s outdoor Open-Mic

Concert Series in Church Square Park. Featured act: By Design. Bring your poetry or other spoken word to share!

### Senior Music Program

On Thursday June 23 at noon at the Hoboken Senior Center, 124 Grand Street, enjoy the wonderful music of Nina Et Cetera. Free admission, no registration required.

# Makerspace and Computer Classes

### Spanish Computer Class

On Wednesday June 1 at 6 PM Spanish speakers can join us for an introductory computer class.

### Open Makerspace/Open Tech Time

Every Monday from 1–7 PM is open Makerspace Time with a variety of

tools available including button makers, 3D printers, robotics kits, and more!

From 1–3 PM will be Open Tech Time—come in with your device or use one of ours and ask your computer questions.

### Intro to Arduino

On Monday June 27 at 6 PM join us for Introduction to Arduino. Arduino has been the brain of thousands of projects, from everyday objects to complex scientific instruments. Seating is limited to 10. Eventbrite tickets will be available to reserve Sunday June 26.

# Get Creative with the Hoboken Public Library

### De-Stress and Self-Express with Adult Coloring

On Monday June 6 at 6:30 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session at the Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand Street. We supply the coloring books and pens.

### Intro to Knitting with Lisa Barnes

On Wednesday mornings June 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10 AM, learn how to knit a beautiful cowl scarf. Arrive early on June 8 to secure your seat for the full 4 sessions. Space is limited. The first two sessions (June 8/15) will be at the Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand Street.

### Block Party for Kids

On Thursday June 2, 23, and 30, at 3:15 PM, come build with us! This Lego program is for children ages 4 and up (younger siblings are welcome).

### We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Now that the weather’s getting warmer it’s time for a cold treat! On Monday June 13 at 6 PM at the Pop-Up Branch, learn all about ice cream and how to make it at home without an ice cream maker. Of course we will make ice cream to sample. Please disclose any allergies. Tickets go on Eventbrite one day before program. For ages 10+.

### Flip-Flop Makeover for Teens

On Tuesday June 28 at 2 PM teens are welcome to transform old flip-flops into new. Bring your own shoes and we’ll provide the materials to upgrade.

### Family Art with Liz Cohen

Thursday June 30 at 7 PM, adults and children can participate in a group project – making an African story “quilt” in the mode of Faith Ringgold. Registration opens on Eventbrite the day before the event.

# Special June Children’s and Teen Events At the Hoboken Public Library

### Turtle Dance Music Concert

On Saturday June 4 at 2 PM, Turtle Dance Music leads the audience through popular children’s songs while accompanying them with hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences. This show is engaging for children ages 2+ years and is accessible for kids with special needs. This program requires a

free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite. Please bring ticket(s) on the day of the program.

### Teen’s Finals Week Party

Finals got you stressed out? We have you covered on Tuesday June 21 at 3:30 PM. Sing karaoke, play games, or

make your own stress relief ball. Snacks will be served.

### Gaming Fun for Teens

On Wednesdays at 3:30 PM whether you’re into role playing or board games, we have something for everyone. On Fridays June 3 and 24 at 3 PM, kick off the weekend with video gaming fun!

# Business Programs on Online Marketing and Communications

### Internet Marketing & Social Media

On Tuesday June 7 at 6:30 PM, this SCORE course discusses the importance of internet marketing to today’s business and how social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn can enhance the effectiveness of internet marketing. This program will take place

at the Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand St.

### Effective Communication Workshop

On Wednesday June 8 at 6 PM learn how to communicate what you do from guest speaker Kathryn Partan, who will lead this two hour session. Learn how effective communications—

both body language and messaging—can help explain the value you bring to your clients. This workshop is sponsored by the Hoboken Public Library and Mission 50 Workspaces at Mission 50 (500 Harrison Street, Seminar Room 2013). RSVP on Eventbrite.