



May 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/>

Children's and Family Programs

May 3 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny

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

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

May 3 @ 6 PM Star Wars Trivia.

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

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

May 5 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

May 6 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.

May 7 @ 2 PM and 3 PM Puppets.

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

May 10 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

May 11 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

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

May 12 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

May 17 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 18 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

May 18 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for children in kindergarten and up.

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

May 19 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

May 19 @ 6:30 PM Baby Sign Language Potty Training Workshop.

May 24 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny

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

May 24 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

May 25 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

May 26 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 26 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

May 26 @ 6:30 PM Baby Sign Language Potty Training Workshop.

May 31 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Stories in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 31 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

May 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 3:30 PM

After School Games.

May 6, 13, 20 @ 3 PM Video Games.

May 3 @ 3:30 PM Star Wars Day!

May 17 @ 3:30 PM Building Challenge.

May 19 @ 7 PM Teen Book Club.

Adult Programs

May 2 @ 5:30 PM Make a Beach Bag.

May 4 @ 10 AM Georgia O'Keefe Art Class.

May 4 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Basics.

May 5 @ 6:30 PM Meditation Program.

May 7 @ 10:30 AM Frida Kahlo Art Class.

May 9 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring.

May 10 @ 6:30 PM SCORE Program.

May 11 @ 10 AM Van Gogh Art Class.

May 12 @ 7 PM Jewelry Making Program.

May 18 @ 10 AM Matisse Art Class.

May 18 @ 6 PM Earth Day Documentary.

May 19 @ 7 PM Pizza Program.

May 21 @ 2 PM Open Mic.

May 23 @ 4 PM Science Fiction Movie Screening.

May 23 @ 6 PM Larry Niven's *Protector* Book Discussion.

May 24 @ 6 PM Vegetarian Program.

May 25 @ 10 AM Picasso Art Class.

May 26 @ 7:30 PM Mile Square City Readers Book Discussion.

Friends of the Library ESL Classes, Wednesdays, May 4 & 11 at 6:30 PM.

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

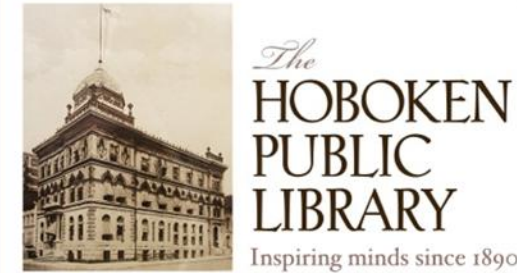
Saturday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

The Library will be closed for Memorial Day May 29 & May 30. Please see hobokenlibrary.org for the latest opening & closing info.



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Celebrate Earth Day

Earth Day is a time to celebrate our natural world and to think about ways we can work to improve the environment. EARTH, a Hoboken based advocacy group, will be joining us to show a special documentary for Earth Day on Wednesday, May 18 at 6 PM.

Also if you are interested in learning more about environmental issues, New Jersey residents have access to **GreenFILE** click on the Jersey Clicks link at the bottom of our homepage or go to jerseyclicks.org. GreenFILE provides scholarly, government and general-interest titles on humans' impact on the environment and how to minimize these effects.



Library Mural

In April teens from the Hoboken Charter Upper School painted a special mural for the teen room at the Hoboken Public Library Pop-Up Branch.

Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Make a Beach Bag

Get ready for summer on Monday May 2 at 5:30 PM and sew your very own Beach Bag with Megan Avery from M Avery Designs. First come first served, limited to 6 spots. Workshop is at a beginner level for ages 13 and up.

May Gallery Display

Art Teachers Gionna Forte and Rosemarie Musella are sharing work in an exhibition created by their students in the 2015–2016 school year. Art from students at Salvatore R. Calabro and Thomas G. Connors will be displayed during the month of May at the

Hoboken Public Library. The exhibition ranges from studies on work by Van Gogh, to mural designs on environmental issues, in a variety of mediums such as oil pastels, paint, printmaking, and collage.

Wednesday Morning Art

Get Creative on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM with our daytime Art Class taught by Liz Cohen of Hob'Art. Every class is stand alone and will be in the style of a different artist: May 4 Georgia O'Keeffe flower studies, May 11 Van Gogh paintings, May 18 Matisse cutouts, May 25 Picasso

object sculptures. For ages 13 & up. First come gets a spot.

Frida Kahlo Inspired Still Life with Barbara Freiburg

On Saturday May 7 from 10:30–11:30 AM, learn about the artist Frida Kahlo and her artwork. Then create your own still life drawing based on Kahlo's style. You will learn how to use lines, shapes and angles to help complete your drawing. Ages 13 and up.

Park Bench Poetry

On Saturday May 21 at 2 PM join us for the Library's Open Mic at Church Square Park.

Celebrate Star Wars Day at the Hoboken Public Library

Star Wars Family Trivia

Do you love galaxies far, far away? So do we! Head to the library on Tuesday May 3 at 6 PM, for family trivia with special guest author Jason Fry, the New York Times bestselling author of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens: The Incredible Cross-Sections* and more than twenty other books includ-

ing *Star Wars in 100 Scenes*; *LEGO Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary*; and *The Secret Life of Droids*. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite (click on the link on our homepage at hobokenlibrary.org)

Star Wars Day for Teens

On Tuesday May 3 at 3:30 PM teens can celebrate Star Wars Day by building your very own lightsaber! Supplies are limited so make sure to reserve your space! Sign up in the Teen Room, email hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com or call 201-420-2348.

Computer, Business, and Tech Classes at HPL

Spanish Computer Class

On Wednesday May 4 at 6 PM Spanish speakers can join us for an introductory computer class.

Intro to Government Contracting

Doing business with local, federal, and state government agencies can expand businesses' customer base and revenues. In this seminar on Tuesday May 10 at 6:30 PM, you will learn how to find governmental customers, navigate the complex procurement process, and assess whether government contracting would be a good market for

your business.

Basic Computer-Aided-Design for Jewelry Workshop

On Thursday May 12 at 7 PM, make earrings, a pendant, or a charm with online tools and receive a 3d-print of your creation (to be picked up after workshop). Please bring a laptop and mouse. A limited number of laptops will be available. Minors 10 and up can attend, but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. An adult's email address is required for software sign-ups.

Open Makerspace/Open Tech Time

Every Monday from 1–7 PM is open Makerspace Time with a variety of tools available. From 1–3 PM will be Open Tech Time—come in with your device or use one of ours and ask your computer questions.

S.T.E.A.M. Club

On Tuesdays at 3:30 PM, join our weekly club if you are 6+ years old and interested in participating in science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. There will be no S.T.E.A.M. on 5/17. Call 201-420-2348 to RSVP.

Find Inner Peace at the Hoboken Public Library

Meditation: A Tool to Balance Your Life

It is now recognized that the practice of meditation contributes to a more positive, healthy lifestyle. It is an invaluable tool helping people reduce stress, gain a deeper sense of fulfillment in life, as well as foster greater physical, emotional, and spiritual well-

being. Join Jim Rose on May 5 at 6:30 PM, as he connects meditation and spiritual development to important aspects of our lives. He will offer a practical technique of meditation that can positively impact your life. Through firsthand demonstrations of this simple yet highly effective method you will discover the key to deeper concentra-

tion, relaxation, and profound personal growth! For ages 13 and up.

De-Stress and Self-Express with Adult Coloring

On Monday May 9 from 6-7 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. We will supply the coloring books and pens. Sip on Spa Water and relax.



Foodie Fun at the Hoboken Public Library!

Pizza Guy

On Thursday May 19 at 7 PM, Pizza historian Scott Wiener unravels the myths and legends surrounding everybody's favorite food: pizza! Discussion will include tomato talk, cheese chatter, and flour factoids. Pizza will be served! Ages 10 and up.

Cooks and Books

On Friday May 6 at 3:15 PM, Budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas. Ages 4 and up. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket.

Healthy Vegetarian Quick Start

Susan Rose, vegetarian lifestyle coach,

will present on May 24 at 6 PM simple up-to-date nutrition information, menu suggestions and recipes that will help you in your journey to become a vegetarian. We'll look at the health benefits and the benefits to the planet of growing and eating plant based proteins. For ages 10 and up.

Love Reading!: HPL Book Discussions and Story Times

Teen Book Club

Do you love books? Do you love talking about books? This is the place for you! Join us for books, conversation and snacks on Thursday May 19 at 7 PM.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion

Monday May 23 at 6 PM, will be a discussion of the classic Science Fiction Work, *Protector* by Larry Niven. There will be a special film screening at 4 PM of a blockbuster film that captures another vision of the future of mankind. To join the mailing list or get more information email hplwriters@gmail.com.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club

On Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 PM, the Mile Square City Readers will discuss *At the Edge of the Orchard* by internationally bestselling author Tracy Chevalier. Email reference@hoboken.bccls.org to join the email list. Go to the reference desk to pick up a copy of the book for the discussion.

Tiny Tots Story Times

On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM and Thursdays 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM join us for story time for children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ years. Simple stories, songs, and games for children and a caregiver. Requires an Eventbrite ticket. *Starting Tuesday May 31 story*

times will be outside in the Church Square Park Gazebo—Eventbrite tickets are not required.

Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time

On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, join Mrs. M for a story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up.

Read to a Dog

On Wednesday, May 18 at 3:30 PM, kids in kindergarten and up can come read to a dog! If your child is a beginning or a reluctant reader, call us (201-420-2348) or stop by to register.

Special May Children's Events At the Hoboken Public Library

Wonderspark Puppets presents "The Wild West Mystery" Puppet Show

Yee-haw! When Miss Nancy's prized cow disappears, Deputy Max saddles up for a rip roarin' good time. Join us on Saturday May 7 at 2 PM and AGAIN at 3 PM for puppets, old-time Western songs, and a real head-scratcher of a mystery! This show is suitable for chil-

dren ages two and up. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior on Eventbrite.

Baby Sign Language Potty Training Workshop

On Thursday May 19 & 26 at 6:30 PM, caregivers and children will learn signs

related to potty training through reading and songs. Teaching babies and toddlers signs can help them communicate better and can help reduce tantrums. Eventbrite ticket required. Click on the Eventbrite link on our website at hobokenlibrary.org to reserve your ticket one day prior.

Lego and Gaming Fun at the Hoboken Public Library

Block Party for Kids

Do you love Lego bricks? On Thursdays at 3:15 PM, come build with us! This program is for children ages 4 and up (younger siblings are welcome). There will be not be a Block Party on May 26.



Building Challenge for Teens

On Tuesday May 17 at 3:30 PM, we provide the Lego bricks, teens in grades 6-12 provide the creativity and imagination.

After School Games for Teens

On Wednesdays at 3:30 PM, join us for some friendly competition. Whether

you're into role playing or traditional board games, we have something for everyone. Bring your friends!

Video Gaming for Teens

On Fridays in May at 3 PM kick off the weekend with some gaming! There will not be Video Gaming on Friday May 27.