



May Calendar of Events @ your library



Most events require pre-registration. For information about 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/> Every Monday Open Makerspace Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages!

Children's and Family Programs

May 1 @ 10:30 AM Baby Sign Language for babies and toddlers.

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

May 3 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

May 4 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 4 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for 4+ years.

May 5 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.

May 6 @ 3 PM Traveling Zoo for ages 3 and up and caregivers.

May 8 @ 10:30 AM Hebrew Story Time for ages 4 and up.

May 9 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 9 @ 4 PM Yoga Story Time for ages 4+ years.

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

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

May 11 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for 4+ yrs.

May 12 @ 3:30 PM STEAM Circus recommended for 7-9 years (all kids welcome).

May 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 17 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

May 18 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 18 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for 4+ yrs.

May 22 @ 3:30 PM Parkour in the Park for kids in grades K-5.

May 23 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 23 @ 4:30 PM Sensory Story Time and Craft for ages 4 and up with developmental disabilities (siblings welcome).

May 24 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

May 24 @ 3:30 PM LEGO: Social Skills Building Group for ages 3-4 with developmental disabilities (siblings welcome).

May 24 @ 4:30 PM LEGO: Social Skills Building Group for ages 5-8 with developmental disabilities (siblings welcome).

May 25 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for 4+ yrs.

May 30 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

May 31 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 3:30 PM Homework Help.

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

May 18 @ 5 PM Teen Zone.

May 25 @ 5 PM Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Party.

Adult Programs
May 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 9:30 AM Knitting.

May 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10 AM Art Classes.

May 4 @ 7 PM Energy Savings Workshop.

May 10 @ 6:30 PM Healthy Snacks.

May 11 @ 7 PM Korean Dance Program.

May 16 @ 6:30 PM Miles Square City Readers Book Club.

May 17 @ 7 PM Lady Memoir Book Club @ Little City Books.

May 18 @ 7 PM The Lizard Guys.

May 20 @ 2 PM Open Mic.

May 22 @ 4 PM Fantasy Movie Screening.

@ 6 PM *Inferno* Book Discussion.

May 25 @ 7 PM Dance Class.

June 10 Library Fair! Programs for all ages. Special Guest Rosemary Wells. See hobokenlibrary.org for more info!

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

Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday 5/28/17 & Monday 5/29/17



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STEAM at HPL

STEAM Circus

On Friday May 12 at 3:30 PM join us for STEAM CIRCUS featuring authors Steve Mould and Gemma Westing, a tubular owl craft and amazing illusions! Recommended for ages 7-9 years, but all children are welcome! Eventbrite ticket required.

Makerspace & Open Tech Time

Use a variety of the Makerspace equipment during our open session time Mondays 1-7 PM. From 1-3 PM you can have your computer or other technology related questions answered. Those under 13 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Save the Date:

2017 Library Fair

On Saturday June 10, join us for a Library Fair! The Fair will include programs for all ages, and special guest Rosemary Wells. Learn more about the library's services. The Friends of HPL will accept book donations at the Fair for future book sales. More details to come!

Get Creative: Art, Music, and Dance at HPL!

Knitting

Starting Tuesday May 2 at 9:30 AM, please join us for a four session beginning knitting class and create a lacy cowl. Come early to reserve a place.

Morning Art with Liz

Wednesdays May 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 10 AM, join us for a landscape art class with Liz Cohen. Come early to reserve a place.

Korean Dance

On Thursday May 11 at 7 PM come Experience Korean Traditional Dance of Choom-noori. This Korean Dance organization has been actively expanding the reach of Korean culture through many channels including establishing Korean dance classes in

both public and private schools, and participating in multicultural events. The students have also amassed many awards and recognitions including the Grand prize from competitions such as the World Traditional Korean Arts Competition and the Asian Traditional Performing Arts Competition. Open to all.

Open Mic

Join us on Saturday May 20 at 2 PM in Church Square Park. Bring your poetry, comedy and other writing to share! The special musical guest this month is Inkarrayku.

Wedding Dances

On Thursday May 25 at 7 PM, learn to dance with Professional Dance Instructor Tracey

Everitt. In just one 90 minute class learn the two popular dances: Swing and Foxtrot.

The Artwork of Elliot Gilbert

This month's second floor gallery will feature the work of Elliot Gilbert. Gilbert moved recently from the West Village to Hoboken. He will be sharing paintings set in France and Hoboken. The interplay of light and dark, and the subtleties and complexities of color, have been for Gilbert always part of the challenge of creating his art: making something significant of the mundane is another. Gilbert is also the author and illustrator of several children's books including *The Best Loved Doll*.

Ebooks at the Hoboken Public Library

Hoboken residents have a variety of choices for eBooks, but some changes are ahead. On Monday May 15 the eBCCLS service will merge with Cloud Library. Holds placed in eBCCLS will not automatically be moved over to Cloud Library, so

please consider checking the other services for items not currently available. HPL patrons will continue to have access to Overdrive through eLibraryNJ. Overdrive allows Kindle users to access books in Kindle Book format, as well as the epub

format compatible with other ereaders. Also access eBooks through Hoopla, which always has copies available so you never have to wait! Hobokenites can also borrow preloaded ereaders at the Reference Desk.

Weekly and Monthly Children’s Programs at HPL

Hebrew Story Time

On Monday May 8 at 10:30 AM, join us for stories in Hebrew for children ages 6 mos to 2 ½ yrs. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.

Tiny Tots Story Time

On Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 & 11:30 AM, join us for storytime for children ages 6 mos. to 2 ½ yrs. Simple stories, songs, and games for children and a caregiver. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the story time on Eventbrite. Please bring child’s personal library card (not parents’) and the Eventbrite ticket. Patrons are limited to one story time per week. May

23 is the first day of outdoor story time.

Mrs. M’s Wednesday Story Time
Story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up on Wednesdays May 3, 10, and 17 at 10:30 AM. (*We will switch to the outdoors story time schedule starting May 23.) No sign-up required.

Block Party
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).

Sensory Story Time & Craft
On Tuesday May 23 at 4:30 PM join us for a story time designed for children ages 4 and up with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues,

and other developmental disabilities. Join us for stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Siblings welcomed! This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.

LEGO: Social Skills Building Group
Is your child on the Autism Spectrum or have another developmental disability? If so, join us for our LEGO club in which your child will develop social skills, meet new friends and have fun! On Wednesday May 24 at 3:30 PM for ages 3-4 years and 4:30 PM for ages 5-8 yrs. Siblings welcomed! This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior on Eventbrite.

Healthy Snacking at the Hoboken Public Library

Cooks & Books
On Friday May 5 at 3:15 PM, budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken Shoprite. Ages 4 and up. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Wellness Wednesday: Grab and Go Snacks
On Wednesday May 10 at 6:30 PM, dietician Kayla Kirschner will share tips and tricks for adults to save calories and increase energy while snacking. She will highlight foods available locally that make great on-the-go snacks for a healthier you. Whether you like

sweet, savory, crunchy, or smooth, there are nutritious snack options for you! Samples and recipes will be provided. Open to all. The City of Hoboken and the Hoboken Public Library have teamed up for a series of programs in 2017 to help you meet your goals of having a healthier lifestyle.

Programs for Teens at the Hoboken Public Library

Homework Help
Need help with math homework? Drop in anytime between 3:30-5:30 PM on Mondays for assistance!

Video Gaming
On Fridays at 3 PM, kick off the week-end with some gaming!

Teen Zone
On Thursday May 18 at 5 PM our monthly program just for teens! Featuring games, music and crafts!

Hoboken Public Library Book Discussions and Movie Screenings

Into the Water

Since the Mile Square City Readers has read *The Girl on the Train*, this month they will discuss Paula Hawkins’s newest book, *Into the Water*. Join us to discuss this exciting new thriller Tuesday May 16 at 6:30 PM. Books are available at the second floor reference desk.

Lab Girl

On Wednesday May 17 at 7 PM at Little City Books, the Lady Memoir Book Club, led by Librarian Kerry Weinstein, will read *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren.

Inferno

This month the Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group will be

discussing a modern spin on Dante’s classic work *Inferno* by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle at 6 PM on Monday May 22. Beforehand at 4 PM we will have a fantasy movie screening. Light refreshments will be served. Books are available at the second floor reference desk. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

Special May Children, Teen, and Family Programs

Eyes of the Wild Traveling Zoo

On Saturday May 6 at 3 PM, the Traveling Zoo brings amazing animals to the library in a fun and educational presentation. This is a family program for children ages 3+ and their caregivers. This program requires a free ticket, reserved the day prior on Eventbrite

The Lizard Guys

On Thursday May 18 at 7 PM, join us for a presentation by The Lizard Guys, a New Jersey based educational entertainment group that provides live animal presentations with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs & various bugs. Extremely enjoyable and for audience members of all ages! Open to all.

Baby Signs with Miss Fran

Join us Monday May 1 at 10:30 AM for a unique hands-on class where you and your baby/toddler will learn signs so that they can communicate before they can talk! This interactive fun class features music with guitar, songs, puppets, instruments, movement, sign language and laughter. Come sing and sign with Fran Roesemann. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior on Eventbrite.

Yoga Story Time

Tuesday May 9 at 4 PM, join Carolyn Brush for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! Story time is for children age 4+ years. This program requires a free ticket, which

can be reserved the day prior to on Eventbrite

Parkour in the Park

On Monday May 22 at 3:30 PM join us for a parkour performance and basic skills workshop for kids in grades K-5. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to on Eventbrite (head to the library’s website <http://hoboken.bccls.org/> and click on the Eventbrite banner).

Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy Party for Young Adults

On Thursday May 25 at 5 PM, teens in grades 6-12, celebrate Towel Day! Whether you’re a long-time fan or are just discovering Hitchhiker’s Guide, join us for a fun evening!

Energy Savings Workshop at the Library

Presented by the City of Hoboken’s Green Team. This event, on Thursday May 4 at 7 PM, will start with a presentation on the Hoboken Solar Challenge,

and then we will have an “open house” for the remainder of the hour where residents can speak to vendors for renewable energy, energy conservation,

and clean power products and services. Open to all. Learn how helping the environment can help you save.