



November Calendar of Events

@ your library



Most events require pre-registration, [either by phone or Eventbrite](#). 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. **For the latest info see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/>** Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages!

Children's and Family Programs

Nov 3 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Nov 3 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Chemical Reaction Volcano.

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

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

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

Nov 5 @ 6:00 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers.

Nov 7 @ 2 PM Traveling Zoo for ages 3+.

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

Nov 10 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Paper Airplane Engineering.

Nov 10 @ 6:30 PM College Saving Plans.

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

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

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

Nov 13 @ 3 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.

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

Nov 17 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Photo Wreath Art.

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

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

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

Nov 19 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4

and up.

Nov 21 International Game Day.

Nov 24 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Nov 24 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Wind-powered Racecar.

Nov 24 @ 6:30 PM Baby Sign Language Workshop.

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

Nov 30 @ 2 PM Girls Coding Fair for girls in grades 1-8 and their caregivers.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Mondays @ 3:30 PM Arts & Crafts.

Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM After School Games. (Please note we close at 4 PM on 11/25.)

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

Nov 19 @ 6 PM Hunger Games Party.

Nov 21 @ 1:30 PM International Game Day.

Adult Programs

Nov 2 @ 5:30 PM Meditation and Drawing Program.

Nov 5 @ 6:30 PM Indian Spices Program.

Nov 9 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring Program.

Nov 9 @ 6 PM Writers Group.

Nov 10 @ 6:30 PM Technology Service Corps.

Nov 12 @ 6:30 PM Holiday Makeovers.

Nov 14 @ 2 PM Internet Safety Class.

Nov 16 @ 5:30 PM Sewing Program.

Nov 19 @ 7:00 PM American Music Program with Nina et Cetera.

Nov 19 @ 6:30 PM *The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty* Book Discussion.

Nov 23 @ 4 PM Movie Screening.

@ 6 PM *Slaughterhouse-Five* Book Discussion.

Nov 30 @ 1 PM Open Tech Time.

Friends of the Library ESL Classes

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (No ESL on Nov 25). There will be a demo of the library's online language software on Nov 4.

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

Thanksgiving Holiday Closings

Early Closing 4 PM: Wed, 11/25/15

Full Day Closed: Thurs, 11/26/15



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In Honor of the Library's 125th Anniversary...

Did you know that your local library just turned 125 years old? On October 2, 1890 the Hoboken Public Library first opened its doors as a free public library serving residents of Hoboken in the First National Bank. A few years later in 1897, the Hoboken Public Library opened in its own building, which still stands today.

On October 2, 2015 the Library hosted a community Birthday celebration with cake and a story time for children. It was a delightful event and we received praise for the library from patrons of all ages. The Hoboken Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library hosted a 125th Celebration Fundraiser, which was attended by approximately 150 people on October 17, 2015. It was a lovely celebration, our beautiful library looked enchanting, and all had a wonderful time. We would like to thank the Hoboken Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library for organizing this wonderful event, and the guests for participating.

Get Ready for the Holiday Season at HPL

Make Me Over! (Before the Holidays)

Pssst... You! Yes, you! You're looking forward to the holidays right? Sure you are... Online shopping, gift-wrapping, indulging in desserts, and ... traffic?! Wait! Take a breathe and get ready to be pampered! Thursday November 12 at 6:30 PM, join us for a Pre-Holiday Ladies Bazar and Invigorating Experience for the Fabulous! Visit our stroll-around pampering shoppe overflowing with dazzling goodness. Get an exclusive look at 2016 trends! Hear from inspirational speak-

ers and engage with leading women. You'll have the opportunity to get a hand massage or learn about meditation. Make a very personal ornament with your very own influential 2016 message to yourself. Refreshments and treats will be served and an after party is planned. The first 40 RSVP's are entered to win a enormous gift basket from Bliss Spa (must be in attendance to win at the end of the evening). Be fa-la-la-lafabulous this holiday season by spending this night with us so we can set your spirits soaring!

Sew A Christmas Stocking

On Monday November 16 at 5:30 PM, M. Avery Designs Sewing Studio is coming just in time to get you in the Holiday Spirit! We'll teach you how to sew your very own Christmas Stocking. You can hang this holiday project by the chimney and you'll have an adorable keepsake for years to come. Beginner stitchers are welcome. Hoboken's M. Avery Designs offers sewing and crafting classes for every skill level.



Cooking Classes at the Hoboken Library

Indian Spices

On Thursday November 5 at 6:30 PM, Rinku Bhattacharya offers time-strapped home cooks a realistic way to cook healthfully and sustainably. This approach



to a greener table proves that "easy" doesn't have to be processed and unhealthy and "good for you" doesn't mean bland. Rinku is the author of the blog Spice Chronicles, a Journal News column "Spices and Seasons," and *The Bengali Five Spice Chronicles*, winner of the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2013 for Best

Indian Cuisine. Rinku has been teaching cooking classes for nine years.

Cooks & Books for Kids

On Friday November 13 at 3 PM, budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken Shoprite. Ages 4 and up. Eventbrite tickets are required.

Special November Family Programs at the Library

S.T.E.A.M. Club

Eight to twelve year olds, join our weekly club Tuesdays at 3:30 PM. Upcoming sessions include Volcanos, Paper Airplanes, Photo Wreaths, and Wind-powered Racecars! See the calendar section for dates and call 201-420-2348 to sign up!

Eyes of the Wild Traveling Zoo

Saturday November 7 at 2 PM, the Traveling Zoo Program brings amazing animals to the library. This is a family program for ages 3+ and their caregivers. Eventbrite ticket required for kids.

College Savings Plan

On Tuesday November 10 6:30 PM, a representative from David Lerner Associates will be here to talk about the benefits of the 529 College Savings Plan, a savings plan operated by a state or educational institution designed to help set aside funds for college costs.

Baby Sign Language Workshop

On Tuesday November 24, at 6:30 PM, babies, toddlers, and their caregivers will learn 7 signs related to mealtime through reading and songs. Eventbrite ticket required.

Girls Coding Class

Join us for a Coding Fair on Monday November 30 at 5 PM! Come learn more about coding and how your child can benefit from learning technology skills especially when they are in 1st-8th grade. CodeAdvantage, a local organization, will be talking about the different ways to learn coding and will demo some interactive ways to get kids excited about coding. Learn how even children as young as 6 years old can learn the fundamentals of coding through game design.



Relax and Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Drawing as Meditation

Local artist Liz Cohen will hold a class at the Hoboken Public Library on Monday November 2. She will use techniques that she has employed for the last 42 years in her professional teaching career that uses patterning as a way to relax the mind. Ms. Cohen majored in

art at Douglass College, Rutgers University in and has a MA from the University of California at Berkeley, where she also taught.

Teen Arts & Crafts

Every Monday teens in grade 6-12 can relax and get creative after school with different crafts or artistic projects.

De-Stress & Self Express

Adult Coloring

As part of our STEAM, Open Maker Mondays on November 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 as you relax and unwind from your stressful work day.

Gaming fun for Teens and Kids at the Hoboken Public Library

After School Games

Every Wednesdays at 3:30 PM, teens in grades 6-12 can 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

On Fridays at 3 PM teens in grades 6-12, kick off the weekend with some gaming fun on all the major consoles!

International Games Day

On Saturday November 21 from 1:30-5 PM, International Games Day @ your

library is an annual celebration of games, play, libraries and learning that any library in the world can join. This year we'll be celebrating with trivia and a Super Smash Bros. tournament! There'll be food and prizes!

Join the Discussion: Books, Films, and Writing Groups at HPL

Monthly Family Book and Movie Club

On Thursday November 5 at 6 PM, join us for a discussion of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick and watch a film. The selected title and adaptation will be appropriate for most children ages 8-12 year olds and their caregivers. Copies of the book are available in the Children's Department. No signup required.

Writers Group

Our Hoboken Public Library Writers Group will meet on November 9 at 6 PM. We will work on a writing prompt

and discuss writing submitted via email to the group members ahead of time. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to join the mailing list. Discuss your creative work in a supportive environment!

Slaughterhouse-Five Discussion

The Science Fiction/Fantasy book discussion club will discuss Kurt Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five* on November 23 at 6 PM. At 4 PM, before the discussion starts will be a special movie screening. Email hplwriters@gmail.com for details.

Teen Hunger Games Party

On Thursday, November 19 6 PM, join us for a fun Hunger Games Party for teens. Please be aware this movie is rated PG-13 and is intended for audiences ages 13 and up.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club

Thursday November 19 at 7:30 PM we will discuss *The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty* by Vendela Vida, described "...as taut, spellbinding literary thriller that probes the essence and malleability of identity." Copies of the book will be available at the reference Desk.

The Warp and Weft of American Music with Nina Et Cetera

On Thursday November 19 at 7 PM, join us for a program with great music and a sprinkling of anecdotes that highlight the diversity and rich history of American Music ranging from jazz, blues, gospel, folk, rock and roll, and much more! The program includes music by Johnny Cash, Elvis, Ray Charles, Robert Johnson, Mahalia

Jackson, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, and many others. Nina began studying guitar and singing at the age of 7 with her current bass player Tim. That was, 21 years ago. Since then Nina has studied at Berklee College of Music and Tim studied North Indian vocal music in New Delhi and music theory at Long Island University. In addition to per-

forming Nina and Tim also teach privately. When they are not on the road they are writing and recording in a manner that combines the best of old and new technologies. Nina Et cetera has been performing professionally for the past 10 years.



Gain Computer and Tech Knowledge at HPL

NPower Information Session

NPower mobilizes the tech community and provides individuals, nonprofits, and schools opportunities to build tech skills and achieve their potential. Services include a free IT training program for underserved young adults ages 18-

24 with a GED/HSE or high school diploma. Learn more Tuesday November 10 at 6:30 PM!

Internet Safety Class

On November 14 from 2-3 PM, learn about how to maintain your privacy online in our Internet Safety class.

Open Tech Time

As part of our Maker Space we will have an Open Tech Time from 1-3PM on November 30. Bring your technology questions to have answered by our knowledgeable staff and checkout our tablets and ereaders.