



September Calendar of Events

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Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

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. **Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages!** Friends of the Library ESL Classes Resume 9/30 at 6:30 PM. **For the latest info see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/>**

Children's and Family Programs	Sept 24 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+ (younger siblings welcome).	Discussion.
Sept 1 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.		Sept 24 @ 7:30 PM <i>The Knockoff</i> Book Discussion.
Sept 2 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.	Sept 29 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.	Sept 24 @ 7 PM Magic Tricks Revealed.
Sept 3 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+.	Sept 30 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.	Sept 28 @ 6 PM 3D Printing Demo.
Sept 8 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.	Events for Teens (grades 6-12) Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.	Sept 29 @ 3 PM Job Interview Class.
Sept 9 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.	Sept 14 @ 3:30 Back to School Craft	Sept 29 @ 6:30 PM Healthy Family Meals.
Sept 10 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+ (younger siblings welcome).	Sept 21 & 28 @ 3:30 Teen Craft	
Sept 11 @ 10:30 AM Music Together – for infants to 5 years.	Adult Program Sept 2 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Basics.	
Sept 12 @ 10 AM Special Storytime at the Midtown Farmer’s Market.	Sept 3 @ 7 PM Jazz/Big Band Lecture.	
Sept 15 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.	Sept 9 @ 6 PM SCORE Program.	
Sept 16 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.	Sept 10 @ 6 PM Summer Reading Party. For Adult Summer Reading Participants.	
Sept 16 slots starting @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for kids in kindergarten and up.	Sept 10 @ 6:30 PM Meditation Program.	
Sept 17 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+ (younger siblings welcome).	Sept 14 @ 6 PM Adult Coloring Program.	
Sept 22 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.	Sept 14 @ 6 PM Writer’s Group.	
Sept 23 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.	Sept 15 @ 6:30 PM Tea Program.	
	Sept 16 @ 6:00 PM Open Tech Time.	
	Sept 17 @ 6:00 PM Happy Hour Trivia.	
	Sept 19 @ 2 PM Open Mic.	
	Sept 21 @ 4 PM Sci-fi Movie Screening. @ 6 PM <i>Jurassic Park</i> Book	

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 **Labor Day Weekend: Sunday, 9/6 & Monday, 9/7.**



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ESL at HPL

The free **ESL Conversation Classes** run by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library will resume Wednesday, September 30 on the third floor of the Hoboken Public Library from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The classes will run for each Wednesday until Wednesday, December 9 (they will not meet on November 25, the day before Thanksgiving). For more information, please e-mail the Friends at info@hobokenfol.org.

For Hoboken Patrons looking for online ESL practice there are a variety electronic resources at hobokenlibrary.org. These include **Mango** and **Rosetta Stone** which allow patrons to focus on their spoken language skills. Both also have a variety of foreign languages available to learn. **Universal Class** has an assortment of continuing education classes including ESL Grammar Skills for a variety of ability levels and a course on Basic English Speaking Skills. Universal Class is self paced learning, but has instructors who communicate via email with students.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month

Studies show that children who use the library perform better in school. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Hoboken Public Library joins with public libraries nationwide to make sure that every student has the most import school supply – a free library card. Today’s libraries aren’t only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where students can collaborate using new technologies or just relax with peers. Our library offers access to a variety of print and digital resources. There’s

something for everyone and it’s all free with a library card! **Design Our New Children's Library Card Contest**
The library is having a contest to design our new children's library card. If your child is between the ages of five and twelve years old, stop by the library to pick up the library card design contest form starting September 1. All completed entries must be returned to the children's department by September 30. **Use Your Library Card Challenge**
Starting September 1 and

continuing until September 30, children can participate in the “Use Your Library Card” Challenge! Visit the Children's Department to pick up the challenge form. The form lists 20 different ways to use your library card at the Hoboken Public Library. Turn in your form by Oct 1 to win a prize!



Trivia and Tricks from the Hoboken Public Library

Happy Hour Trivia Event

On September 17 at 6:00 PM, bring your friends to The Shannon (106 1st Street) for a night of general knowledge trivia led by Trivia AD and sponsored by the Hoboken Public Library. There will be exciting prizes for the first, second, and third place teams! The first

50 attendees will receive a free gift from the library.

If you don't already have a library card, you will have a chance to sign up for one at the Trivia Event at the Shannon. Come by to show your trivia skills and learn about your local library. Adults, join in the fun and celebrate library card sign-up month!

Magic Tricks Performed and Revealed

On September 24 at 7 PM, Jeffrey Wetzel, an expert of sleight of hand card magic and escapology has agreed to perform magic but and reveal the secret to some of his best tricks. Gain a better appreciation of the art of magic.

Writing, Reading, and Films at HPL

HPL Summer Reading Party

If you participated in this year's Adult Summer Reading program, you are invited to a special party on September 10 at 6 PM with light refreshments, mocktails, prizes and more!

Writer's Group

Our HPL Writer's Group will meet on September 14 at 6 PM. We will work on a writing prompt and also discuss writing submitted via email to the group members ahead of time. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Science Fiction Book Discussion and Movie Screening

The Science Fiction/Fantasy book discussion club we discuss Michael Crichton's *Jurassic Park* on September 21 at 6 PM. At 4 PM, before the discussion starts will be a special movie screening. Email to hplwriters@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list.

The Knockoff Discussion

On September 24 at 7:30 PM, join us for a discussion of *The Knockoff*, a satire of the fashion world by Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza.

Storytime in the Park

Story Times in Park take place in Church Square Park, across from the library (weather permitting).

Tiny Tots: are for our youngest patrons, ages 6 months to 2 years 5 months. Stories, songs, and simple games. Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM on the lawn in the park.

Older Kids: Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM. Ages 2 1/2 years and up. Stories, games, and bubbles and chalk-the-walk are part of the fun. Please bring your own blankets or towels for your child to sit on.

Job and Business Assistance at the Hoboken Public Library

Woman Owning Their Own Business

Starting and successfully managing a business is no easy task. This seminar on September 9 at 6 PM looks at that task from women's perspectives and discusses issues unique to women who desire to become entrepreneurs. This is a must attend course for women

who are contemplating establishing a business or who are currently running a business. SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, growing and achieving their goals through education and mentorship for over 50 years.

Interview Class

All job seekers need to prepare for interviews because there are no second chances to make a good first impression. On September 29 3 PM reference and programing librarian Heidi Schwab will give you tips on how to make your next job interview a winning one.

Computer and Technology Classes at HPL

Spanish Computer Basics

Spanish language speakers can join us on September 2 at 6 PM, when our knowledgeable Hoboken Public Library technology expert Sacha Chavez will introduce you to computer basics.

Open Tech Time

Whether it is a software or a hardware question or to check out the library's eDevices stop in for our Open Tech Time on September 16 at 6 PM. For Spanish & English Speakers. Our tech expert has the answers!

Intro to 3D Printing

On September 28 at 6 PM, join our guest lecturer from Makerbar for a lecture and Q&A all about the basics of 3D printers, types of filament, print services and more. Get all the info you need to know as a hobbyist and beginning designer!

Celebrate and Enjoy Music at the Hoboken Public Library!

Special Lecture on Dixieland Jazz and the Big Band Era

In the late 19th century, while the rest of America was stomping their feet to military marches, New Orleans was dancing to Voo Doo rhythms and drums. It was in New Orleans that the bright flash of European horns ran into the dark rumble of African drums...it was like lightning meeting thunder. On September 3 at 7 PM, join us for an insightful lecture when the Huntington Reading Group will re-introduce to you the greatest Jazz and Big Band Swing Era artists.

Music Together

Infants to 5 years and their caregivers can join us on September 11 at 10:30 AM, to experience the music, rhythm and movement activities of Music Together/Music Play Studio with Lisa Orinn. Must have child's library card and Eventbrite ticket to attend.

Park Bench Poetry

September 19 at 2 PM, join us for our monthly Open Mic in Church Square Park across from the library. The featured musical act will be the jazz fusion group J.A.E Trio. Come share your

poetry or other spoken word performance or simply listen to great music!

Celebrate Sinatra 100th Birthday

Starting this month in the library's gallery will be *Sinatra 100 - Hoboken* featuring 14 images centered around Frank Sinatra's early years in NJ. Included are rare family photos and classic images from inside Sinatra's recording sessions and first singing group the Hoboken Four. This exhibit is presented by the GRAMMY Museum in cooperation with the Sinatra Family and Frank Sinatra Enterprises.

Healthy Drinking and Eating at the Hoboken Public Library

Do You Tea?

On September 15 at 6:30 PM, the owners of Do You Tea? return to the library to talk about the different types of tea available and why drinking tea is good for you. If you missed their last visit, now's the time to see them again. Tea samples will be available.

Healthy Family Meals with Skinny Chef Jennifer Iserloh

On September 29 at 6:30 PM, parents and children are invited to join Hoboken resident Jennifer Iserloh as she demonstrates some healthy meals for families to make. "Skinny Chef" Jennifer Iserloh is a leader in promoting healthy lifestyles. A classically trained

chef, certified yoga teacher and a graduate of the Institute for Integrative Nutrition, Iserloh is the best-selling author of *Healthy Cheats and Secrets of the Skinny Chef*. She has also written articles and recipes for publications such as *Prevention* and *People*. Iserloh regularly appears on *The Today Show* discussing healthy eating.

De-Stress, Meditate, and Find Inner Peace at the Library

Jim Rose Meditation

On September 10 at 6:30 PM, come learn how the regular practice of a simple technique of spiritual meditation (explained and practiced during the session) can help us to achieve a lasting state of peace and happiness

found through no outer experience. Join Jim Rose, M Ed Rutgers University, who has been meditating for over 30 years for this powerful workshop.

De-Stress & Self Express Adult Coloring

As part of our STEAM Open Maker

Monday, September 14 from 6-7 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. We will supply the coloring books and pens. Sip on Cucumber Spa Water as you relax and unwind from your stressful work day.