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THAN A TEEN TITAN?
A LIBRARY CARD!
September is
Library Card
Sign-up
Month!

September Calendar of Events @ your library

Some 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

Sept 5 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2+.

Sept 5 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Story Time for children ages 4+.

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

Sept 7 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+.

Sept 12 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2+.

Sept 13 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Sept 14 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+.

Sept 18 @ 11 AM Pop-Up Story Time at 124 Grand St for ages 2 1/2+.

Sept 19 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2+.

Sept 20 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Sept 21 @ 11 AM Worry Dolls Craft.

Sept 21 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+.

Sept 25 @ 3:15 PM Pop-Up Crafternoon at 124 Grand St for ages 5+.

Sept 26 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2+.

Sept 26 @ 4:30 PM Sensory Story Time and Craft for ages 4+ with developmental disabilities.

Sept 27 @ 3:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children with developmental disabilities ages 3-4.

Sept 27 @ 4:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children with developmental disabilities ages 5-8.

Sept 27 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

Sept 28 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+.

Sept 29 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4+.
- ### Events for Teens (grades 6-12 except where noted)

Mondays Between 3:30-5:30 PM Homework Help.

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Games.

Sept 5 @ 4 PM Oil and Watercolor Painting Program for ages 10+.

Sept 14 @ 3:30 PM Teen Advisory Board Meeting.

Sept 21 @ 1:30 PM Hispanic Heritage Celebration.
- ### Adult Programs

Wednesdays Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10 AM Drawing for ages 12+.

Sept 11 @ 6 PM Art Reception.

Sept 12 @ 6:30 PM Business Law.

Sept 14 @ 6 PM Summer Reading Party.

Sept 14 @ 7 PM Climate Mobilization.

Sept 16 @ 2 PM Open Mic in Church Square Park.

Sept 19 @ 6:30 PM Behold the Dreamers Book Discussion.

Sept 20 @ 7 PM Lady Memoir Book Discussion at Little City Books.

Sept 21 @ 7 PM Hot Sauce Workshop.

Sept 23 @ 12 PM Street Portrait Art Class.

Sept 25 @ 4 PM Movie Screening @ 6 PM *The Stepford Wives* Book Discussion.

Sept 26 @ 6:30 PM Business Marketing.

Sept 27 @ 6:30 PM Positive Psychology Workshop.

Sept 28 @ 7 PM Flamenco Dancer.

Sept 30 @ 7 PM Diwali Celebration.

The Main Library and Pop-Up Branch will be closed on Sunday Sept 3 & Monday Sept 4 for Labor Day.

The Main Branch will be closed Friday Sept 15 for a Staff Development Day; the Pop-Up will be open from 9 AM-5 PM.

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

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—3:00 PM

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

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—3:00 PM


Pop Up Branch (124 Grand St) Hours

Monday
10:00 AM—8:00 PM

Wednesday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM


Every Monday Open Makerspace Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages including Open Tech Time 1 PM-3 PM!



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Cultural Celebrations at HPL

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15-October 15, with the Hoboken Public Library!

Guatemalan Worry Dolls
On Thursday September 21 at 11 AM learn the folklore of Worry Dolls and make our own to hold our worries. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to the program.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration for Teens
On Thursday September 21 from 1:30-4:30 PM, teens in grades 6-12, celebrate Hispanic culture with your friends! We ask that you bring your favorite food with the recipe to share with everyone. Please sign up by Monday September 18 in the Teen Room to let us know what you're bringing. There will be music and games too!

Flamenco Dancing
On Thursday September 28 at 7 PM celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Flamenco Dancer. The Hoboken Public Library is proud to present an exquisite performance by Amilia Hernandez's flamenco cabaret.

Stories for Hispanic Heritage Month
In October join us for a special story time featuring some new Spanish vocabulary words and songs for ages 3+.

This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket, which can be reserved the day prior. Date and time to be announced.

Celebrate Diwali, The Indian Festival of Lights
On Saturday September 30 at 12 PM please join us as we celebrate the Indian festival of lights, Diwali. A very happy, celebratory holiday with dancing, food, colored lights, henna tattoos and more. All free of charge and open to all ages and all backgrounds!

Cook Up Something Special with the Hoboken Public Library

The Art of Making Hot Sauce


Whether you prefer mild, medium, or HOT, on Thursday September 21 at 7 PM, come learn what it takes to make a hot sauce that is full of flavor and spice! The Hoboken Library is pleased to host chef, Angie Bilotti who will guide you through the process of creating delicious, artisanal hot sauces that pack both punch and flavor. We will learn how to make vinegar based hot sauce as well as salt brine based hot sauce using a lacto-fermentation method. Recipes will be provided so you can customize and master your very own signature sauce!

Cooks & Book for Kids

Budding Top Chefs ages 4+ learn easy food preparation with Dietician Elisabeth Holtzer from Hoboken Shoprite on Friday September 29 at 3:15 PM. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket, reserved the day prior to the program.

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Whether it's homework help, programs, makerspaces or story times and game nights, a library card is a ticket to free educational resources and activities for students and their families.



This September, DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans, will team up with the American Library Association to promote the value of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chairs.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the ALA, the Hoboken Public Library and other libraries around the country join together in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card.

You can check out the Teen Titans graphic novels from the Hoboken Public Library. We also have available episodes of the television series *Teen Titans: Robin and Friends*. You can borrow digital versions of the comics from Hoopla Digital with your Hoboken Library Card.

Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Wednesday Morning Art Series

Liz Cohen will hold a new series of four drawing classes for beginners as well as more experienced artists ages 12+ Wednesday mornings at 10 AM. Students will go from their first triumphs of drawing the human face to drawing the entire human figure. A live clothed professional model will pose for students.

Open Mic in Church Square Park

On Saturday September 16 at 2 PM join us for our monthly Open Mic. This month's musical guest are Footprints.

The Art of the Street Portrait

Stop watching people and start capturing them in photos! In this class on Saturday September 23 at 12 PM, Derek will guide adults through making those first steps to capture street portraits, from building the confidence to approach complete strangers to creating an image. Snacks provided.

Pop-Up Crafternoon

On Monday September 25 at 3:15 PM, kids ages 5+ can join us in our new Pop-Up Library at 124 Grand Street and make their own Pop-Up card or book.

Sensory Story Time and Craft

Our story time on Tuesday September 26 at 4:30 PM is designed for children ages 4+ with developmental disabilities to enjoy stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Eventbrite ticket required.

Art at the Hoboken Library Gallery

We will have a display of illuminated manuscripts created by 3rd grade students from the Elysian Charter School in our 2nd floor gallery cases in September. The art walls will have work by Kira Marburger aka Kiki DeLa Mar; reception on September 11 at 6PM.

Teen Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Homework Help

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

Video Gaming

Kick off the weekend with some gaming on Fridays at 3 PM!

Oil Pastel and Watercolor Painting

On Tuesday September 5 at 4 PM for kids and teens ages 10-18. Local artist Liz Cohen will introduce students to Georgia O'Keeffe's painting techniques and style for both accomplished artist or those just discovering a love of art. Please register on Eventbrite.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Do you want to help plan events? Do you have opinions about books the library has? Here's your chance to tell us about it. Join us Thursday September 14 at 3:30 PM for the first Teen Advisory Board meeting of the school year. A great way to earn volunteer hours! Snacks will be served.

SCORE Business Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Business Law for the Small Business Owner

On Tuesday September 12 at 6:30 PM SCORE will present Business Law for the Small Business Owner. There are many state and local laws that relate to operating a small business, ranging from state registration to local zoning.

This seminar explores the types of laws that apply to small businesses, discusses their effects, and addresses approaches to complying with them. This is a must-attend seminar for those who have issues or concerns about applicable business laws. SCORE is the nation's largest network of volunteer,

expert business mentors.

Marketing Your Small Business

The Seminar on Tuesday September 26 at 6:30 PM will provide insights and suggestions of Low Cost/No Cost Strategies for marketing available to ALL Small Businesses.

Celebrate Reading: Book Discussions and Story Times at HPL

Adult Book Discussions

Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
The Mile Square City Readers Book Club takes a page from Oprah's Book Club, and will discuss Imbolo Mbue's *Behold the Dreamers* on Tuesday September 19 at 6:30 PM.

Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books

The Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books will meet Wednesday September 20 at 7 PM to discuss *Why Not Me?* by Mindy Kaling.

The Stepford Wives Discussion/Movie

On Monday September 25 at 6 PM, join the HPL Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Discussion Group for a discussion of Ira Levin's classic science fiction satire, *The Stepford Wives*. There will be a movie screening beforehand at 4 PM.

Children's Storytimes

Story Times in the Park

On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM children ages 6 months to 2 ½ years and caregivers can join us at Church Square Park for stories and songs. On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, story time for children ages

2 ½+. No tickets required.

Yoga Story Time

On Tuesday September 5 at 4:15 PM join Carolyn Brush for a special story time for children age 4+ that includes yoga poses and puppets! This program requires an Eventbrite ticket, reserved the day prior.

Pop-Up Story Time

On Monday September 18 at 11 AM join us at the Pop Up location at 124 Grand Street for a very special story time ages 2 ½+.

Special September Adult Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

End of the Summer Adult Reading Party

Please join us on Thursday, September 14th at 6PM, as we celebrate the conclusion of another successful Adult Summer Reading Program. Enjoy light refreshments, as we reveal our grand prize winners.

Wellness Wednesday Presents "Light On Happy: A Positive Psychology Workshop"

In this one hour workshop on Wednesday September 27 at 6:30 PM, you'll learn simple strategies to increase your overall levels of happiness and well being. Through examining techniques rooted in Positive Psychology, often

called "The Science of Happiness", you'll understand how you can find whole-being happiness and health. For ages 18+. #Wellness Wednesdays

Climate Mobilization

If you care about the Environment, come out and find out what you can do on Monday, Sept 14 at 7 PM.

Building Fun for Kids at the Hoboken Public Library

Block Party

Do you love Lego bricks? Come build with us on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 PM. For children ages 4+ (younger siblings are welcome).

Lego Social Skills Building Group

Is your child on the Autism Spectrum

or have another special needs challenge? If so, join us on Wednesday September 27 at 3:30 PM for a special LEGO club for building and making new friends for ages 3-4. For kids ages 5-8, join us Wednesday September 27 at 4:30 PM. These programs require an Eventbrite ticket for each child, re-

served the day prior to the program.

Sensory Story Time and Craft

Join us on Tuesday September 26 at 4:30 PM for stories, songs, and hands-on activities designed for children ages 4+ with developmental disabilities. Eventbrite ticket required.