



April Calendar of Events at the Hoboken Public Library

Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. For information or to register call 201-420-2347, email [hobkref@bccls.org](mailto:hobkref@bccls.org) or signup on EventBrite. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. For the latest information see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/>

Children's Programs

Apr 1 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 2 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Apr 3 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 3 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Apr 5 @ 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM Turtle Program- Family Program (EventBrite tickets required).

Apr 8 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 9 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Apr 10 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 10 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Apr 15 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 16 @ 3:30 AM Reading Dogs- for kids in Kindergarten and up.

Apr 16 @ 10:30 AM Concert- Family Program (EventBrite tickets required).

Apr 17 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 17 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Apr 22 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 23 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Apr 24 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 24 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

Apr 29 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

Apr 30 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Every Monday @ 4PM-Digital Photography.

Every Tuesday @ 4 PM- Dungeons and Dragons.

Every Friday @ 3:00 PM-PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Wii sports and music game time.

Apr 15 @ 5 pm-Open Mic.

Adult Program

Apr 1 @ 6:00 PM-Excel Part I.

Apr 2 @ 6:00 PM-Spanish Email Basics.

Apr 8 @ 6:00 PM- Excel Part II.

Apr 9 @ 6:00 PM- Intro to LinkedIn.

Apr 10 @ 6:00 PM-Planning for College

Apr 15 @ 6:00 PM- Intro to Facebook &Twitter.

Apr 16 @ 5:30 PM- Movie Screening: Her.

Apr 21 @ 6:00 PM- SciFi/Fantasy Book Club.

Apr 23 @ 6:00 PM- Video Game Tournament.

Apr 26 @ 11:00 AM- Mom's Writing Workshop.

Apr 26 @ 2:00 PM- Brewing Event.

Apr 29 @ 6:00 PM- Newbie Computer Q&A.

Apr 30 @ 6:00 PM- Eating Heart Healthy Lecture.

Spring Library Hours

Monday  
10:00 AM-8:00 PM

Tuesday-Thursday  
9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Friday  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday  
10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday  
11:00 AM-2 PM

Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday  
10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM-8:00 PM

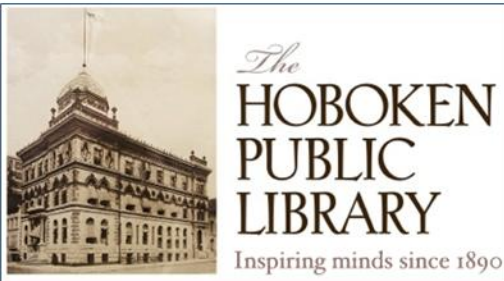
Wednesday  
9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Friday  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday  
10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday  
11:00 AM-2 PM

The Library will be closed 3/20 for Easter.



The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library

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Join us for Library Week April 13-19, 2014!

April 2014

Planning for College

For many, the college admissions process is burdened by undue anxiety and misinformation. On Thursday, April 10th at 6:00pm, high school students and parents interested in learning more about the college admissions process should attend this free workshop at the Hoboken Public Library. Topics to be covered include the many factors and trends involved in the admissions process such as demonstrated interest, standardized testing, and the college essay, along with the key steps students must complete before the end of their junior year in order to be best prepared for the application process. Participants will take part in a mock admissions activity and be given the opportunity to ask questions. The workshop will be conducted by Jeffrey Makris.

Saturday Family Program

On Saturday, April 5 @ 1 & 3 PM: Naturalist Steve Woyce brings live turtles and tortoises so that kids can learn about their habits and habitats. Space is limited. Please RSVP at [eventbrite](http://eventbrite.com). Sponsored by the Friends of HPL.

Celebrate Library Week @ HPL

Celebrate National Library Week 2014, April 13-19!

This year's theme is Lives Change @ Your Library. You can tweet about how the library has changed your life using the hashtags #liveschange and #nlw14. If your story needs more than 140 characters please add it to the @ your library story collection by going to <http://atyourlibrary.org/library-stories>. Beloved children's book author, Judy Blume is this year's honorary library week chair. She found her own favorite children's books in the Elizabeth Public Library. She has worked with the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom to protect the freedom to read. She is a recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award for Lifetime Achievement from the American Library Association.

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Library Week Family Concert

Join us for a Special Library Week Celebration with Presley and Melody on April 16 at 10:30 am. Their nonstop dancing and upbeat children's music will have everyone on their feet participating in the fun. Please RSVP on eventbrite.

Library Week Teen Open Mic

Teens can share their talents on Tuesday, April 15 at 5 pm.

Find a list of Library Week & other April Events in the newsletter calendar section and more details inside!

Computer Classes Hoboken Public Library

For those interested in spread sheets join us for **Excel Part 1** on Tuesday, April 1 at 6pm and **Excel Part 2** on Tuesday, April 8 at 6pm. For those who want to learn about job networking online come to the Intro to **LinkedIn** class on Wednesday, April 9 at 6pm. If you would like to learn more about Social Media, join us for a class on **Facebook and Twitter** on Tuesday, April 15 at 6pm and a class on **Pinterest, Instagram** and more on Tuesday, April 22 at 6pm. If you are a computer newbie or would like to try some of our edevices drop by for help on Tuesday, April 29 from 6pm - 7:30pm for an open tech hour. **Spanish** speakers can join us on Wednesday April 2 at 6:00pm, for an **Email Basics** Class.

Video Game Tournament and Comic Book/Manga Trivia

On Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:00pm, adults and teens are invited to participate in two separate contests: our video game tournament and our comic book and Manga trivia challenge. Come prepared to answer questions on comic books, graphic novels and Manga. Prizes awarded for every correctly answered question. For our video game tournament we will play Injustice: Gods Among Us with one-on-one matches. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Free soda and pizza provided for tournament participants!

Please RSVP as space is limited.





## Writing Workshop with John McCaffrey at HPL

While short stories are usually more unified in time and move much faster to a conclusion than novels, the latter, because of their greater length, provide opportunities for writers to introduce multiple subplots that are not always central to the main story line. These differences and more will be explored in a lecture/workshop on Thursday, April 17th at 6:00pm presented

by local author John McCaffrey, who has published more than 30 short stories along with a newly released novel, *The Book of Ash*. How to get started, time management, techniques to work through writing blocks, and how to connect with readers will be discussed. Participants will have the opportunity to share work and discuss their writing experiences. Please RSVP.

John McCaffrey received his M.A. in Creative Writing from the City College of New York. His stories, essays and reviews have appeared in numerous literary journals and newspapers.



## Publishing Seminar: Getting Your Book Into Print

On Thursday, April 24 at 6:00pm, local-area authors Carol Karels and Barry Sheinkopf will discuss their experiences in getting their own books published. Mr. Sheinkopf will discuss how he has helped numer-

ous local area authors get their books into print. Carol Karels, a self publishing consultant and author of seven self-published books, will discuss different publishing options. Barry Sheinkopf is the founder and director of

The Writing Center in Englewood Cliffs. He edits, designs, and publishes books through his design firm of Bookshapers.com for the boutique imprint Full Court Press, which has 140 titles in print. Please RSVP.

## Share Your Writing at the Hoboken Public Library



### Mom's Writer's Workshop

On Saturday, April 26 at 11 am, join us for a writing workshop specifically for moms wishing to get their parenting experiences on the page. Through a variety

of writing prompts, practice capturing the touching, harrowing, ever-evolving experiences you share with your kids. Explore writing in a variety of genres and get constructive feedback.

### Teen Poetry Reading

In April, teens from local Hoboken Schools will celebrate poetry month by reading their own poems as well as works by their favorite poets. Date tba.

## Science Fiction and Fantasy at the Hoboken Public Library

### The Last Unicorn Book Discussion

Join us for the Science Fiction and Fantasy book discussion club at the Hoboken Public Library on Monday, April 21 at 6pm! We will discuss Peter S. Beagle's Fantasy Classic, *The Last Unicorn*. We'll also talk about our favorite authors and books and decide on the works we will be reading for the next

few months. If you are a long-time fan or a newbie to the genre, we would love to hear your ideas. If you can't make this meeting, but would like to stay



informed about what books we are reading, simply send an email to [hplwriters@gmail.com](mailto:hplwriters@gmail.com) and ask to be added to our mailing list.

### Her Movie Screening

On Wednesday, April 16th at 5:30pm, join us for a screening of Spike Jonze's story of a lonely author who in 2025, forms an unusual romantic relationship with Samantha, his computer operating system. The film stars Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams, Rooney Mara, and Olivia Wilde. Scarlett Johansson provides the voice of Samantha.



## Learn More about the Food & Drink you Consume



### Beer Brewing & Tasting Event

On Saturday, April 26 at 2:00pm, Hoboken's 902 Brewing will demonstrate beer brewing and provide samples of their brew! You must be 21 or older with a valid government ID to attend.

Please RSVP as space is limited.

### Eating Right for a Healthy Heart

Join us on Wednesday, April 30th at 6:00pm, for Nutritionist Jenna Stock's presentation on Eating Right for a Healthy Heart. Jenna will discuss how to keep

your heart healthy while still enjoying your foods. She will discuss tips on cooking methods, best seasonings for foods, recipes and more – all centered on a healthy heart! Please RSVP.



## Online Investment Information from Morningstar and Valueline



Hoboken Public Library users have access to **Morningstar Investment Research Center**, analysts' independent opinion on 1,700 stocks, 2,200 mutual funds, 300 exchange rated

funds, industry and market data. **Value Line's Investment Survey Library Edition** includes full-page reports with analyst commentaries as well as Timeliness (tm), Safety(tm), and Technical

(tm) ranks on the approximately 1,700 large cap companies. Go to <http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm> for access. Hoboken Patrons can log in from home with a library card.