



July Calendar of Events

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Most events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email reference@hoboken.bccls.org, or signup on Eventbrite. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. For the latest info see our website at <http://hobokenlibrary.org/>

Children's Programs

July 1 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months. July 24 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Story for ages 4 and up. July 23 @ 2 PM Graphite Drawing.

July 2 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up. July 29 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months.

July 2 @ 2 PM Craft for ages 4 years & up. July 30 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

July 8 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months.

July 9 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

July 10 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Story for ages 4 and up. July 31 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Story for 4 years and up.

July 15 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months. July 26 @ 2 PM Movie Screening.

July 16 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up. July 1 @ 6 PM Open Q&A.

July 16 @ 3:30 AM Reading Dogs for kids in kindergarten and up. July 2 @ 6:00 PM Spanish Language Computer Basics.

July 17 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Story for ages 4 and up. July 8 @ 6 PM Microsoft Excel Pt 1.

July 18 @ 10:30 AM Dinosaur Story Time in the park. July 9 @ 6 PM LinkedIn Class.

July 22 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for infants to 2 years 5 months. July 14 @ 6:30 PM Art Reception.

July 23 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up. July 15 @ 6 PM Microsoft Excel pt 2.

July 23 @ 2 PM Cupcake Cuties for ages 4 years and up. July 16 @ 6 PM Movie Screening.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Tuesdays @ 4 PM Dungeons & Dragons.

Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

Adult Program

July 2 @ 6:00 PM Spanish Language Computer Basics.

July 8 @ 6 PM Microsoft Excel Pt 1.

July 9 @ 6 PM LinkedIn Class.

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July 16 @ 6 PM Movie Screening.

July 17 @ 6:30 PM Well Balanced Child.

July 19 @ 6 PM Open Mic.

July 21 @ 6 PM Book Discussion.

July 24 @ 6 PM Civil War History.

July 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
Closed

Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday
10:00 AM—6:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM

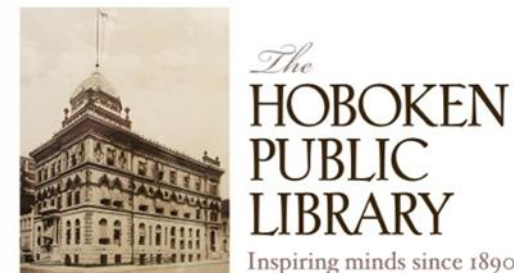
Wednesday
9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday

The Library will be closed for
Independence Day Weekend:
Friday 7/4/14 and Saturday 7/5/14.
We will be closed on Sundays in July.



The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library

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Adults, Teens, and Kids: Join us for Summer Reading!

July 2014

Summer Reading for Teens

Hoboken teens in grades 6-12 can participate in this year's Summer Reading Challenge from June 30 to August 18. Track your reading on our summer reading website. Whoever reads the most will win prizes! Or you can win a prize for Best "Bookie" (take a creative picture of your book in an interesting place). Join us July 9 at 4 PM to take a "bookie" at the library. All participants receive candy and can design their own 3D bookmarks on August 9 at 3 PM! Everyone is invited to the party on Saturday, August 23 at 1 PM. Sign up now at the Teen Room.

Dungeons and Dragons

On Thursdays in July (except 7/31) at 3 PM, teens can participate in fun roleplaying games. A new campaign starts July 3.

Teen Game Time

On Fridays at 3:00, patrons in grades 6-12 can join us for games on all the latest systems.

Movie Screening

Teens see a free film on Saturday, July 26 at 2 PM!

Summer Reading & July Events for Kids

Summer Reading for Kids

Children in 1st to 5th grade with a Hoboken Resident Library card can join us for the Hoboken Public Library's Summer Reading program. If you don't have a library card stop by the children's desk with a legal guardian with proof of ID and Hoboken address and fill out an application. This year's statewide theme is Fizz, Boom, Read! Register and get your time tracker at the Children's Dept. Keep track of what you read and earn prizes! Parents and siblings can track books read to children ages 2-5 and for 10 books or more they will receive a gift. The program ends August 9. Summer readers who have read five hours or more can join us on August 13 at 1:30 PM for a special performance by the Science Circus and enjoy treats from Rita's! Summer Reading is supported by HPL, the Friend's of the Library, and the NJ State Library.

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Yoga Story Time

Lisa Usheroich of MimiKids Yoga, will be in Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM from July 10-August 14 for Yoga Story Time for kids ages 4 and up. RSVP on Eventbrite.

Cupcake Cuties

On July 23 at 2 PM, children

ages 4 and up can join Mrs. M. for cupcake decorating. Eventbrite tickets are required.

Story Times in the Park

Come to the Gazebo in Church Square Park @10:30 AM for stories, songs, and games. Infants to 2 years 5 months on Tuesdays. Older Children on Wednesdays. In the case of rain or extreme heat, the story time will move inside and take the first 20 children with HPL Cards.

Reading Dogs

Children in kindergarten and up who can read can join us the third Wednesday of the month (July 16) for slots available beginning at 3:30 PM. Call to reserve a "poochie appointment."

Summer Reading for Adults & Awesome Box!

Adult Summer Reading for Hoboken Public Library Cardholders starts July 7 and runs till August 30 (signup beginning July 1)! There will be weekly prize drawings for all participants as well as three special gifts for the Hoboken residents that read the most.

There will be a special end-of-summer party on September 10 for everyone who participates with food, mocktails, and music. If you need reading suggestions check out **Awesome Box**, a service that shares your most awesome book, CD or

DVD with others. Just drop off your item in our Awesome Box, located by the Circulation Desk. Follow the Awesome Box link on our website to see what else is awesome at HPL. Check often because it updates daily!



Art at Hoboken Public Library

July Gallery Display

This month the library's gallery will feature the artwork of Michael Hernandez. There will be a reception on July 14 at 6:30 PM. Michael Hernandez moved to Millburn, NJ after graduating from the University of the Arts. In 2005, he began working at London Portfolio. As a freelance artist, Michael has illustrated

books, painted portraits, surfboards, and signs, and designed logos, t-shirts, and posters. This show is an anthology of his work over the years. Color is a primary focus of his work, using an expanded palette to make natural subjects seem fantastic. Choosing ideas from nature like birds, Michael enjoys focusing on realistic interpretation while incorporating a touch

of the surreal to create interesting visual narratives.

DIY Program: Graphite Drawing

Join us on Wednesday, July 23 at 6:00 PM, for a hands-on workshop taught by Frank Pariso, a Hoboken based illustrator and the co-founder of Hobeauxken Art. Participants will be taught the fundamental basics of making art with graphite.



Computer Classes & Open Q&A Time at HPL

Learn to work on spreadsheets with **Intro to Microsoft Excel pt1** on Tuesday, July 8 at 6:00 PM and **pt2** on Tuesday, July 15 at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in learning about networking online join us for **Intro to**

LinkedIn on Wednesday, July 9 at 6:00 PM. Bring any of your basic computer questions to our **Open Q&A Time** on Tuesday, July 1 at 6:00 PM. We will have some laptops, tablets, and eReaders available for practice.

Spanish speakers can join us for a **Spanish Language Computer Basics** class on Wednesday, July 2 at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP for classes at 201-420-2347 or on Eventbrite. Space is limited.



Civil War Weaponry History Presentation

On Thursday, July 24 at 6:00 PM, Civil War lecturer Bill Gent will be at the library to present a visual history of the weapons of the Civil War. Come and learn all about the different weapons

used on both sides of the American Civil War. There will be a Q&A session after the presentation for you to have any of your history questions answered.

Sci-Fi Movie Screening

Join us for a special free science fiction movie screening on Wednesday, July 16 at 5:30 PM! Call 201-420-2347 for more details.



Fun in the Park: Fieldstation Dinosaur and Park Bench Poetry Open Mic

Field Station: Dinosaur

The dinosaurs are coming to Hoboken! On Friday, July 18 at 10:30 AM, the Hoboken Public Library will host the Field Station Dinosaur traveling safari in Church Square Park, across from the library at 500 Park Ave. The program begins at the gazebo in the middle of the park with a story time, then move to the

turfed area across from the park for a visit from the giant dinosaur puppet. No reservations are necessary. Please Note: Very Important, this is not a toddler program. Adults should plan on staying with their children to watch over them during the dinosaur visit. We look forward to seeing you there... Any questions please call 201-420-2348.

Open Mic

On Saturday, July 19 at 2:00 PM, join us for our Open Mic in the Church Square Park Gazebo. Share your poetry or other spoken words! This month's featured performer is Hoboken's iconic Karyn Kuhl Band! Karyn Kuhl has opened for such notable performers as Patti Smith. Her music is a mix of bossa nova, jazz, triphop, rock and blues.

HPL Parenting Program: The Well Balanced Child

Dr. Laura Fiske, Hoboken Chiropractic and Wellness, will give a program on a holistic approach to a Well Balanced Child on Thursday, July 17 at 6:30 PM. Join us for this brief presentation and Q&A session on foster-

ing child wellness. The presentation will include an overview of parenting traps we fall susceptible to that can create imbalance in our children's health and wellbeing and it identifies areas of childhood pressures.

Dr. Fiske outlines common parenting techniques that may lead to imbalance in a child's development and provides five simple steps to create a well balanced child, and a well balanced family.



Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club: Dan Simmons's *Hyperion*

Join us for a book discussion of the *Hyperion* by Dan Simmons on July 21 at 6 PM. *Hyperion* won a Hugo Award and is made of deeply harrowing and moving tales of seven pilgrims who are

traveling through space. The framing of the story is reminiscent of the Canterbury Tales. We'll also talk about our favorite authors and books and decide on the works the group will read

in the coming months. If you are a long-time fan or a newbie to the genre, we would love to hear your ideas. Email to hplwriters@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.