

# March Calendar of Events @your library



Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. For information or to register call 201-420-2347, email [hobkref@bcccls.org](mailto:hobkref@bcccls.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

**March 1 @ 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM Magic Show-** Family Program (Eventbrite tickets required).

**March 4 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**March 5 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids-** for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

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

**March 6 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies-** Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

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

**March 12 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids-** for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**March 13 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**March 13 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies-** Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

**March 18 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**March 19 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids-** for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**March 19 @ 3:30 AM Reading Dogs-** for kids in Kindergarten and up.

**March 20 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**March 20 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies-** Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

**March 25 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**March 26 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids-** for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

**March 27 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots-** for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 months.

**March 27 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies-** Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

**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.

## Adult Program

**March 4 @ 6:00 PM-** Email Basics.

**March 5 @ 6:00 PM-** Spanish Internet Basics.

**March 10 @ 6:00 PM-** Art Reception.

**March 11 @ 6:00 PM-** Computer Maintenance and Security Basics.

**March 13 @ 6:00 PM-** Internet Marketing Seminar.

**March 18 @ 6:00 PM-** Intro to PowerPoint pt 1.

**March 19 @ 6:00 PM-** Gravity screening.

**March 20 @ 6:30 PM-** Meditation Workshop.

**March 22 @ 11:00 AM-** Mother Author Roundtable.

**March 24 @ 6:00 PM-** Artist Talk.

**March 25 @ 6:00 PM-** PowerPoint pt 2.

**March 26 @ 6:00PM-** Drawing on the Computer.

**March 31 @ 6:00 PM-** *I, Robot* Book Discussion.

## 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

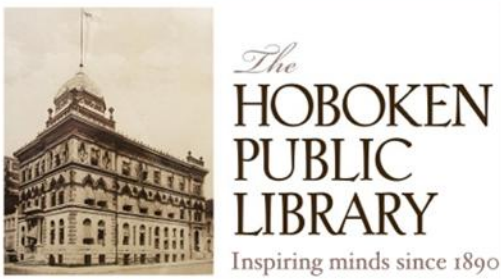
**Wednesday**  
9:00 AM—6:00 PM

**Friday**  
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

**Saturday**  
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

**Sunday**  
11:00 AM-2 PM

Happy  St. Patrick's Day



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## Digital Dreams: Drawing on the Computer

On Wednesday, March 26th at 6:00pm, learn how to use computer software to make drawings, including comics, graphic novels, logos, printed materials and more from Hoboken artist Rob Ventura! Students will explore vector drawing software as a means of creating digital illustration and graphic imagery. The primary focus will be to familiarize users with the basic layout, fundamental tools, and essential features that are universal to creative software. The course will primarily use Adobe Illustrator, the world's most comprehensive digital drawing medium, but will provide a number of free and inexpensive software options that can be downloaded at home and on multiple operating systems and mobile devices. Rob Ventura is a multimedia visual artist, primarily known for transforming digital imagery into boldly colored and conceptually rich paintings. Forming a diverse practice of digital media, the artist's body of work includes digital cartooning, photography, graphic design, video, and animation.

## Women's History Month

### Teen Poetry Reading

The YA Department will host its annual poetry reading to honor Women Poets for Women's History Month on March 18 at 10 am. In April the teens will read their own works or works by their favorite poets in honor of Poetry Month. Stop by and enjoy some poetry!

### Writing and Motherhood Panel Discussion & Brunch

Join us for a very special presentation of our monthly Mother Writer's Workshop on March 22 at 11 AM. We will be hosting a roundtable discussion for mothers with three published authors, who are also moms: Dawn Raffel, Caren Lissner, and Ona Gritz. They will discuss how they balance motherhood with

their writing lives. Brunch will be provided and a program for the children of the moms attending will be held next door. Another adult is encouraged to stay with the children. Space is limited. Please RSVP on Eventbrite.

### Women's History Displays

There will be a variety of displays related to Women's History Month. See specially selected children's books on display in the children's department. In the second floor vestibule you can see a display of famous female Hobokenites. On the first floor find a display of adult fiction and nonfiction in honor of Women's History month. There will also be a display about Ireland in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

## Magic at the Library

On Saturday, March 1 @ 1 and 3 PM, The Amazing Eric, our favorite magician, will make kids laugh, parents marvel, and everyone magically happy. Tickets for Saturday programs will be available on Eventbrite. Please reserve a ticket for your children. Tickets will be collected at the door. If you find you cannot attend, please cancel your tickets so others can attend. There are two sessions of most programs so that all can attend. Stroller rules apply whenever there is a program. All Family Programs are funded by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.



## Computer Classes in English and Spanish at the Library

### Email Basics

On Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00pm, open a Gmail account and learn email basics.

### Basic Computer Maintenance and Security

On Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00pm learn to keep your PC secure.

### Introduction to PowerPoint

Learn how to create online presentations with PowerPoint part 1 on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:00pm and part 2 Tuesday, March 25 at 6:00pm.

### Online Job Searching

On Wednesday, March 12

at 6:00pm, learn about resources and tips for searching for work online.

### Spanish Internet Basics

On Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00pm, Spanish speakers can learn the basics of using the internet.

**More exciting events inside!**



## Gale Virtual Reference Library: 24/7 Reference

With the Gale Virtual Reference Library ([hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm](http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm)), you will have access to encyclopedias and other reference works on literature, business, history, medicine, science, and more from anywhere you have an internet connection and your library card! Reference resources are typically non-circulating and cannot be borrowed through

interlibrary loan, but with the Gale Virtual Reference Library you have 24/7 access to them from any internet-connected device. Like most of our digital resources, the Gale Virtual Reference Library is available from within the library without a library card. You are able to search for topics or browse by subject guides. You can use the article toolbar to print, e-mail

and download articles to an HTML or PDF file. Also you can download an mp3 of the article and download for use with an eReader. Teachers can create Gale Bookmarks for their students to access a specific article or link to a reading list. Whatever your area of interest or research need, take a peek at what our library's virtual collection has to offer.

## Grolier Online : Even More eReference Resources from HPL

### Encyclopedia Americana

Includes in-depth information for older students and adults on a variety of topics including biographies.

### New Book of Popular Science

Includes information about sci-

ence and technology. Science in the news will interest middle school and high school students.

### Lands and Peoples

Includes information about countries, cultures, and current events geared toward middle

school and high school students.

### La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre

Comprehensive research tool for Spanish speakers and beginning/intermediate Spanish students ([hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm](http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm)).

## Internet Marketing and Social Media for Businesses with SCORE

On Thursday, March 13 at 6pm, this two hour course discusses the importance of internet marketing to today's business and how social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn can enhance

the effectiveness of internet marketing. This would be a beneficial seminar for both those contemplating becoming an entrepreneur or are an existing owner of a business.

For almost fifty years, SCORE has been a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

## The Art of Bill Curran: Gallery Show, Art Reception, and Artist Talk at the Hoboken Public Library

"HOBOKEN Season to Season" by Bill Curran, is a selection of about 35 oil paintings and some works on paper showing the beauty of Hoboken all year long. The show will remain on view through Monday, March 31. Join Bill Curran for an artist's reception on Monday, March 10, from 6 pm - 7:30 pm.

On Monday, March 24, from 6 to 7 pm, the artist returns for an

Artist Talk, in which he will discuss his creative process, take questions about the exhibition and give a quick painting demonstration.

This is Curran's second exhibition at the library. In 2013 Curran was one of 12 artists awarded a fellowship to ARTWEEK in Maine. Curran has lived in Hoboken for 30 years and has been painting for 34 years. He cur-

rently works at the Hoboken Historical Museum and teaches art privately.



## Enjoy Science Fiction at the Hoboken Public Library

### Book Club Discussion: *I, Robot*

Join us for the Science Fiction and Fantasy book discussion club at the Hoboken Public Library on Monday, March 31 at 6pm! We will be discussing Isaac Asimov's classic *I, Robot*. If you

can't make the 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. Please stop by the reference

desk, if you need to borrow a copy of the book.

### Movie Screening: *Gravity*

On Wednesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm join us for a screening of thrilling space epic *Gravity*.

## Meditation for the Mind, Body and Spirit with Jim Rose

Meditation is an invaluable tool for helping people reduce stress, gain a deeper sense of fulfillment in life, as well as foster greater physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. On Thurs-

day, March 20th at 6:30pm, Jim Rose will offer a practical meditation technique that can positively impact your life. Through first hand demonstrations of this simple, yet highly effective

method, you will discover the key to deeper concentration, relaxation, and profound personal growth.

