



May Calendar of Events @your library

Adult computer classes and events require pre-registration. For information or to register call 201-420-2347, email 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

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

May 1 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

May 3 @ 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM Mad Science Program- Family Program (EventBrite tickets required).

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

May 7 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

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

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

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

May 14 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

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

May 15 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

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

May 21 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

May 21 @ 3:30 AM Reading Dogs- for kids in Kindergarten and up.

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

May 22 @ 3:30 PM Book Buddies - Fluent volunteers (8 yrs and up) read to non-readers.

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

May 28 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids- for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.

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

May 29 @ 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 Tuesdays @ 4 PM- Dungeons and Dragons.

Every Friday @ 3:00 PM-Video Game Time.

Adult Program

May 6 @ 6:00 PM—Word Basics Part 1.

May 6 @ 6:00 PM- Gina Petrecca's Art Reception.

May 7 @ 6:00 PM—Spanish Computer Class.

May 8 @ 6:00 PM— Starting a Small Business.

May 13 @ 6:00 PM— Word Basics Part 2.

May 14 @ 6:00 PM— Job Search Strategy.

May 15 @ 6:00 PM— Poetry Reading.

May 17 @ 2 PM— Open Mic in the Park

May 19 @ 6:00 PM— *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* Book Discussion.

May 20 @ 6:00 PM— Open Tech Time.

May 21 @ 5:30 PM— Sci-Fi Movie Screening.

May 22 @ 6:00 PM— Healthy Eating for Kids.

May 28 @ 6:00 PM— Intro to Safe Hiking.

May 29 @ 6:00 PM— Legends of Hoboken.

May 31 @ 11 AM— Mom Writer's Workshop.

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

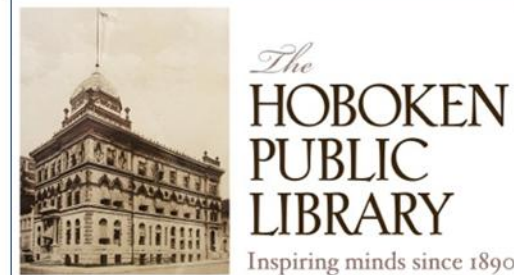
Wednesday
9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday

The Library will be closed Memorial Day
Weekend : 5/24/14, 5/25/14, & 5/26/14.



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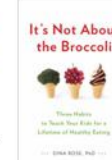
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Healthy Eating for Kids with Dr. Dina Rose



On Thursday, May 22 at 6:00pm, Dr. Dina Rose will discuss nutrition as described in her book: "It's Not about the Broccoli: Three Habits to Teach your Kids for a Lifetime of Healthy Eating". Dr. Dina Rose focuses on how children learn to eat—not what they eat. She teaches parents how to improve their children's diets by cultivating three habits that support good eating behaviors: proportion, variety and moderation. Rose gives parents clever, practical ways to teach their children food skills and tactics for reducing tension around mealtime for parents of picky eaters and overeaters. Rose has a Ph.D.

Library Renovations

You may have noticed scaffolding has recently been put up around the building. The cornices around the building are in need of repair and replacement due to water damage and leaking. In the coming months further improvements to our 117 year old building will continue which will preserve it for future generations.

Mother's Day @ the Library

Mother's Day Inspired Poetry Reading

Join us on May 15 at 6 pm for a special poetry reading inspired by Mother's Day. Poets Aimee Harris and Ona Gritz will read from their work, especially poems about motherhood. Young Adult Librarian, Ona Gritz's poetry collection, *Geode*, and ebook memoir, *On the Whole: A Story of Mothering and Disability*, were just released. Ona is also a columnist for the online journal, *Literary Mama*. Aimee Harris is the Head of the Reference Department at HPL. Aimee has a Masters in Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Emerson College. She runs the Mom's Writing Workshop.

Mom's Writing Workshop

On Saturday, May 31 at 11 am, join us for a writing workshop for moms wishing to get their parenting experiences on the page. Through a variety of writing prompts, practice capturing experiences you share with your kids in words and receive constructive feedback.

Mad Science Program

Our Saturday Family programs are a fun way for kids, parents, and other caregivers to bond. On Sat., May 3 @ 1 and 3 PM: Learn interactive experiments that will make science fun. This family program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. RSVP on EventBrite.

See our calendar section and inside for more events!

Genealogy Research Online

With Mother's Day this month, you may be curious to explore your family's history. Available at the library (on our computers or on your lap top or tablet) **Ancestry Library Edition** has census, birth, marriage, military, and immigration records and more! You can research your ancestors or take a peak at historic maps and pictures. **America's Obituaries & Death Notices** is a large and comprehensive collection of newspaper obituaries and death notices from around the United States. It is available in the library and from home with a library card.

To access them go to <http://hoboken.bccls.org/html/database.htm>.



Computer Classes in English and Spanish at the Library

Join us for a variety of computer classes this May. Those interested in word processing can join us for **Introduction to Microsoft Word part 1** on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm and **Introduction to Microsoft Word part 2** on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00pm. Come by and ask your technology related questions or check out our ereaders and tablets at our **Open Tech Time** on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm. On Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 pm, our Career Workshop on **Job Search Strategy and Networking** will have great online and offline tips for finding a new job. If you're a fluent Spanish Speaker, join us for a **Spanish Language Email Basics** on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00pm. Classes are typically held in the third floor activity room. Space is limited. RSVP by email at hobkref@bccls.org, calling 201-420-2347, or by registering on EventBrite.

Enjoy Music and Art with the Hoboken Public Library

Park Bench Open Mic

Musicians, poets and other performance artists, join us on Saturday, May 17 at 2:00 pm, for our first Open Mic of the season in the Church Square Park Gazebo across from the library. This month's special musical guest will be the band North & West.

Photography of Gina Petrecca

Since childhood, Gina Petrecca

has loved photography's ability to preserve memories. She studies photography at the International Center for Photography in NY. For her May HPL Gallery show, her themes are nature and still life. She is inspired by the colors that come with each season and embraces the uniqueness that each changing



moment of nature presents. Her still lifes

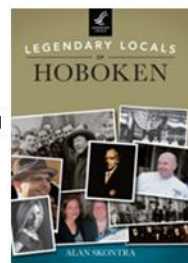
create abstract art out of every day objects. Her photos sometimes play with the size perspective of an object, which gives the viewer an understanding beyond the purpose and value they typically assign. She will have a reception at 6 PM, 5/6. **HPL will have a booth at the Arts & Music Festival on Washington St. on May 4 from 11 am -6 pm!**

Legendary Locals of Hoboken with Alan Skontra

Join us on Thursday, May 29 at 6:00 pm, to learn more about some of Hoboken's most famous and inspiring residents. Alan Skontra has been a Hoboken resident since 2009 and reports on news and events for

local publications. His book *Legendary Locals of Hoboken*, part of Arcadia Publishing's *Legendary Locals Series*, was published in March. The book follows a diverse group of residents through the history of town in-

cluding The enterprising Stevens family, legendary miser Hetty Green, Photographer Alfred Stieglitz, and silent film star Dorothy Gibson.



Score: Starting a Home Based Business

Starting a home business is one of the cost-effective ways of entering business. This seminar on Thursday, May 8th at 6:00pm, will cover the pros and cons of a home business, what you need

to know on how to get started and what your business plan should address. If you have been thinking of starting a home business, you should attend this seminar. SCORE is a nonprofit

organization that, for nearly 50 years, has been dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

MuseGlobal: Access Full-Text Articles and More-Right from the BCCLS Catalog

To use Muse Global click on Advanced Keyword Search in the Catalog. Click on "include full-text articles, journals, and more." Select the databases (up to 20) that you wish to search. If you only want results from the databases, deselect the BCCLS Library Catalog option. Click on the Set Databases button. Enter your search terms and click Go! While the catalog searches for

your results, a list of preliminary search results will appear. These initial results may not satisfy your search, so make sure you follow the next steps to retrieve all available results. Above your preliminary search results, you will see a bar that reads: Don't see what you want? There are (X possible matches pending). Get More Results! As the catalog searches for your results, you

will see the number of possible matches increase until all possible matches have been found. Once all possible matches have been found, click on Get More Results! Your full list of results will appear. Click on Web Link to view a result. Many results will yield full-text articles, abstracts or summaries. You will need a library card number and pin/password.

Introduction to Safe Hiking and Wilderness Survival

Spring is here and it's a great time to head to the trails and hike. On Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00pm, join us for a special event to help you prepare for all your hiking adventures. Wilderness Survival Instructor Amy

Manning will be at the library to talk about hiking safety as well as the basics of wilderness survival including potential hazards, how to make/find shelter, finding food, and how to purify water.

Amy Manning has been a wilderness survival instructor for over a decade, and enjoys hiking, camping and kayaking.



Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy @ the Hoboken Public Library

Join us for a fun book discussion of Douglas Adam's hilarious sci-fi classic *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* on May 19 at 6 PM. 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. We will have a special screening of an adaptation of the book, May 21 at 5:30 PM. Call 201-420-2347 for details.

