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Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

September 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

Sep 3 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2.

Sep 4 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park- for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Sep 10 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2.

Sep 11 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park- for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Sep 17 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2.

Sep 18 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park- for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Sep 18 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs- for children Kindergarten and up who can read. Please rsvp.

Sep 24 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park- for infants 6 months to 2 1/2.

Sep 25 @ 10:30 AM Big Kids in the Park- for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Fall Weekly Kids Programs and Special Saturday Events begin in October!

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)

Every Monday @ 4PM-Digital Photography. (starts 9/16)

Every Tuesdays @ 4 PM- Dungeons and Dragons.

Every Thursday @ 5 PM-Mixed Media Collage and Art Workshop. (starts 9/19)

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

Adult Program

Sep 3 @ 6:00 PM—PowerPoint Part 1.

Sep 4 @ 6:00 PM- Spanish Internet Basics Class.

Sep 10 @ 6:00 PM- PowerPoint Part 2.

Sep 11 @ 6:00 PM—Resume Workshop.

Sep 17 @ 2:00 PM- Internet Basics Part 1.

Sep 17 @ 6:00 PM— Texting Documentary, "From One Second to the Next" Screening.

Sep 18 @ 6:00 PM- Fall Bird watching Class.

Sep 19 @ 6:00 PM- Starting and Managing a Small Business Seminar.

Sep 19 @ 6:00 PM- Art Reception

Sep 24 @ 2:00 PM- Internet Basics Part 2.

Sep 25 @ 6:00 PM- Healthy Eating.

Sep 26 @ 6:00 PM-Long Term Care Insurance.

Sep 30 @ 6:00 PM- Mom Writing Workshop.

Special All Ages Event

Sep 21 @ 2:00 PM—, 5th year Anniversary Open Mic Fall Harvest Festival.



September 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 8/1-8/12
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

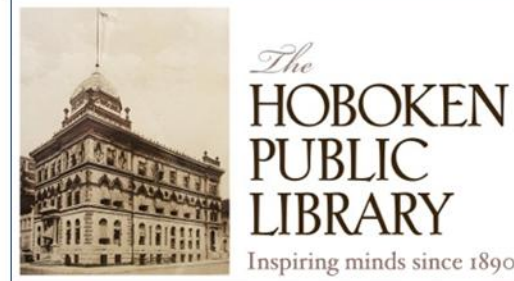
Wednesday
9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday 8/1-8/12
10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday
11:00 AM-2 PM

The Library will be closed
Labor Day Weekend
Saturday 8/31/13, Sunday 9/1/13,
and Monday 9/2/13.



The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library

@ your library



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September 2013

Children & Teen Events
Stories in the Park

Join us in the gazebo for story times at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays for ages infants to 30 months and Wednesdays for 31 months to 5 years. Storytimes will move inside due to rain or excessive heat.

Reading Dogs

On Wednesday, Sep. 18 at 3:30 PM, kids in kindergarten and up can reserve a spot to practice reading to a therapy dog.

Teen Digital Photography

On Mondays at 4 PM, teens entering grades 6-12 can take part in a Digital Photography Workshop. The first workshop will be September 16.

Dungeons and Dragons

On Tuesdays at 4 PM, teens can participate in fun and creative roleplaying games.

Art Workshop

On Thursdays at 5 PM, teens can create collages and other artwork. The first workshop will be September 19.

Teen Game Time

Fridays at 3:00-Play Station 2, XBOX 360, and Wii sports and music game time for teens.

September Adult Events @ the Library

"From One Second to the Next"

On Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm, we will screen the new documentary from Werner Herzog. This short film examines texting and driving and the devastating consequences that can result. We will follow with a discussion.

Fall Bird Watching

On Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00pm, join librarian and birdwatcher Matt Latham for an introduction to fall bird watching in NJ.

SCORE: Starting and Managing a Small Business

On Thursday, September 19 at 6:00pm, business professionals from the SCORE will provide a workshop covering how to start and manage

your own small business including creating a business plan, raising funds , and understanding your market.

Playful Art at the Library

Play, an exhibition of Hoboken resident, Simin Vaswani's paintings, will be displayed from Sept 12 – 30. In this series she has expressed energies that uplift and soothe. There will be a reception on September 19 at 6 pm. Light refreshments will be served.



Open-Mic

Saturday, September 21 at 2:00pm, will be the 5th Anniversary of HPL's open-mic.

See page 2 for more details.

Healthy Eating

On Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00pm, registered dietitian Jenna Stock will discuss eating well, creating a personal healthy diet, and My-Plate nutrition guides.

Long Term Care Insurance

On Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm, learn how LTC policies can help you protect your retirement savings. Learn strategies for structuring your benefits, understand how the riders work, and more.

Moms' Writing Workshop

The Library is offering a new creative writing workshop specifically for moms on September 30 at 6pm. See the next page for more details.

Computer and Career Workshops at the Library

For patrons who would like to learn more about using the computer for presentations, our computer classes include **PowerPoint 1** on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00pm and **PowerPoint 2** on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00pm .

Learn the basics of Gmail with **Internet Basics 1** on Tuesday, September 17 at 2:00pm and **Internet Basics 2** on Tuesday, September 24 at 2:00pm. For Spanish speakers there is a **Spanish Internet Basics Class** on Wednesday, September 4

at 6:00pm. There is a **Resume Workshop** on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 PM. All classes are taught in our third floor mobile computer lab. Please rsvp at 201-420-2347 or stop by the second floor reference desk.

Celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Park Bench Poetry Open Mic on September 21!

Park Bench Poetry is an Open-Mic that started back in September 2009 and included a special performance by R&B sensation, Tarrah Reynolds. Involved in the local music scene from Hoboken to NYC, Sacha Chavez, the master of ceremonies, gathered local talent each month to showcase under the gazebo at Church Square Park. Over the years, a variety of local poets, musicians

and comedians have participated and entertained hundreds of Hobokenites.

On Saturday, September 21 at 2:00pm, we will feature a special performance from Unit 1

featuring legendary bassist Mark Egan, veteran drummer Karl Latham, and



accomplished jazz guitarist John Hart. Representatives from the Uptown Farmer's Market will provide information about the local market and families will enjoy decorating pumpkin cook-

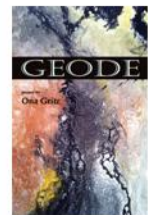
ies (made with local pumpkin) and local apple cider. Come and enjoy!

Hoboken Moms, Take an Evening Off and Write Sep 30!

Through a variety of writing prompts and exercises, learn to capture on the page the touching, harrowing, ever-evolving experiences you share with your children. Explore writing in a variety of genres including poetry,

personal essay, 'momoir', and blogging and get constructive feedback on your work. Learn of the growing number of journals and anthologies seeking literary work on the mothering experience. The first session of this

monthly program will be on September 30 at 6pm. Feel free to bring a bagged dinner since we know you're already good at multi-tasking.



Geode: Poems by HPL Librarian Ona Gritz.

Kudos to Hoboken Public Library's Young Adult Librarian, Ona Gritz, whose first full-length poetry collection was named a finalist for the Main Street Rag Poetry

Book Award. To learn more and read excerpts from Ona's forthcoming book, which author Hettie Jones calls *beautifully observed and crafted*, go to <http://mainstreetrag.com/bookstore/>

product/geode/ Ona is also a children's author, essayist, and columnist for the online journal, Literary Mama. Her chapbook of poems, *Left Standing*, was published in 2005.

Teen and Children Summer Reading All Stars at the Hoboken Public Library!

Thank you to everyone who made Summer Reading a success at the Hoboken Public Library. A total of 197 people participated in summer reading. This year 122 children participated including 60 children from the Jubilee Center's Summer Program. The children read a total of 4,915 hours and wrote 1,272 reviews. The library's 6 top readers won books, toys,

and entries to special events. The first prize winner won tickets to Field Station: Dinosaur. Top winners in order of hours read were: Amelie B., Aarohi B.,



Patrick G., Lily C., Tomasz B., and Taylor G. Twenty-five teens participated, reading a total of 214 books. The winners were announced at the end of summer party on August 29. The top 3 readers: were 12th grader Kassandra V. (107 books), 7th grader Luca C. (59 books), and 6th grader Natalie M. (18 books). They received grand prizes and gifts were given to participants.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

Join with libraries nationwide to make sure students have the most important school supply—a free library card. Children who sign up during September will get a gift. Books, CDs, DVDs, and more are available with

your card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs, and services that support academic achievement including home access to databases and reference books. Hoboken residents can also use our interli-



brary loan system. For more information visit the library or go to hobokenlibrary.org.

Third Annual Adult Summer Reading Celebration!

The Hoboken Public Library offered Summer Reading to adults for the third year. Fifty adults participated in 2013. The top three winners for most pages read will be announced at the

end of summer party on Monday, September 9. All participants in the Adult Summer Reading Program can join us for mocktails and canapés. Soft musical entertainment will be

provided by singer/ songwriter Ace Elijah Burgess. Come and mingle with other Hoboken Readers and Library Staff. Everyone who attends will be given a small gift.