February Calendar of Events @ your library

Meet Children's events require pre-registration on Eventbrite. For information about Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email reference@hoboken.lib.nj.us. For information about Children's or Teen Programs call 201-420-2308.

Children's and Family Programs at Main Branch Unless Noted
Feb 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Storytime for ages 0 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+. 
Feb 3 @ Noon & 2 PM Family Funday: The Spoon Man.
Feb 4 @ 1:30 PM Storytime at Fire Department Museum for ages 2-5 years.
Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 11 AM Storytime at 124 Grand St for ages 2 1/2+. 
Feb 5 @ 10 AM Bilingual Birds: Fun in French for ages 18 months +.
Feb 6 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Storytime for ages 4+. 
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Storytime for ages 2 1/2+. 
Feb 5, 12, 26 @ 4 PM Maker Mondays for ages 5+. 
Feb 16 @ 3:30 PM Chinese New Year Celebration for ages 5+. 
Feb 20 @ 3:30 PM LEGO Social Skills Building Group for children ages 4-8 with developmental disabilities.
Feb 20 @ 4:10 PM LEGO Social Skills Building Group for children ages 5-9 with developmental disabilities.
Feb 21 @ 4:30 PM Story Time Adventures for inclusive of all ages 3-6, but specially designed for Children with special needs.
Feb 22 @ 11:15 AM Books & Books for ages 4+. 

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Main Branch (500 Park Ave)  
Library Hours: Monday 10:00 AM-8:00 PM Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Main Branch (500 Park Ave) Children's and YA Room Hours
Monday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Tuesday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Pop Up Branch (124 Grand St)  
Library Hours: Monday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Tuesday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

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Children's and Teen Service Temporarily Moved
The third floor Children's and Teen departments are closed for temporary repairs. Children's and Teen Services will be available at the Pop-Up Library at 124 Grand Street in the Multi Service Center. There will be additional hours for the branch for the Children's and Teen Department while the third floor is closed. There will also be a small collection of children's and teen materials in the Sinastra Room on the second floor of the main branch building; the rest of the second floor Reference Department will continue to have seating and computers for adult use. Additional tables have been added to the reading room. Materials from the history collection will continue to be available by appointment.

All of your favorite HPL kids and teen programs will continue during the repairs. Children's programs, unless noted, will take place in the Main Branch's lower level. Teen programs will be at the Pop-Up Branch.

Craft with Thuy: Beginners String Art
On Tuesday February 6 at 6:00 PM, Thuy will lead the group in making string art. Thuy will provide the materials and instructions. Participants will decorate a piece of art with string. No experience necessary.

Beginning Crochet with Lisa Barnes
On this four-week beginner level class, participants will learn basic crochet techniques and how to make a simple scarf. Participants will be provided with basic materials.

Writing Group
Come in on Monday February 26 at 6:30 PM to discuss your writing in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. For more information and to submit your work in advance to the group please email hplwriters@gmail.com.

Celebrate at the Hoboken Public Library

Celebrate Valentine's Day
Recipe for Romance with Vanessa Young
On February 14 at 12 PM, Vanessa Young will share her secrets for creating a romantic atmosphere at home. Join her as she prepares a delicious meal and shares tips for creating a romantic atmosphere.

Hudson Shakespeare Valentine Show
On Saturday February 17 at 6 PM Hudson Shakespeare will present a special Valentine's Day performance of Romeo and Juliet. Admission is free, but reservations are required. For more information, please call 201-420-2347 or email reference@hoboken.lib.nj.us.
Storytimes at Hoboken Public Library

Tiny Tots Story Times
On Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 & 11:30 AM, join us for story time with songs and games for ages 6 months to 2 1/2 years and caregivers. Eventbrite ticket and kid's library card required. Limit One Story Time per week.

Mrs. M's Wednesday Story Time
On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, children ages 2 1/2 and caregiver can come for story time and craft.

Storytime at the Hoboken Fire Department Museum
Our Library staff will be guest readers along with the Museum staff for their Sunday Storytime which features stories and songs about city life on Sunday February 4 at 1:30 PM. For ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.

Storytime at 124 Grand St
Join us at the Pop-Up Branch on Fridays at 11 AM for story time for ages 2.

Yoga Story Time
Tuesday February 6 at 4:15 PM, come for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! Story time is for children age 4+ years. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket.

Cooks & Books
On Friday February 3 at 3:15 PM, Buddha's Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas. For kids ages 4+. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Eventbrite tickets go on sale at 10:30 AM the day before programs. Please claim one ticket for each participating child. No tickets are necessary for caregivers.

Get Involved and Learn Something New at HPL

Environmental Programs
If you care about the environment in Hoboken and the planet, on Thursday February 1 at 7 PM come and find out what you can do with Climate Mobilization. On Tuesday February 20 at 6 PM learn about Green Infrastructure Initiatives for Hoboken with the Hudson County Sierra Club.

Online Marketing
Come in on Tuesday February 6 at 6:30 PM for a SCORE program about the proper steps to take to attract customers. This seminar will be taught by Tula Alcocer.

Scott's Pizza Program
On Thursday February 15 at 7 PM everyone's favorite pizza expert will be back for another fun and informative program.

Nutrition and Mental Health
On Wednesday February 21 at 6:30 PM join us for this month's Wellness Wednesday program focusing on nutrition and mental health. Snow date: February 28.

February Teen Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

All Teen Programs unless announced will be at the Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand Street until repairs on the third floor are finished. All programs are for grades 6-12.

Teen Zone
Monday to Friday @ 3 PM enjoy the Teen Room at 124 Grand Street every day after school! Hang out with friends, do homework, use the computers and free WiFi, find something new to read!

Video Gaming
Fridays in February at 3 PM. Check out our new space at 124 Grand Street and kick off the weekend with some gaming!

February Children's Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Maker Monday
We will be holding S.T.E.A.M. inspired projects during Monday Open Maker Space time at 4 PM. For ages 5+.

Lego Block Party
Come build with us on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 PM. For children ages 4+, siblings welcome.

Family FUNday: The Spoon Man
Join us for our monthly Saturday Family FUNday on Saturday February 3. There will be two sessions to choose from, one at Noon and one at 2 PM.

Chinese New Year Celebration
Celebrate the Chinese New Year with a special kids event for ages 5+ on Friday February 16 at 3:30 PM.

Book Discussions at the Hoboken Public Library

Sci-Fi Book and Movie
Come in on Monday March 5 at 6 PM for the Hoboken Public Library's Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group. Before the discussion of **Mute In God’s Eye** by Larry Niven, come and see a movie adaptation of a classic Sci-Fi film.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club
For the Tuesday February 20 6:30 PM meeting, the Mile Square City Readers Book Club will discuss *Manhattan Beach*, the newest novel from Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jennifer Egan. Email reference@hoboken.bcls.org to keep up with the group.

Lady Marmalade Book Club at Little City Books
On Wednesday February 21 at 7 PM the Lady Marmalade Book Club at Little City Books will discuss *How to Murder Your Life* by Cat Marnell, who had a dream job at Lucky Magazine while battling an addiction to prescription pills.

Hoboken Special Needs Parent Group Events and Pop Up Programs

LEGO: Social Skills Building Group
If your child has a developmental disability, join us on Tuesday February 20 at 3:30 PM (ages 3-4) and 4:30 PM (ages 5-9) for our LEGO club in which your child will develop social skills and meet new friends!

Story Time Adventures
On Wednesday February 21 at 4:30 PM, join us for a program including a book, songs, movement, and activities to engage all five senses that can be enjoyed by all kids 3-8 years, but is specially designed for children with Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism, and other special needs. Eventbrite ticket required.