April Calendar of Events @ your library

Most Children’s events require pre-registration on Eventbrite. For information about Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email reference@hoboken.bccls.org. For more info about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348. Visit our website hobokenlibrary.org

Children’s and Family Programs at Main Branch Unless Noted
April 8, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 4 PM Maker Mondays for ages 5+.
April 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
April 3 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Storytime for ages 4+.
April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2-
April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4+.
April 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 11 AM Storytime at 24 Grand St for ages 2+.
April 7 @ 2 PM Family FUNday: Wonder Spark Puppets.
April 8 @ 1:30 PM Storytime at Fire Department Museum for ages 2-5 yrs.
April 13 @ 3:30 PM Paw-Some Readers for grades 1-5.
April 24 @ 3:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 3-4 with developmental disabilities.
April 24 @ 4:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 5-9 with developmental disabilities.
April 25 @ 4:30 PM Story Time Adventures for inclusive of all ages 3-8, but specially designed for children with special needs.
April 27 @ 8:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4+.
Events for Teens (grades 6-12) All Teen Programs at the Pop Up Branch
Mondays-Fridays @ 3 PM Teen Zone.

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

Library Hours
Monday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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 – 8:00 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) Hours

Mondays Open Makerspace Time 1 PM – 7 PM for All Ages! Open Tech from 1 PM-3 PM

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

Adult Programs
April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10 AM Morning Art.
April 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 6:30 PM ESL.
April 4 @ 6 PM Drawing ZenGems.
April 9 @ 6 PM Parent Coaching.
April 10 @ 6 PM Anti-Bullying Film.
April 11 @ 6 PM Ladybird Memoir Book Club at Little City Books.
April 12 @ 7 PM Poetry Slam.
April 16 @ 6:30 PM Writer’s Group.
April 17 @ 6 PM iPad Art Class.
April 17 @ 6:30 PM Mile Square City Readers Book Club.
April 19 @ 6:30 PM Dart Tournament.
April 21 @ 2 PM Open Mic in Church Square Park.
April 23 @ 4 PM Cyberpunk Movie Screening @ 6 PM Ready Player One Discussion.
April 25 @ 6:30 PM Wellness Wednesday: Positivity Workshop.
April 26 @ 7 PM Climate Change Program.
April 28 @ 12 PM Baseball Program.

Main Branch (500 Park Ave) Hours

April 27 @ 3 PM Video Game Time.
April 29, 30, @ 3 PM hydroponics Program - Ages 13+
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 3:30 PM

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Closings
Pop-Up Closed/
Main Branch Open:
Good Friday, 3/30/18
Main and Pop-Up Closed:
Easter Sunday, 4/1/18

Main Branch (500 Park Ave)

Renovations News
The third floor of the Main Branch (500 Park Ave) will be reopening at the beginning of April. By popular request from our patrons, we will continue to have the Pop Up Branch (124 Grand St) open 6 days a week!

Improve Yourself, Improve the World at HPL

Parent Coaching
In our workshop on Monday, April 9 at 6 pm you will learn about the concept and components of Conscious Parenting. Most importantly, we will explore ways to create a more fulfilling parent-child relationship. Join Maria Sanders, a bilingual Licensed Social Worker, educator and PCI Certified Parent Coach® and fellow mom of two! This is an interactive workshop. You will leave with new ideas, strategies and tools to make support you as a parent!

Anti-Bullying Film
On Tuesday, April 10 at 6 pm, Mayor Ravinder S. Bhalla, the City of Hoboken and the Hoboken Public Library invite you to attend a screening of “Alone with The Darkness” written by Michael Alfredo and Frank Gigante and directed by Frank Gigante. The program will begin with a Bully themed dance by Natasha Luccia and the Louie Dance Crew, followed by a screening of the film and a Q&A with Gigante.

Celebrate Earth Day All Month Long at the Hoboken Public Library

Morning Art with Liz: SAVE THE EARTH THROUGH ART
On Wednesday, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 10 am - 12 pm Liz Cohen Ndaya, will introduce the participants to the world of environmental artists in the history and canon of art. There is a large history of artists who are champions of the earth and who create “earth art” using natural, non toxic materials. The Effects of Climate Change on Economics and National Security
In honor of Earth Day on Thursday, April 26 at 7 pm, learn about how climate change affects more than just our national environment from Ariel Hoover. Climate change can be observed all around us, from droughts to superstorms to increased diseases and pests that threaten us and our crops. In this presentation, we will look at the causes of climate change, and how it affects us economically and in our national security. Let’s work together to save our only home!

Wellness Wednesday: Light on Happy: The Power of Positivity and Gratitude
Research shows that gratitude is one of the most powerful tools we can use to increase our overall well-being. In this workshop on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 pm, we’ll examine how and why actively practicing gratitude can lead to a happier and more fulfilling life. Plus, you’ll learn ways to use researched-based gratitude tools that can be incorporated into your everyday life. Join Positive Psychology practitioner and yoga instructor, Kate Lombardo for tips on making yourself happier each and every day. (For adults ages 18+)

The Friends of HPL offer free ESL conversation classes, designed especially for non-native English students Wednesdays evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. For more information, please contact them at info@hobokenfol.org.
Story Times 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 ½ years and caregiver. 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 ½ and caregiver can come for story time and craft.

Storytime at 124 Grand St
Join us at the Pop-Up Branch on Fridays at 11 AM for story time for ages 2+. 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 April 8 at 1:30 PM. For ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.

Paw-some Readers
On Friday April 13 at 3:30 PM, bring your new or struggling reader (enrolled in grades 1-5) to share a story with Logan, a certified therapy dog. Caregiver must be present during program.

Yoga Story Time
Tuesday April 3 at 4:15 PM, come for a special story time that includes yoga poses and puppets! Story time is for children age 4+. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket.

Cooks & Books
On Friday April 27 at 3:15 PM, Budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas. For kids ages 4+. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Get in the Game at HPL

Video Gaming for Teens
Fridays in April at 3 PM. Check out our space at 124 Grand Street and kick off the weekend with some gaming! Teens can also join us Monday to Friday @ 3 PM. Enjoy the Teen Room at the weekend with some gaming! Space at 124 Grand Street and kick off Fridays in April at 3 PM. Check out our Video Gaming for Teens.

Baseball Program
Join us Saturday, April 28 at 12 PM when Dan Schlossberg, the author of 38 baseball books, including last year’s New Baseball Bible, comes to present a new take on Baseball filled with ironies, anecdotes, and oddities involving both past and present players, this program will be full of Baseball Humor.

Free Wi-Fi, and find something to read!

Dart Tournament
Please join us for the Hoboken Library’s first Dart Tournament Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 pm. Experienced Dart players will compete but spectators are welcome. Ages 12 and up.

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Celebrate Poetry Month at the Hoboken Public Library

Poetry Slam
On Thursday, April 12 at 7pm – presented by Cabrooks Films, take the stage at Hoboken Public Library as we rock the night with poetry, rap, and spoken word. Original work is encouraged. Open to all ages.

Writer’s Group
Join the Hoboken Public Library Writer’s Workshop on Monday, April 16 at 6:30 PM, to discuss your poetry and other creative 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

Open Mic in Church Square Park
Join us for HPL’s first Open Mic of the season on Saturday, April 21 featuring Quincy Newell Quartet.

Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

ZenGem
Join Shilpi Gupta, for a free Zentangle-Inspired Art workshop and learn to draw beautiful gems using colored pencils and white gel pen on Wednesday, April 4 at 6pm. First comes gets spot.

Wonder Spark Puppets
Join us Saturday, April 7 at 2 PM for our family FunDay. Fusing puppetry and storytelling with memorable characters and silly songs, WonderSpark specializes in making happy memories! Eventbrite tickets required.

Monday Makerspace Time
Every Monday 1-7 PM, many of the makerspace tools and equipment are available for use. Between 1 PM and 3 PM during Open Tech Time, bring your tech or computer question to be answered. There will be a S.T.E.A.M. inspired projects for 4 PM for kids ages 5+. Those under the age of 13 need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. An adult’s email is required for software sign-ups.

Lego Block Party
Come build with us on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 PM. For children ages 4 and up (younger siblings are welcome).

Book Discussions at the Hoboken Public Library

Lady Memoir Book Club @ Little City Books
Wednesday April 11 at 7 PM, in time for Holocaust Remembrance Day, the Lady Memoir Book Club will discuss The Diary of Anne Frank, the classic account of a young woman hiding from Nazis during World War II that was found and published after her death.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club
Join the Mile Square City Readers Book Club on Tuesday April 17 at 6:30 PM as they discuss Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. Books are available for the discussion at the second floor reference desk.

Sci Fi Book and Movie
On Monday, April 23 at 4 pm, join us for a movie screening of a Science Fiction classic at 4pm and the book discussion of Ready Player One by Ernest Cline will follow at 6pm. Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Email mplwriters@gmail.com for more information!

Autism Awareness Month @ the Hoboken Public Library

Autism Awareness Month Display
We will have a gallery display of children’s artwork in the second floor vestibule in honor of Autism Awareness.

LEGO: Social Skills Building Group
If your child has a developmental disability, join us on Tuesday April 24 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 April 25 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 especially designed for children with Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism, and other special needs. Eventbrite ticket required.