



# 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](mailto:reference@hoboken.bccls.org). For more info about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348- Visit our website [hobokenlibrary.org](http://hobokenlibrary.org)

## Children's and Family Programs at Main Branch Unless Noted

**April 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 124 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.

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**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 @ 3:15 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.

**Fridays @ 3 PM** Video Game Time.  
**Teen Entrepreneurial Program - Ages 13 +** April 2,9,16,23 & 30 @ 3:30 PM

**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 @ 7 PM** Lady 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.

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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—5:00 PM  
**Saturday**  
10:00 AM—5:00 PM  
**Sunday**  
10:00 AM—3:00 PM

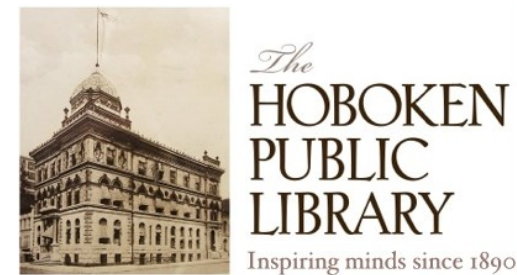
### Main Branch (500 Park Ave) Children's and YA Room Hours

**Monday**  
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**Tuesday**  
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**Wednesday**  
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**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

**Monday**  
10:00 AM—8:00 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

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



The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library

# @ your library



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## 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!

## Pebble Go

HPL Patrons have access to Pebble Go, a research database for young children (5-8 year old). The PebbleGo Databases feature expertly-leveled text and navigation specifically designed for beginning researchers. Enriched with spoken-word audio, text highlighting and audio/visual media, PebbleGo builds a foundation of research skills. Stop by the library to request the username/password for remote access from home.



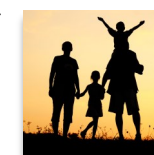
## ESL

The Friends of HPL offer free ESL conversation classes, designed especially for non-native English students Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. For more information, please contact them at [info@hobokenfol.org](mailto:info@hobokenfol.org).

## 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 a 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.



### 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 6:30pm, 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+]

## 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 10am - 12pm Liz Cohen Ndoye, will introduce the participants to the work 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 natural 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. Lets work together to save our only home!



# 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+ years. 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 124 Grand Street every day after school! Hang out with friends, do homework, use the computers and

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.

### 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.

# Celebrate Poetry Month at the Hoboken Public Library

### Poetry Rap/Spoken Word 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](mailto: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 at 4 PM for kids ages 5+. Those under the age of 13 need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

### Fine Art on your iPad

On Tuesday, April 17 at 6 pm bring your phone or tablet (or use ours) to paint and draw in a free app called

Sketchbook. This workshop demonstrates tools and textures that allow for the creation of artistic works. Learn to use photo reference and manipulate your drawings, change brushes and colors. Minors must 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).



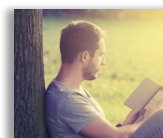
# Book Discussions at the Hoboken Public Library

### 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 [hplwriters@gmail.com](mailto:hplwriters@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 en-

joyed by all kids 3-8 years, but is specially designed for children with Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism, and other special needs. Eventbrite ticket required.

