



March 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-

Children's and Family Programs at Main Branch Unless Noted

March 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 @

10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3:15 PM

Block Party for ages 4+.

March 3 @ 2 PM Family FUNday: Bari Koral Yogapalooza.

March 4 @ 1:30 PM Storytime at Fire Department Museum for ages 2-5 years.

March 5 & 26 @ 10 AM Bilingual Birdies for ages 18 months+.

March 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 4 PM Maker Mondays for ages 5+.

March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2+.

March 9, 16, 23 @ 11 AM Storytime at 124 Grand St for ages 2+.

March 13 @ 4:15 PM Yoga Storytime for ages 4+.

March 9 @ 3:30 PM Paw-Some Readers for grades 1-5.

March 10 @ 2-4 PM Maker's Day Events for kids.

March 27 @ 3:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 3-4 with developmental disabilities.

March 27 @ 4:30 PM Lego Social Skills Building Group for children ages 5-9 with developmental disabilities.

March 28 @ 4:30 PM Story Time Adventures for inclusive of all ages 3-8, but specially designed for Children with special needs.

March 30 @ 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.

NCAA Basketball Tournament. TBD

Adult Programs

March 1 @ 6:30 PM Chasing Coral Screening.

March 2 and 9 @ 9:30 AM Crochet.

March 4 @ 11:30 AM Holi Festival.

March 5 @ 4 PM Classic Sci-Fi Movie. @ 6 PM Sci-Fi Book Discussion.

March 6 @ 6 PM SCORE.

March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10 AM Morning Art.

March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6:30 PM ESL.

March 15 @ 6:30 PM Lip Balm Class.

March 16 @ 12:30 PM Irish Music for Seniors at the Senior Center.

March 19 @ 6:30 PM Writer's Workshop.

March 20 @ 6:30 PM Mile Square City Readers Book Club.

March 21 @ 6:30 PM Managing Pain and Inflammation through Diet.

March 21 @ 7 PM Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books.

March 22 @ 7 PM Improv Night.

March 24 @ 1 PM Movie Screening.

March 26 @ 4 PM TV series Screening. @ 6 PM Fantasy Book Discussion.

March 29 @ 7 PM Self-Defense Class.

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

NJ Makers Day Saturday, March 10 with all day Maker Events for all Ages!

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—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 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

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



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Language Learning from the Hoboken Public Library English as a Second Language

The Friends of HPL continue to offer free ESL conversation classes, designed especially for non-native English students at the "advanced beginner" and "intermediate" skill levels Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. For more information, please contact them at info@hobokenfol.org. The March 14 meeting will feature demos of online language learning services.



Learn Languages Online

Hoboken residents have access to Mango, Rosetta Stone, and Universal Class from home with their library card. No card is required for in-library access. Click on the link on the bottom of our homepage and learn a new language today!

Bilingual Birdies

Kids ages 18 months+ learn Spanish, French, and Mandarin at the library through live music, movement, dance, & puppetry based games on Mondays March 5 and 26 at 10 AM.

Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library!

Beginning Crochet with Lisa Barnes

Fridays March 2 and 9 at 9:30 - 11:30 AM, join us for a continuation of the first two February classes in this series taught by Hoboken resident Lisa M. Barnes. Open to those who attended the February classes only.

SCORE: How to Start a New Business

Join Katherine Cauley for this SCORE Program Tuesday March 6 at 6 PM and learn how to make your dream business idea into a successful reality.

Morning Art with Liz Cohen Ndoye

Art teacher Liz Cohen Ndoye will hold a series of 4 drawing classes Wednesdays March 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10 AM.

Lip Balm with Thuy Tran

On Thursday March 15 at 6:30 PM, Thuy Tran teaches you how to make an organic lip balm from scratch, which you can bring home with you. Supplies are included, but limited so come early to get a spot.

Writer's Workshop

Join the Hoboken Public Library Writer's Workshop on Monday March 19 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

Improv Skit Night

On Thursday March 22 at 7 PM, join us for our second night of improvisation in a fun and hilarious night as professional actors take simple, everyday words suggested by the audience and turn it into a 1 minute skit. As this is audience interactive, who knows, you might even be invited up on stage to join in the fun!



Makerspace and Makers Day at the Hoboken Public Library

Makers Day at HPL

All Day Saturday March 10 we will be holding special Makerspace programs. Come and join The Hoboken Public Library for this statewide Makers Day Celebration. Events such as button making, Bach to Rock special music program, and Arm Knitting will be taking place in our new

Lower Level. Open to all ages. Please RSVP on Eventbrite. Children's activities will be held from 2-4 PM in the Lower Level. Stop in to explore, create and make!



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 by our experts. There will be a S.T.E.A.M. inspired

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 March 4 at 1:30 PM. For ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.

Paw-some Readers

On Friday March 9 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 March 13 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 March 30 at 3:15 PM, Budding Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas. For kids ages 4+. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Programs for Healthy and Active Patrons of All Ages at HPL

Family Funday: Bari Koral Yogapalooza

Yoga with a dancing bear? A giant roller coaster of kid yogis? Saturday March 3 at 2 PM join Bari for her beloved kids yoga/music show! Together you can take a trip on the moon, grow from seeds into apple trees, hang upside down like bats and relax in the garden with mindful activities and games. Bari

brings great fun and participation is always high as children learn to stretch, pose, play, and sing out to Bari's award winning songs!

#WellnessWednesdays: Eat to Manage Your Pain & Inflammation

Do you wake up achy all over more often than not? Are muscle spasms,

leg cramps or back pain becoming too frequent? Stop just relying on over-the-counter medications and manage your pain with simple nutritional changes.

Wednesday March 21 6:30 PM, learn



which foods cause aches and pains and which foods help to reduce inflammation.

March Teen Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

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

Video Gaming

Fridays in March at 3 PM. Check out our space at 124 Grand Street and kick

off the weekend with some gaming!

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 Wi-Fi, and find something new to read!

NCAA Basketball Tournament

Time TBD, fill out your brackets and cheer on your favorite teams! We'll live stream any game going on after school and on weekends!



Book Discussions and Movies at the Hoboken Library



Chasing Coral Screening

Come to a preview viewing of an Academy Award shortlisted documentary film Thursday March 1 at 6:30 PM. The event is sponsored by Hoboken Residents for a Public Waterfront to raise community awareness of the effects of climate change.



Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

In place of a meeting in February the Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Group is meeting twice in March. On Monday March 5 at 4 PM, there will be a movie

screening of a Science Fiction Classic at 4 PM and the book discussion of *Mote in God's Eye* by Larry Niven will be at 6pm. Monday March 26 at 6 PM we will be discussing *The Magicians* by Lev Grossman at 6 PM; beforehand we will be watching some related TV episodes beginning at 4 PM.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club: An American Marriage

Join the Mile Square City Readers Book Club on Tuesday March 20 at 6:30 PM as they discuss Oprah's latest book club pick, *An American Marriage* by

Tayari Jones.

Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books: The Complete Persepolis

For the Wednesday March 21 7 PM meeting, the Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books will discuss Marjane Satrapi's *The Complete Persepolis*, about the author's life in Iran during the Islamic Revolution.

Movie Screening

Saturday March 24 at 1 PM come and enjoy a screening of a recent super hero movie. Light refreshments and popcorn will be served. For more de-

Celebrate with the Hoboken Public Library

Holi Festival

On Sunday March 4 at 11:30 AM, come join the Hoboken Public Library as we celebrate the Indian Festival of color. There will be music, dancing, Henna lessons, and free Indian snacks from Karma Kafe. Open to all ages.



Irish Music for Hoboken Seniors

On Friday March 16 at 12:30 PM, Ian Gallagher will perform Irish Music at the Senior Center at 124 Grand Street. Refreshments will be served.

Women's History Month Self-Defense Class Empower yourself this March for Women's History Month. This class on Thursday March

29 at 7 PM is designed to give women the knowledge and skills to keep themselves safer. Its goal is to make women more aware, prepared, and ready for daily life situations they may face. Learn basic self-defense moves and how to use your own body to protect yourself.



Legos and Story Time Adventures @ the Hoboken Public Library

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).

LEGO: Social Skills Building Group

If your child has a developmental disa-

bility, join us on Tuesday March 27 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 March 28 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.