April Calendar of Events @ your library

Meeting events require pre-registration. For information or to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347, email reference@hoboken.lib.nj.us or sign up on Eventbrite. For information about Children or Teen Programs call 201-420-2348 or sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org/

Children's Programs
April 1 @ 10:00 AM Older Kids for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.
April 2 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 4 @ 9:30 AM and 4 PM Book Buddies - Volunteers (8-years-read-to-read-ready-readers).
April 6 @ 9:30 AM PM Puppetry - Family Program.
April 7 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 8 @ 10:30 AM Older kids for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.
April 9 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 11 @ 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 14 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 15 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 15 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 18 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 19 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 22 @ 10:30 AM One Song Story Time for 3-5 year olds.
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April 25 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 1 1/2 years.
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April 25 @ 3:15 PM Lego Time - For ages 4-5 yrs.
April 29 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 30 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids for ages 2 years 6 months to 4 years.
April 30 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
April 30 @ 2:30 PM Legos - For ages 4-5 yrs.
April 30 @ 7:00 PM To Kill a Mockingbird - Book Discussion.

Friends of the HPL ESL, Wednesday @ 6:30 PM.
Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7PM for All Ages.

Library Hours
Monday 10:00 AM-6:00 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-2:00 PM

Library Closings
Easter: Sunday, April 5

National Library Week April 12-18 @ HPL

Unlimited possibilities @ Your Library: Celebrate National Library Week
First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association in April. Best-selling author David Baldacci will serve as Honorary Chair of National Library Week 2015. This week, the Hoboken Public Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries.

Library today is more than warehouses for books. Instead, libraries and librarians are change agents within our communities—transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital divide by providing free access to information and technologies. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, or story times for kids, librarians listen and respond to the community they serve. Thank you all our patrons for taking part in Library Week with us!

Library Times
Tuesday 3:00 PM-8:00 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
Sunday 10:00 AM-2:00 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-6:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

National Library Week April 12-18 @ HPL

Check out what is happening at HPL during Library Week!

Writer’s Group
Our Writer’s Group will be meeting April 13 at 6 PM.
Come meet fellow writers and discuss your work. Email hplwriters@gmail.com if you’d like to be added to the mailing list for the group.

Open Makerspace Time
The creation Space will be open on Mondays from 1-7 PM, with tools and equipment including a 3D Printer and Button/Magnet Makers. All ages, but those under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Teen Video Game Coding
On April 14 & 21 at 3:30 PM, grades 6 & up can come learn the basics of computer programming and build their own online video game.

Teen Open Mic Night for Teens
On April 15 at 6:00 PM, we will be hosting an open mic night just for teens (grades 6-12).

Sharing your talent!

Kid’s Story Times
The library has a variety of fun story time options for kids that happen each week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. See our calendar for dates and times.

Tea Program
On April 15 at 6:30 PM, join the owners of “Be You”, a shop that specializes in hand-blended leaf teas, to learn about the different types and benefits of drinking tea. Samples will be offered.

Open Computer & Technology Q&A
Whether it is a software or hardware question or to check out the library’s improved computers and tablets, come in for our Open Tech Time on April 15 at 6 PM. Our bilingual tech expert can answer your questions in Spanish & English.

English as a Second Language
If you’re looking to improve your English join the Friends of HPL at 6:30 PM for an English Conversation Program. The session will end on April 29.

For more info, please e-mail the Friends at info@hobokenfoil.org.

Reading Dog’s Kids in Kindergarten and up, join us on April 15 at 3:30 PM to practice reading out loud to our therapy dogs. Call to reserve a time.

Logos Program
Join us on Thursday, April 16 at 3:30 PM for the debut of our new Thursday program for kids ages 4 and up.

Yoga Program
On Thursday, April 16 at 6 PM, join us for a special program about medical yoga. Please wear comfortable clothes.

Teen Video Game Coding
Every Friday at 3:30 PM, patrons in grades 6-12 can join us for games on all the latest systems.

Open Mic Night for Teens
We are kicking off our first Open Mic of the season during Library Week on April 18 at 2 PM. Share your poetry, music, or spoken word. Our special musical guest is Mobile Steam Unit.

Hoopla: Digital Movies, Music, TV, & Audiobooks

Hoopla means to get excited about something and starting on April 1, for Hoboken Public Library resident card holders, along with other members of BCLS libraries, Hoopla now means having online access to 15,808 videos (including movies and TV shows), 14,315 audiobooks, 212,595 music albums! Each month you have an access to up to 8 different choices.

You can borrow music for 7 days, videos for 3 days, and audiobooks for 21 days. Any time you feel like watching a comedy, drama, or sci-fi thriller you can go online and do so even when the library building is closed. Or maybe you’d prefer to listen to an audiobook or check out an episode of TV show including kid’s favorites like Chuggington. Hoopla has a lot of great musical selections including Madonna and Imagine Dragons. You can access the link to Hoopla on our eResources page (http://hoboken.bcls.org/html/database.htm). While you are there you can check out a variety of other digital choices including magazines, eBooks, downloadable music, and reference resources. So go online and see what all the Hoopla is about!

April Book Discussions at the Hoboken Public Library

April’s Science Fiction and Fantasy Book on Basiilisk Station
On April 20 at 6 PM, as part of HPL's Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group we will discuss On Basilisk Station by David Weber. This is the first in his classic Honor Harrington series. Along with the book discussion we will discuss our favorite science fiction and fantasy authors, books, movies, and TV shows and decide on other works we will be reading. If you can’t make the meeting, but would like to stay informed about what books we are reading, email to hplwriters@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list.

To Kill A Mockingbird
Join us on April 30 at 7:30 PM at the library. We will be reading To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. A great opportunity to re-read and discuss the classic before Lee’s long lost second novel is published.

*Copies for loan of To Kill a Mockingbird and On Basilisk Station will be available at the Reference desk for participants to check out. EBook versions are also available on the eReaders in our tech loan program.

Special April Children and Teen Events at HPL

Magic with Eric Lindsay
On Saturday, April 4 @ 1 PM & 3 PM join us for some magic and balloon twisting. This special Family Program is sponsored by the Friends of HPL. Eventbrite Tickets required.

One Song Glory Story Time
On April 22 @ 3:15 PM, join Children’s Librarian, Ms. Lois, before she leaves, for one last story time with lots of interactive story telling. Ages 3 1/2 and up. RSVP on Eventbrite.

Garage Band Sound Camp
On April 28th at 3:30pm, teens (grades 6 and up), can collaborate to create a song using our recording studio. Have fun learning the basics of recording music.

Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

April Gallery Display/Reception
Hobokenite Alex Maucheno will display his creative and fun Alice in Wonderland inspired artwork in our gallery. Join us on April 6 at 6:30 PM for an Art Reception.

3D Printing Workshop
Curious to learn how to do 3D printing? On Saturday, April 25 at 2 PM, students will learn some basic 3D design with easy to use software. Students will then get a chance to print their own designs. Note: 3D printing takes time to complete, so students will be scheduled to pick up their designs after the class at the Reference Desk.

Computer Classes at the Hoboken Public Library

Our knowledgeable Reference Staff member and bilingual technology expert, Sacha Chavez, will introduce you to computer basics.

Spanish Computer Basics
Spanish Speakers can join us on Wednesday April 1 at 6 PM for a Computer Basics Class in Spanish. Chavez will explain using the mouse and browsing the internet. If you have always wanted to learn to use a computer, this is the perfect time.

English Microsoft Word Basics
English speakers can join us on April 8 at 6 PM for a Microsoft Word Basics Class to learn how to use the word processing program. Please RSVP at 201-420-2347.

Web Design Class at the Hoboken Public Library

On Saturday, April 11 at 3 PM, learn the basics of how a web page is made with Benjamin Barnett. This class will cover an introduction to the basic components of a webpage, including explanations of HTML and CSS and how they work together. An interactive demo will show attendees how a basic webpage is created. A customized html page will be created as a reference web link for participants that will consist of basic html tags, CSS stylings and descriptions of each and what they do. Each attendee will have the option to create their own basic webpage.