April Calendar of Events @ your library

Children's and Family Programs
- April 1 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up
- April 2 2:00 PM Dog Trick Show
- April 4 10:30 AM Music Together
- April 5 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
- April 6 10:30 AM Mrs. M's Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
- April 7 5:00 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up
- April 9 2:00 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers
- April 12 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
- April 12 3:00 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club Visit
- April 18 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
- April 19 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
- April 20 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years
- April 20 3:30 PM Reading Dogs in kindergarten and up
- April 21 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years
- April 26 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years
- April 28 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
- Wednesdays, April 14, 20, 27 at 3:30 PM After School Games
- Fridays, April 1, 8, 29 at 5:00 PM Video Game Time
- April 5 12:30 PM Robots!
- April 14 5 PM Urban Word NYC
- April 21 7 PM Teen Book Club

Adult Programs
- April 4 6:30 PM Business Seminar
- April 6 6:30 PM Tootsietube Night Performance
- April 6 9:30 AM Level Two Knitting
- April 6 6:00 PM Spanish Computer Basics
- April 7 6:30 PM Intro to Google Drive

Library Hours
Monday 10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Tuesday—Wednesday 9:00 AM—8:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM—5:00 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—8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Main Building Closed
Pop-Up Branch Open at 124 Grand Tentatively Starting April 18
Please see hobokenlibrary.org for the latest opening & closing info.

Visit Our Pop-Up Branch While the Main Building is Closed for Renovations
The Pop-Up Branch will reopen during the anticipated closing of the Main Building, tentatively scheduled to start on Monday, April 18th. See the library's website: hobokenlibrary.org for the latest information. We want to thank all patrons for their understanding and patience, so that we can provide the best possible services while undergoing our renovation process.

Please visit us to enjoy Adult, Teen and Children's books, including best sellers and books reserved for our resident patrons from the HPL main building and other BCCLs libraries. Library Programs for all ages and all previously scheduled programs will be conducted at the Pop-Up Branch.

Business Seminar and Resources for Hoboken Library Patrons

Starting a Home Business
Are you starting or operating a Home Business? Home businesses offer a cost-effective way of starting a business and offer a part or full time solution to obtain income. The SCORE seminar on Monday April 4 at 6:30 PM covers the steps to start a home based business.

Online Business Resources
All New Jersey library card holders, including Hoboken residents have access to online business resources at JerseyClicks.org. Business Source Elite has over 1,000 business publications and 10,100 company profiles. ReferenceUSA provides detailed directory info on more than 12 million U.S. Businesses. Regional Business times provides comprehensive coverage for regional business publica
tions. The Small Business Reference Center offers sample business plans, tax forms, videos and more to support small business owners. Go to the HPL Database Page for more great resources!

National Library Week (April 10-16)

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. The 2016 National Library Week theme is "Libraries Transform", and Gene Luen Yang will serve as Honorary Chair. Yang is an award-winning graphic novelist. His 2006 book, American Born Chinese, was the first graphic novel to be a finalist for a National Book Award and the first to win the American Library Association's Printz Award.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK @ HPL!
Meet Children's Author Audrey Vernick
On Tuesday April 12 at 6 PM, popular children's book author Audrey Vernick will visit the Hoboken Public Library. Vernick received accolades for her non-fiction children's book, Brothers at Bat, which tells the story of the famous semi-professional baseball team from New Jersey, formed by the Ascena brothers in the 1930s, the longest running all brother team in history. Free tickets are required for each child.

Urban Word NYC
On Thursday April 14 5:30 PM, teens join us for an evening of performance, writing, and sharing. Feature performance and workshop facilitated by Urban Word NYC Mentor, Isaac Miller!

Speed Friending
Now to the area or just looking to make new acquaintances? Want to meet other people who love to read or share your interests? Meet your new best friend at the library during National Library Week on Thursday April 14 at 7 PM!
Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Level Two Knitting
Starting on Wednesday April 6 at 9:30 AM join us for a four session knitting class with Lisa Miller. Those who have participated in our introductory course, or have some experience with knitting, can participate and learn to make a scarf hat in the round with shaping. There is limited space, first come first serve in the morning to sign up for the program.

Relax with Adult Coloring
On Monday April 11 from 6-7 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. We will supply the coloring books and pens. Sip on Spa Water and relax.

Small Works Exhibit
hobart co-operative gallery, is proud to present their show, "SMALL WORKS," at the HPL Gallery for the month of April. Bou Midooy, Leslie Huligan, Meredith Turschen, and Liz Cohen are exhibiting works of miniature size. These hobart artists want to prove that small is beautiful. Midooy will show small works on canvas and glass that depict his fascination with faces and the many expressions they can make. Using found objects artists Cohen and Huligan create colorful and meaningful small works that cross the boundaries between painting and sculpture. Finally, Turschen will be exhibiting her exquisite oil pastel and oil stick paintings. Please come to an opening reception Thursday April 7 at 6 PM.

Painting Spring
On Thursday April 21 at 6:30 PM long time art educator and Hobokenite Liz Cohen will help the participants celebrate the beauty of spring by creating beautiful paintings inspired by spring flowers on glass globes to take home.

Explore the World of Tea with Selina Law
On Thursday April 28 6:30-7:30 PM come experience an hour of fun action exploring the tea world and tasting different kinds of tea with tea specialist, Selina Law.

Selina grew up in Hong Kong, an east-meet-west world class city, in which tea is a big part of people’s daily lives.

Growing up in a strong tea-drinking culture gave Selina a deep appreciation for tea. It is more than a beverage to her. It is a way of living. Selina is an experienced educator and seasoned event planner and coordinator. After obtaining her certification as a tea specialist from the Specialty Tea Institute, the educational division of the Tea Association of the U.S.A., Inc., she has been giving tea talks and workshops all over New Jersey and New York City. In addition to her interest in tea, Selina is also a volunteer docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. She believes that through tea is an interesting way to look at art and history.

Computers and Technology Learning and Fun at the Hoboken Public Library

Spanish Computer Basics
Spanish language speakers can join us on Wednesday April 16 at 6 PM, for an intro to computer basics.

Robots for Teens!
On Tuesday April 5 at 3:30 PM, we’ll build robots and then learn to program on Tuesday April 12 at 3:30 PM. RSVP.

Kids S.T.E.A.M. Club
On Tuesday April 5, 12, & 26, at 3:30 PM, join our club if you are 6-8 years old and interested in participating in science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. Call 201-420-2348.

Intro to Google Drive
On Thursday April 7 at 6:30 PM, learn to use Google Drive, which allows users to store files in the cloud, share files, and edit documents, spreadsheets, and presentations. Please make/have a free Gmail account before attending.

Love Reading!: HPL Book Discussions and Story Times

Cooks & Books
On Friday April 1 at 3:15 PM, budding Top Chefs make healthy snacks with Dietician Elizabeth Holter. Ages 4 and up. Eventbrite ticket required.

Family Book & Film
On Saturday April 9 at 2 PM, children ages 8-12 and their caregivers, can join us to discuss Holes by Louis Sachar and view a film. The story focuses on Stanley, a teen whose family has been cursed with bad luck.

Teen Book Club
Do you love books? Do you love talking about books? This is the place for you.

Join us for books, conversation and snacks on Thursday April 21 at 7 PM.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion
Monday April 25 at 6 PM, will be a discussion of the classic Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers. Join us for a lively discussion. There will be a special film screening at 4 PM. To join the mailing list email hplreaders@gmail.com. Get a book at the reference desk.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club
On Thursday April 28 at 7:30 PM the Mile Square City Readers will discuss The Widow By Fiona Barton, described as "...an electrifying debut thriller..." Email reference@ hobokenplcs.org to join the mailing list.

Tiny Tots Story Time
On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM and Thursdays 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM join us for story time for children ages 0-6 mos. to 2 years. Simple stories, songs, and games for children and a caregiver. This program requires an Eventbrite ticket for each child.

Mrs. M’s Wednesday Story Time
On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, join Mrs. M for a story and craft time for children ages 2½ and up.

Teach an Old Dog Reading and see Other Tricks at HPL

Alta, the Amazing Ebook & His Dog Trick Show
On Saturday April 2 at 2 PM, Alta the Amazing Ebook and his dog friends Naka and Kayu will be visiting Hoboken Public Library to wow you with their amazing tricks! This trio regularly performs during the American Kennel Club’s huge annual event, Meet the Breeds. Alta was featured on Animal Planet’s TV series “Dog 101,” representing the American Eskimo Dog. This dog trick show is interactive, pulling audience members in for their help in performing some of the tricks. Suitable for adults and children of all ages. Eventbrite tickets required.

Read to a Dog
Kids can read to a dog Wednesday April 20 at 3:30 PM. The use of trained therapy dogs in reading programs can result in kids who feel comfortable reading out loud, and read more often. Call us at 201-420-2348 or stop by to register. For children in kindergarten and up.

Music, Theater, and Poetry at the Hoboken Public Library

Music Together Demo Class
On Monday April 4 at 10:30 AM, music, movement, and rhythm for infants through age 5 and a caregiver. This is a great way to unlock your child’s inner music lover in a free demo class. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket.

The Twelfth Night
On Wednesday April 6 at 6 PM, the Hudson Shakespeare Company brings William Shakespeare’s classic comedy HPL. This tale of mistaken identities, madmen, lovers, and fools comes to life in this slapdash, hilarious romp. Fun for all ages!

Open Mic in the Park
Season 8 of our Open Mic in Church Square Park starts off on Saturday, April 16 at 7 PM with special musical guests Cander, the popular local funk, rock, and ska band! Bring your poetry and other spoken word to share. Celebrate the 20th anniversary of National Poetry Month.