August Calendar of Events

@ your library

Children's and Family Programs
Aug 8 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
Aug 5 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
Aug 6 @ 10:30 AM AM Yoga Storytime - for kids age 4+. Monday & Thursday @ 3 PM Rollplaying Game Time.
Aug 11 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
Aug 12 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
Aug 13 @ 3 PM Sparkling Shells - for kids age 4+.
Aug 13 @ 2 PM Books & Books - for kids age 4+.
Aug 13 @ 6:30 PM The Wizard Guys - for kids age 5+ and their Families.
Aug 15 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park - for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
Aug 18 @ 1 PM Pre-School Prep Storytime - for children entering Pre-School.
Aug 19 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
Aug 19 @ 1:30 PM Summer Reading Party for children who read 5 hours or more.
Aug 20 @ 10:30 AM AM Yoga Storytime - for kids age 4+.
Aug 20 @ 10:30 AM Kindergarten Prep Storytime for children entering Kindergarten.

Adult Program
Aug 15 @ 6:30 PM Spanish Computer Basics.
Aug 16 @ 6:30 PM 3D Printer Software.
Aug 18 @ 10:30 AM Open Tech Time.
Aug 18 @ 6:30 PM Park French Poetry.

Science Fiction Movie Screening.
Aug 31 @ 4 PM Science Fiction Movie Screening.

Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM - 7 PM for All Ages.

Library Hours
Monday
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday - Wednesday
9:00 AM - 8:00 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

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

Special August Makerspace Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

3D Modeling Class
Our class on August 6 at 6:30 PM is for anyone interested in learning the basics of 3D modeling, especially for 3D printing applications. All you need is basic computer skills, and we will show you the rest! We will walk you through the process for creating a simple 3D model of the library. For ages 12 & up.

Air Plants
On August 22 at 2 PM, learn how to create a unique and attractive air plant terrarium display. Easy air plant care will be reviewed. They are great for your office, home, or to give as a gift. For ages thirteen and up.

Doodling Robot Family Make Program
On August 27 at 6:30 PM, join us for a family program to learn how to create a MakerBot Drawing Tool. Build a robot that draws! Kids ages 12 and up will enjoy building their own robot with the help of their parents or guardians. The Doodling Robot can doodle a picture while vibrating. A great lesson in model building, basic mechanics, basic robotics, and working together as a team.

Join us for Super Summer Reading @ HPL

If you are between the ages of 2 and 30, we have a summer reading program for you! This year’s summer reading theme is Heroes: Make reading your superpower!
KIDS Summer Reading
Summer reading for kids in first to fifth grade runs until August 7. Register in the Children’s Department. Keep track of your hours in the slip tracker on the computer. Earn prizes for 15, 50, and 100 hours. Read at least 5 hours to attend our summer celebration party on August 19 at 1:30 PM with ice cream and a performance by Goose’s Balloons. Until August 7, little kids ages 2 to 5 can get a Reading Record and keep track of ten books that are read to them to earn prizes.

Teen Summer Reading
Through August 23, teens in grades 6-12 track your reading online through our summer reading website. Everyone who reads will qualify for a prize and is invited to the Party & Prize Giveaway at the end! Sign up by shopping by the Teen Room on the 3rd floor of Hoboken Public Library, call us at (201) 420-2398, email us at hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com, or click the link on our website.

Adult Summer Reading
Summer reading for those 18 years and older runs through August 31. Sign up online at hobokenlibrary.org or in person at the Circulation desk. Submit your reviews online and comment on others reviews. There are great prizes and a party on September 10th!
Writing, Reading, Music, and Films at HPL

Writer’s Group
Our HPL Writer’s Group will meet on August 10 at 6 PM. Discuss your work in a supportive environment. We will work on a writing prompt and also discuss writing submitted via email to the group members ahead of time. Email nhpwriters@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

Park Bench Poetry
On August 15 at 2 PM, join us for our monthly Open Mic in Church Square Park across from the library. The featured musical act will be announced.

Come share your poetry or other spoken word performance or simply listen to great music!

Science Fiction Book Discussion and Movie Screening
As part of the Science Fiction and Fantasy book discussion club we will be discussing Frank Herbert’s epic classic Dune on August 5 at 6 PM. At 4 PM, before the discussion starts, we will have a special movie screening. Refreshments will be served. Email to nhpwriters@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list.

Go Set a Watchman Discussion
On August 27 at 7:30 PM, join us for a discussion of Harper Lee’s newly published novel. We look forward to hearing your thoughts about this controversial new work from the author of the literary classic, To Kill a Mockingbird. Visit nhpwriters@gmail.com to join the email list.

*Copies of the novels will be available at the reference desk for book discussion participants.*

Special August Cultural Programs at HPL

Secrets of Traditional Chinese Culture: Profound Insight for Modern Life
On August 18 at 6:30 PM, uncover the mystery behind ancient China’s legendary longevity, creativity, and enlightenment. This workshop for adults guides you through an extraordinary world of adventure and rare treasures. Explore the inner strength, wisdom, and beauty of China’s 5,000 years of civilization, and draw profound lessons for modern times.

History of Pizza Program
On August 20 at 6:30 PM, join us for a fun program to learn about the history of Pizza in New York City and Hoboken. You will get to sample several different pizzas from different Hoboken Pizza Parlors in a blind taste test. Come see which one is your favorite and learn more about one of the area’s most iconic foods!

August Programs for Teens at the Hoboken Public Library

Roleplaying Games
Play fun and creative roleplaying games at the library. Most weeks we are open to roleplayers of all kinds. For grades 6 & up. Sundays and Thursdays from 3-5 PM.

Anime Club
This club meets once a week to watch and discuss anime. For grades 6 & up. On Wednesdays from 4-6 PM.

Video Game Time
Play games on all the latest systems, PS4, Xbox One, and Wii U. Every Friday from 3-4:30 PM.

August Children and Family Programs at HPL

Summer Story Times
Summer Story Times take place in Church Square Park. No tickets are required, but in the event of extreme heat or rain, we will move indoors and limit to the first 10 children attending. Children 6 mos. to 2 years 5 months can join us Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM. (Ages 5 and up join us on Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM).

Yoga Storytime
On August 6 and 20 at 10:30 AM, hear a story and learn basic yoga movement to go with it with Lisa Uherbroich of MiniKids Yoga. Ages 4+

Sparkling Seashells
On August 12 at 2 PM, get the chance to take an ordinary seashell and make it into a masterpiece. Ages 4+. Eventbrite tickets required.

Cooks and Books
On August 13 at 2 PM, budding top chefs learn easy food preparation with Betticyn Jenna Stark from Hoboken’s Shoprite. Ages 4+. Eventbrite tickets required.

The Lizard Guys
Join us on August 13 at 6:30 PM, for a special evening family program for kids ages 5 and up and their parents. See and learn about some scaly friends from reptile experts.

School Story Time Preparation
Do you have a child starting pre-school or kindergarten, in September? Join us for Getting Ready for Pre-School Story Time on Tuesday, August 18 @ 3 PM or Getting Ready for Kindergarten Story Time on Thursday, August 20 @ 3PM.

Computer, Tech, and Finance Classes at HPL

Spanish Computer Basics
Spanish language speakers can join us on August 5 at 6 PM, when our knowledgeable Hoboken Public Library technology expert, Sacha Chavez, will introduce you to computer basics.

Open Tech Time
Whether it be a software or a hardware question or to check out the library’s tech resources stop in for our Open Tech Time on August 12 at 6 PM. For Spanish & English Speakers.

Connecting All Areas of Your Financial Life
Join us for a special finance program led by Edward Silberndt, CFP, CFP on Tuesday August 25 @ 6 PM. As a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch, he helps people grow, protect and transition assets.

Hoopla: Now with Graphic Novels and Double the Checkouts!

Hoopla means to get excited about something and for Hoboken Public Library resident card holders, along with other members of ECCIS libraries, Hoopla also means having not only online access to videos (including movies and TV shows), audiobooks, and music, but now also access ebooks including Graphic Novels and Comics. Plus with all the great new content we are doubling the amount of checkouts per month. Now instead of 8 choices per month, you have 16! Movies and TV shows can be borrowed for 2 or 3 days and music can be borrowed for 7 days. Audiobooks, ebooks, and comics can be borrowed for 21 days. You can access Hoopla from the link on our home page, along with a variety of other ebooks, downloadable music, online classes, reference resources and more!