August Calendar of Events @ your library

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

Children's and Family Programs

Aug 6 @ 12:30 PM Hoboken Fire Dept Museum Storytime for ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.
Aug 1 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Aug 1 @ 11:15 AM Yoga Time for children ages 4 years.
Aug 2 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.
Aug 3 @ 10:30 AM Getting Ready for Preschool Story Time.
Aug 4 @ 10:30 AM Getting Ready for Kindergarten Story Time.
Aug 8 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Aug 9 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.
Aug 13 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Aug 16 at 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.
Aug 16 @ 2 PM Sparking Shells for ages 4 years and up.
Aug 17 @ 10:30 AM Happy Feet Soccer for ages 2 years and up.
Aug 17 @ 11:15 AM Lego Program for ages 4 years and up.
Aug 22 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Aug 23 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.
Aug 23 @ 2:30 PM Summer Reading Finale.
Aug 25 @ 3:15 PM Magic: Wikl Painting for ages 3 years and up.

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 - 6:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Aug 9 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.
Aug 30 @ 10:30 AM Park Story Time for ages 2 1/2 years and up.

August Book Discussions

The Hoboken Public Library is your place for great book discussions and making some new friends!

Mile Square City Readers Book Club
We intentionally did not choose a book for our discussion on Tuesday August 15 at 6:30 PM! We invite you to come and discuss which books you've read and loved lately. Share your favorites, and find out what other readers have loved to add to your-to-be-read list. Afterward we will send out a survey listing the recommended books, and your votes will determine our October pick!

Lady Memoir Book Club at Little City Books
Join us at Little City Books on Wednesday August 16 at 7 PM to discuss Callin Michael's How to Be a Woman, which has been described as "...irreverent, trenchant, and hilarious."

Fantasy Movie Screening and Book Discussion
Join our Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Discussion Group on Monday August 21 at 6:30 PM, for a book discussion of the epic fantasy classic The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien. Before the discussion there will be a screening of a related fantasy film at 3:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

Join in the Summer Reading Fun!

The Summer Reading Challenge for all ages continues until August 19.

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Adult Summer Reading
Come read with us! The Hoboken Public Library is continuing our 6th Annual Adult Summer Reading Program. Whether you read a little or a lot, come join the fun.

The Hoboken Public Library Pop Up Branch is Now Open 3 Days a Week!

The Hoboken Public Library is excited to offer our patrons an additional option for library use in Hoboken. The Hoboken Public Library Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand Street (second floor) is now open Mondays 10 AM - 8 PM, Wednesdays 9 AM - 8 PM, and Saturdays 10 AM - 5 PM.

Please note at this time all loan materials are available for pick up at the Main Library, 500 Park Avenue, but items may be dropped off at either location.

All programs will be held at 500 Park Avenue unless otherwise noted.

You can reach the Pop-Up Branch at 201-239-1930 during their regular operating hours.
Get Creative at the Hoboken Public Library

Abstract Painting
On Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, and 30 at 10 AM, students ages 12 through adults will attend an abstract painting workshop led by four well-known artists: Hans Hofmann, Helen Frankenthaler, Lee Krasner, and Mark Rothko. Liz Cohen will then teach students to create their own abstract paintings using acrylic and watercolor paints to express their own feelings and emotions and create their own unique art.

Paint Like Van Gogh
On Tuesday, August 8 at 4 PM, kids and teens ages 10-18 will learn all about Vincent Van Gogh’s painting techniques and style. Students will learn about color mixing, perspective, and depth of field. Please register on Eventbrite.

Teen Spa Day for Grades 6-12
On Thursday, August 10 at 2 PM, make your own bath and beauty products. RSVP at 201-220-2348, hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com, or at the Teen Room desk.

Open Mic in Church Square Park
On Saturday, August 19 at 1 PM, share your poetry at the Church Square Park Gazebo. Musical guest is Marafanyi Drum, Dance & Song. For all ages!

Homemade Organic Body Scrubs Workshop for Adults
On Tuesday, August 22 at 10:30 AM, learn to make your own organic body scrubs. Adults will learn the difference between salt and sugar scrubs. Mix essential oils to create the perfect scent! All supplies are provided. Come early to reserve a space.

Summer Story Times for Kids

Story Time in the Park
On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, children ages 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers can join us at the Church Square Park Gazebo for simple stories and songs. On Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, story time is for children ages 3-5 years and up. No tickets required.

Yoga Story Time
On Tuesday, August 8 at 4:15 PM, join Carolyn Daum for a special story time for children ages 4-11 years that includes yoga poses and puppets. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket, which can be reserved the day prior.

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, August 6 at 12:30 PM. For ages 2-5 years at 213 Bloomfield St.

Learning Fun for Kids at the Hoboken Public Library

Getting Ready for School Story Times
Do you have a child starting preschool or Kindergarten in September? On Thursday, August 3 at 10:30 AM, bring your preschool age kids for stories and a craft. On Friday, August 4 at 10:30 AM, bring your Kindergarten age kids for stories and a craft. Call us at (201) 220-2348 or stop by to register. Space limited for these special story times.

Happy Feet Soccer
On Thursday, August 17 at 10:30 AM, join us in Church Square Park for soccer fun in the sun from Happy Feet. Learn some soccer skills and have lots of fun! Ages 2 and up. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.

Fun and Games for Teens and Adults at HPL

Teen Events (Grades 6-12)
Drop-in Tabletop Games
On Mondays in August, drop in any time to play a board or card game.

Anime Club
Wednesdays in August at 1:30 PM, join us to watch and talk about anime.

Video Gaming
Fridays in August at 3 PM, kick off the weekend with some gaming!

Make Your Own: Fidget Spinner
Join us on August 3 at 3 PM to learn how to make your own Fidget Spinner!

Adult Events
Domino Tournament
On Saturday, August 11 at 3 PM, our own Vladimir Vendera leads us through our first domino tournament at the library. We will have prizes, pizza, and a lot of fun. Ages 13 and up. Everyone is invited to watch but experienced players only to enroll. Seating and time is limited so come early to get a spot and play. Trophies Awarded!

Throwback Game Night
Why do Kids Have all the Fun? On Thursday, August 9 at 6:30 PM, join us as we bring back fun and nostalgia as we play childhood favorite board games such as Operation, Uno, Connect 4, Guess Who, Battleship, Trouble, and more.

Adult Retro Video Gaming Night
On Monday, August 14 at 6 PM, get that High Score on your favorite retro video games, win prizes, and enjoy pizza and popcorn and suds! It is all free! For ages 13 and up.

Preserving Mind, Body, and the Environment at the Hoboken Public Library

Meditation Workshop
On Monday, August 7 at 6:30 PM, join the Hoboken Meditation Club for an evening meditation workshop with Deepanshu Sandhu.

Improve Your Posture
Join us for a Wellness Wednesday Program from the library and the City of Hoboken on August 16 at 6:30 PM to learn about how to improve your posture with Suzanne Ausin, a Feldenkrais Guild Certified Practitioner and Yoga Teacher, E-RYT.

Many people spend hours sitting at desks, and develop inefficient ways of holding themselves that can create shoulder and neck pain. Learn simple ways to improve your posture through the Feldenkrais Method.

Hudson River Estuary Clean Up Project
Please join us and learn how to get involved in caring for the Hudson River Estuary on Thursday, August 24 at 7 PM. Pizza will be served at the event.

Arts, Crafts, and Building for Kids

Bricks 4 Kids: Lego Play
Tuesday, August 15 at 3:15 PM, learn to use Legos in new ways while matching colors and shapes. Ages 4-7 years. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket reserved the day prior.

Magic Milk Painting
On Friday, August 25 at 3:15 PM, milk and food coloring swirl together to make a beautiful design. For ages 3 and up. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite.

Sparkling Sea Shells
On Wednesday, August 26 at 2 PM, join us to create a sparkling shell for ages 4-7 years. Sign up by calling the library or by visiting the Children’s Desk.