December Calendar of Events @ your library

Meet the staff and register for the upcoming events at the Hoboken Public Library. For more information and to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email info@hobokenlibrary.org. For information about Children's or Teen Programs call 201-420-2346. Sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org. Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM - 7 PM for All Ages. Open Tech from 1 PM - 3 PM.

**Children's and Family Programs**
- Dec 1: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years. Dec 1: 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Optical Illusions.
- Dec 2: 10:30 AM Mrs. Ms. Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years. Dec 3: 1:30 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
- Dec 3: 6:00 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers. Dec 5: 2:00 PM Chef Cooks Family Program.
- Dec 6: 12:30 PM "Watershed for Kids: Suckers!"
- Dec 8: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years. Dec 8: 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club: Honey Bees.
- Dec 9: 10:30 AM Mrs. Ms. Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years. Dec 10: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years. Dec 10: 1:35 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
- Dec 11: 3:15 PM Cook's Books for ages 4 and up.
- Dec 16: 10:30 AM Mrs. Ms. Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years. Dec 16: 10:30 AM Visit with Santa Claus. 3:30 PM Story Time (ages 3-5), 4 PM Photo with Santa. (End of day) and up.
- Dec 17: 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.

**Events for Teens (grades 6-12)**
- Monday: 3:30 PM Art & Crafts
- Wednesday: 3:30 PM After School Games. Fridays: 3 PM Video Game Time. (Please note we will be closed on 12/25.)
- Dec 15: 6 PM MathSAT Prep.

**Libraries Hours**
- Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Adult Programs**
- Dec 2: 6 PM Spanish Computer Class.
- Dec 3: 7 PM A Christmas Carol Solo Performance.
- Dec 7: 5:30 PM Adult Coloring Program.
- Dec 10: 12:15 PM Sinatra Movie Marathon.
- Dec 14: 6 PM Writers Group.
- Dec 17: 7:30 PM Ham on New York: Stories book discussion.
- Dec 21: 4 PM Movie Screening. @ 4 PM Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe.

**Holiday Closings**
- Christmas Eve Early Closing: 12/24/15
- Christmas Day Closed: 12/25/15
- New Year's Day Early Closing: 12/29/15
- New Year's Day Full Closed: 1/1/16

**Holiday Sale at the Hoboken Library**
Do you need that perfect holiday gift for that special someone? The library will be holding a holiday sale December 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13th from 11 am - 2pm. We are offering essential holiday items for every library lover on your list including mugs, t-shirts, tote bags & more. As a bonus, with every purchase, the library will be offering a selection of the Friends of the Hoboken Library oral history chapbooks. Come pick up some great holiday gifts for your friends and family while supporting your Hoboken Public Library. Come shopping while supplies last.

**Get Help with Homework, Job Hunting, and More!**
**BrainFuse**
Patrons will have access to two BrainFuse services: HelpNow and JobNow from home and in the library. You will need to enter your library card at home but will not need a library card when using any device connected to the library's Wi-Fi.

**HelpNow:**
- Online Workshops
- College Application
- Online Adult Learning Center

BrainFuse’s HelpNow is a suite of services designed to assist with a range of homework needs, including live, one-to-one homework help between 2 PM-11 PM each day, live New Jersey-aligned skills building (includes Common Core where appropriate), test preparation, and writing assistance. Students can draw or type their question in the online classroom and receive live homework assistance from a tutor who helps students master the assignment’s underlying concepts. Students have access to an extensive library of BrainFuse-created lessons, videos, tutorials, and practice tests including those for the SAT, GED, GRE, and more. Users can archive documents and class notes in their personal CloudPack.

**The Adult Learning Center** offers skills building and test preparation, and a unique academic skills center featuring live, online tutorials. The Adult Learning Center offers both live writing assistance and an intensive writing lab to help users produce business letters, term papers, job resumes, or other writing.

**JobNow:**
JobNow provides online resources for job seekers, including access to trained career experts who provide live, one-to-one interview coaching and resume assistance from 2 PM-11 PM. Patrons also enjoy 24/7 access to a carefully selected library of job resources. eRecruit helps recent high school graduates and college graduates and job seekers identify their ideal job opportunities.

**Celebrate Sinatra! Sinatra Movie Marathon**
On Saturday December 12, celebrate Sinatra’s 100th Birthday with a movie marathon of three of his classic films. The marathon starts at 10:15 AM. Please call 201-420-2347 for details on the movies screened. Refreshments including freshly made popcorn will be served.

**Sinatra 100 Hoboken**
Stop by our gallery and see Sinatra 100 - Hoboken: Features 34 framed images centered around Frank Sinatra’s early years in New Jersey. Included are rare family photos and classic images from inside Sinatra’s Capitol and Reprise recording sessions, New Jersey’s Raritan Cabin roadhouse, Sinatra’s first singing group the Hoboken Four, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, and of course, Sinatra as a boy in Hoboken. Photographers include Ken Veed, and Ed Thearle among others. This exhibit is presented by the GRAMMY Museum in cooperation with the Sinatra Family and Frank Sinatra Enterprises.

**December at the Hoboken Library**
A month full of events, activities, and programs. For more information and to register for Adult Programs call 201-420-2347 or email info@hobokenlibrary.org. For information about Children’s or Teen Programs call 201-420-2346. Sign up on Eventbrite. For the latest info see our website at http://hobokenlibrary.org. Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM - 7 PM for All Ages. Open Tech from 1 PM - 3 PM.
Celebrate the Holiday Season at HPL

A Christmas Carol
On Thursday December 3 at 7 PM, join us for a special solo performance of Charles Dickens’ classic, holiday tale.

Big Jeff Holiday Concert: Warm for the Winter
On Saturday, December 5 at 2 PM, our monthly FunDay will feature an all-inclusive young family show; featuring smiles and sing-alongs including “Jingle Bells,” the “8 Candles (Plus the Shammas),” and a “Happy New Year, Everyone” noisemaking Extravaganza! It’s Big Jeff’s way to beat the cold. Bring the children, watch their faces light up! This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved on the website at Eventbrite.

Visit with Santa Claus
On Wednesday, December 16, at 3:30-5 PM, join us for our annual visit from Kris Kringle! Free tickets through Eventbrite. At 3:30 to 4 PM: Santa arrives, sings Jingle Bells with the children, and reads “Twas the Night Before Christmas. Ages 3 and up. From 4 PM to 5 PM: Children (ages infant) can visit with Santa. Pictures taken with your own camera.

Adult Creative and Technology Programs at HPL

Spanish Computer Class
On Wednesday December 2 at 6 PM, Spanish language speakers can learn the basics of computer use.

Writers Group
Our HPL Writers Group will meet on December 14 at 6 PM. We will work on a writing prompt and discuss writing submitted ahead of time via email. Email hplwriters@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

De-Stress and Self Express
On Monday December 7 between 5:30-6:30 PM, come in and relax after a long day of work with some adult coloring.

Open Makerspace and Tech Time
The Creation Space will be open on Mondays with all of the tools and equipment available for use. For all ages (those under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). From 1-3 PM during Open Tech Time get your computer or other tech-related questions answered.

Weekly Children’s Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Library Survey
Thanks to everyone who has made 2015 and the library’s 125th year such a great one! We will be having a survey this month to gain your input about our programs and resources so we can make 2016 even better! Stop by the library or go to our website hobokenlibrary.org to take part in the survey!

Weekly Teen Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Arts & Crafts
On Mondays at 3:30 PM, relax and get creative after school with different crafts or artistic projects.

After School Games
On Wednesdays at 3:30 PM, join us for some friendly competition. Whether you’re into role-playing or traditional board games, we have something for everyone. Bring your friends!

Video Gaming
On Fridays at 3 PM, kick off the weekend with some gaming! We have all the latest systems.

Book Discussions and Movie Screenings at the Hoboken Public Library

The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis is a classic children’s work, but it still holds magic for adults.

Monthly Family Book and Movie Club
On Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 PM, children 8-12 and their families will discuss The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe and see a movie adaptation.

Weekly Children’s Programs at the Hoboken Public Library

Story Time
Tiny Tots Story Time
On Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM & 11:00 AM, children ages 0-2 ½ yrs can enjoy simple stories, songs, and games with a caregiver.

Eventbrite ticket and child’s HPL Library Card required.

S.T.E.A.M. Club
On Tuesdays at 3:30 PM, join our weekly club for 8-12 year olds. Sign up by calling (201) 420-2348 or dropping by. This month’s activities will include Optical Illusions (Dec 1), Tally Rally (Dec 8), Marvelous Marbleing (Dec 15), Broom Bag Engineering Challenge (Dec 22nd) and Using Scratch (Dec 29).

Mrs. M’s Wednesday Story Time
On Wednesday at 10:30 AM, join Mrs. M. for a story and craft time for children ages 2 ½ and up. No signup.

Block Party
Kids 4 and up and younger siblings come build with us Dec 3, 10, & 17, at 3:15 PM

December Teen and Children Special Events

Cooks & Books
On Friday, December 11 at 3:15 PM, building Top Chefs learn easy healthy snack ideas with Dietitian Elizabeth Holtzer from Hoboken Shoprite. Ages 4 and up. This program requires a free Eventbrite ticket which can be reserved on the website.

Math SAT Prep for Teens
On Tuesday, December 15 at 6 PM, join certified mathematics teacher Nicole Zapata who will answer your questions and review key math concepts. Bring a graphing calculator, notebook and a pencil. Please RSVP.

Teens Lip Sync Battle
On Tuesday, December 22 5:30-7:30 PM, bring your friends and perform. Snacks will be served. RSVP and let us know which songs you’d like to sing by email hobokenlibraryteens@gmail.com, phone 201-420-2348, or at the YA Department.