February Calendar of Events
@ your library

Children’s and Family Programs
Feb 2 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 2 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 3 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 4 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 4 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Feb 4 @ 6 PM Family Book & Film Club for ages 8-12 and their caregivers.
Feb 4 @ 6 PM Talking Drums Family Program.
Feb 6 @ 1 PM & 3 PM Puppet Shows for ages 4 and up (younger siblings welcome).
Feb 9 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 9 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 10 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 10 @ 3:30 PM LOVE Your Library Story & Craft for ages 4 and up.
Feb 11 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 11 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Feb 12 @ 3:15 PM Cooks & Books for ages 4 and up.
Feb 16 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 16 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 17 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 18 @ 10:30 AM Reading Dogs for children in Kindergarten and up.
Feb 18 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 18 @ 3:15 PM Block Party, 4 and up.
Feb 20 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 21 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 22 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 23 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 23 @ 3:30 PM S.T.E.A.M. Club.
Feb 24 @ 10:30 AM Mrs. M’s Story Time for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
Feb 25 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Tiny Tots Story Time for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
Feb 25 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
Feb 25 @ 5:30 PM Raptors Program.
Feb 29 @ 5 PM Reverse Glass Painting, Friends of the Library ESL Classes

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Monday @ 3:30 PM Arts & Crafts.
Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM Games.
Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.
Feb 9 @ 3:30 PM DIY with Dust Tape.
Feb 12 @ 3:30 PM Cooking Program.
Feb 20 @ 11 AM Black History Month Films.

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
10:00 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

Holiday Closings
Presidents Day
Monday, 2/15/16

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The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library

Celebrate Black History Month
Talking Drums
Join us February 4 at 6 PM, for a special family program with World Class Drummer, Kobla Minsa Dente, who will lead participants in discovering the Instruments of Africa. Children will drum, count, and jump to the beat of the drum! Eventbrite tickets required for each child.

Black History Month Film Day (for 6th-12th Graders)
On February 20, 11 AM, teens can celebrate Black History Month with movies created by and about African American artists. Stay all day or drop in and out. All films are rated PG or PG-13.

Reverse Glass Painting
On February 29 at 5 PM, we will be featuring Reverse Glass Painting. ibou Ndiaye is from Senegal but now lives in New Jersey. He is a master of the West African art tradition called Reverse Glass Painting, or Souuvre. He and his colleague Liz Cohen will teach how to draw and then paint on the glass. Participants will take home a framed piece of art.

Celebrate Valentine’s Day at the Hoboken Public Library
Yoga for Couples
On Wednesday February 10 at 6 PM get closer with your partner and take part in our free workshop taught and guided by Kelly Naughton, RN, RYT and Director of Flexible Rhythm Yoga, LLC. You can strengthen your relationship, enhance your physical connection, and increase your emotional bond. Relax and have fun together!

Love Songs from the Beatles to Patsy Cline
On Thursday February 18 at 6:30 PM, come hear acclaimed singer-songwriter Sheri Miller perform her soulful love songs as well as classics from the Beatles, Patsy Cline, Sam Cooke, and Johnny Cash. Miller was named one of Music Connection’s “Hot 100 Unsigned Artists.”

Get Creative with the Hoboken Public Library!

De-Stress & Self Express:
Adult Coloring
Monday February 1 from 6-7 PM, we will have an Adult Coloring Book session. Sip on Spa Water as you relax and unwind from your stressful work day.

Origami Class for Adults
On Tuesday February 16 at 6 PM, join us for the first in our series of classes: Why do the Kids Have All the Fun? Learn the basics of the ancient Japanese art of paper folding.

Knitting class
Missed out on the knitting classes in January? Back by popular demand, on Wednesday February 17 at 9:30 AM, we begin the first of four sessions for beginners who want to learn how to knit. There will also be classes February 24, March 9, and March 16. Please RSVP. Space is very limited.

February Gallery Display
Local artist collective HoldArt has been working with the artists at the Hoboken Shelter to create artwork that they will be sharing with the Hoboken Community in our gallery space. A reception will be held Feb 16 from 2 PM-3 PM.

Creative Fun For Kids and Teens
LOVE Your Library
Kids ages 4 and up can join us for a Valentine Story and craft on Feb 10 at 3:30 PM. Eventbrite tickets required. S.T.E.A.M. Club
If you are 8-12, join us for fun and creative learning activities Tuesdays at 3:30 PM.

Block Party
Kids ages 4 and up can express their inner artists and come build with Legos!

Monday Arts & Crafts for Teens
On Mondays at 3:30 PM, teens in grades 6-12 can relax and get creative after school with different crafts or artistic projects.

DIY with Duct Tape for Teens
On February 9 3:30 PM teens can make their own cell phone case or magic wallet
Computers and Technology Learning at HPL

Spanish Computer Class
On Wednesday February 3 at 6:15 PM, Spanish speakers can take our introductory class to learn computer basics.

Introduction to Microsoft Word
On Thursday February 4 at 6:30 PM, learn about Microsoft Word, one of the most important tools you will learn for any job. This is an introductory class, but mouse skills are needed. Please register. Space is limited.

TinkerCAD - Make real stuff - Think it, build it, print it!
On Monday February 8 at 5:30-7 PM, Hoboken designer and animator Nicola Hoeld will host an introductory session to TinkerCAD. With this free online software anyone can build their own models and 3D print their creations on Monday afternoons during the library's Open Makerspace time. A valid email address is required to sign up for Tinker CAD. We will then follow the online lessons, learn to navigate, and create models. Produce your own design!

Intermediate Excel
On Thursday February 11 at 6:30 PM, those who took the Excel Basics class, or already have some Excel knowledge but want to learn more, can join us for an Intermediate Excel course.

Internet Safety for Parents and Caregivers
Parents and caregivers, are you concerned about keeping your and your children’s information and social media accounts secure online? On Tuesday February 23 at 6 PM, learn about how to maintain your privacy in this special program for adults led by Zain Afshin, a PhD candidate at Stevens Institute of Technology whose research interest is Internet Security.

Makerspace & Open Tech Time
Test out the Makerspace equipment during our open use time Mondays 1-7 PM. As part of our Open Makerspace time, every Monday from 1-3 PM you can have your computer or other technology related questions answered.

Online Investing Resources at the Hoboken Public Library
HPL patrons interested in financial information have access to both Morningstar and ValueLine. Morningstar features analysts’ independent opinions on stocks, mutual funds, and exchange traded funds. Morningstar Investment Research Center also offers industry and market data. Value Line’s Investment Survey Library Edition includes full-page reports with analyst commentaries as well as Timeliness, Safety, and Technical ranks on large cap companies. Published weekly, each Survey Issue includes Ratings & Reports. Every week on-line you can receive new, full-page reports on a variety of stocks. Please be aware there is a limit for how many users can be on at the same time remotely with an HPL library card for those databases. If the limit has been reached, please try logging in again at a later time. For an alphabetized list of all of the library’s eResources click the Database link on the library’s homepage: hobokenlibrary.org.

Creating Good Posture: An Introduction to the Alexander Technique
Do you have poor posture? Do your neck, back, or shoulders hurt? Are your muscles feeling tight?

On Thursday February 11 at 7 PM, let nationally certified Alexander Technique teacher Morgan Rydson show you how to use your body with more freedom, ease, and poise to get the posture you want!

Book Discussions and Movie Screenings at the Hoboken Public Library

Here Be Monsters!
The Family Book & Film Club meets once a month to discuss a selected book and to watch a film. The selected title and adaptation will be appropriate for most children ages 8-12 year olds and their caregivers. Family book clubs encourage reading and strengthen familial bonds by opening new avenues of communication. The book choice for February is Here Be Monsters! by David Wiesner. The movie is Magic, Twins, and Other Creatures by Alan Snow. Join us for a great book and fun movie at 6 PM on February 4. Copies of the book are available in the Children’s Department. No signup required. For kids’ story times please see the calendar section for dates and times.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club
The Mile Square City Readers Book Club will discuss Drinking Coffee Elsewhere by ZZ Packer, the acclaimed author’s debut short story collection on Thursday February 18 at 7:30 PM. Email reference@hoboken.lib.nj.us to join our mailing list and keep up with the Mile Square City Readers.

Science Fiction/Fantasy Book Discussion
On February 22 at 6 PM we will be discussing The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman. Before the discussion at 4 PM, there will be a special movie screening. For more details or to join the mailing list email sl122797@gmail.com. You can get a copy of the book at the reference desk.

Prevent Cabin Fever: Fun February Teen, Children, and Family Programs

Interactive Puppet Performances
Join us on February 6 for “Beauty & the Beast” at 1 PM! Puppets, music, and audience participation will take this old tale to new heights. For children ages 4 and up. Younger siblings are welcome. At 3 PM, join us for “A Dragon in the Castle” and encounter a fantasy world of knights, princesses, and castles. Kids will aid in the quest! Eventbrite tickets required.

Read to a Dog
Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade can register in person or by phone (201-420-2348) for sessions to read to trained therapy dogs on Wednesday February 17 starting at 3:30 PM.

Understanding Changes in Social Security
On Tuesday February 9 at 6:30 PM, learn how to maximize your retirement income in this special program. Baby boomers may be wondering, will social security be there for me, or will social security be enough to live on, in retirement? Get your answers from Andrew Flores from Foresters Financial Services, Inc. Learn how much you can expect to receive and when is the right time to apply for social security. Find out how to maximize your benefits.

What’s Cooking for Teens?
On February 25 at 5 PM teens can learn healthy snack recipes from Dietician Elisabeth Holzer from Hoboken ShopRite. Ages 4 and up. This program requires a free ticket, which can be reserved the day prior to Eventbrite (leads to the library’s website hobokenlibrary.org and click on the Eventbrite banner).

Rapin’ with Raptors
On Thursday, Feb 25 at 6:30 PM, come observe several raptors and learn about their behavior, ecological importance, and history! Fun for all ages!