July Calendar of Events
@ your library

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

Children’s Programs
July 1 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
July 1 @ 2 PM Patriotic Craft—kids age 4+.
July 7 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
July 8 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
July 9 @ 10:30 AM Yoga Storytime— for kids age 4+.
July 14 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
July 15 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
July 16 @ 2:00 PM Cookies and Books — for kids age 4+.
July 21 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
July 22 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.
July 22 @ 2:00 PM Cupcake Decorating— for kids age 4+.
July 23 @ 2:00 PM Bridal Kids— kids 4+.
July 23 @ 3:30 PM Yoga Storytime— for kids age 4+.
July 24 @ 10:30 AM Sensory Play— for kids age 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 years.
July 28 @ 10:30 AM Tiny Tots in the Park for infants 6 months to 2 1/2 years.
July 29 @ 10:30 AM Older Kids in the Park for ages 2 years 6 months and up.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
Mondays @ 3 PM Roleplaying Game Time.
Wednesdays @ 4 PM Anime Club.
Fridays @ 3 PM Video Game Time.

Adult Program
July 1 @ 6:00 PM Computer Basics Spanish.
July 8 @ 6:00 PM Starting a Home Business.
July 9 @ 6:00 PM Gallery Opening.
July 11 @ 2 PM Follow Your Gut.
July 13 @ 6 PM Writer’s Group.
July 15 @ 6 PM Family Art Class.
July 16 @ 6:30 PM Balance Your Mood and Manage Your Stress.
July 18 @ 2 PM Open Mic.
July 20 @ 6 PM A Game of Thrones Book Discussion.
July 21 @ 6:30 PM Improving Your Grammar.
July 23 @ 7 PM Organize Your Inbox.
July 25 @ 2 PM Work Class.
July 30 @ 7 PM Comedy Program.
July 30 @ 7:30 PM In the Unlikely Event Book Discussion. Every Monday Open Creation Space Time 1 PM-7 PM for All Ages! At 1:30 see a 3D Printing Demo!

Library Hours
Monday: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
Tuesday-Wednesday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday: Closed in July

except for July 5 open 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: Closed in July
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The Library will be closed for Independence Day Weekend July 3 and 4.
*The Library will be open July 5.
*The Library will be closed July 12, 19, and 26.

Summer Reading for All Ages at HPL

Learn something new this summer with Universal Classes
Learn something new today with over 500 free online courses. Whether you want to prepare for taking the GED or learn to bake, there is a course for you with universal classes. Just click on the link at the bottom of the library homepage hobokenlibrary.org. You can access the service within the library without a library card. Hoboken Public Library resident Card holders will be able to access the service from home with their library card numbers. You are welcome to enroll in up to 5 non-credit enrichment courses. You have up to 6 months to finish each course. You have access to your course 24/7 via the internet. The courses are easy to navigate and you can even take a basic introductory class in online learning. Attend class and do assignments on your schedule. Each course has an instructor who will communicate with you via email. So whether it is Microsoft Excel, Creative Writing or Gardening start learning today!

Summer Reading for Kids in 1st to 5th grade
Summer reading for kids runs from June 29 to August 7. Count the hours you read to win great prizes at the Hoboken Public Library! Every week you read you’ll be entered in a drawing for a tote bag full of prizes. There will be 6 winners this summer. Reading starts June 29. Everyone who reads at least 5 hours and is individually registered is invited to a summer party with Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream and a performance by Glovee’s Balloon wins. Children need library cards to take part in Summer Reading and to attend most library programs. Here’s how to power read. All summer. Kids going into 1st grade to 5th grade can sign up. Register and get your time tracker in the Children’s Department of the Hoboken Library. Sign up and start reading on June 29 and throughout the program. Keep track of your hours of the SRP tracker on the computer, from home or in the library. Come to the library to pick up your prizes for 1,5,10 hours. Set a goal of 5 hours or more to win a “Reading is My Super Power” bumper sticker. This year’s summer reading theme is Heroes. We will have a weekly random drawing for a tote bag of prizes, pop-up books, t-shirts, and more. You must have read during that week to be entered. Every reader who reads at least 5 hours gets a bracelet that gets you into our summer celebration party on August 19 at 1:30 PM.

Summer Reading for Kids 10 to 5 years
Children ages 2 to 5 can get a Reading Record and keep track of ten books that are read to them, then turn them in for a special coloring page and other prizes. Program runs June 29 to August 7, just like the big kids.

Teen Summer Reading
Starting on July 5th, teens in grades 6-12, read as many books as you can before August 23rd, and track them online through our summer reading website. Everyone who reads will qualify for a prize. There are many cool prizes this year including free Ben & Jerry’s, tickets to movies, and GameStop gift cards! Everyone is invited to the Party & Prize Giveaway at the end. Sign up by stopping by the Teen Room on the 3rd floor of Hoboken Public Library, call us at 201-420-2348, email us at hobokenlibrarians@hobokenlibrary.org, or click the link on our website.

Adult Summer Reading
Join us for the Hoboken Public Library’s Adult Summer Reading Program. Pre-registration starts June 13th, program runs from Sunday, July 5th— Monday, August 31st. You can sign up online at hobokenlibrary.org or in person at the Circulation desk. Read as little as or as much as you want, everything counts, even graphic novels, manga, and audiobooks. You can submit your reviews online and comment on others reviews. There are great prizes and an end of Summer Reading party on September 10th!

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Summer Reading for All Ages at HPL
Books and Writing at the Hoboken Public Library

A Game of Thrones Discussion
On July 20 at 6 PM, our Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group meeting will focus on A Game of Thrones by George R. R. Martin. Read and share about the inspiration for the hit television series. Email to hplwriters@gmail.com and ask to be added to our mailing list.

Game of Thrones themed snacks will be served. We will be discussing Game of Thrones in August and Jurassic Park in September.

In the Unlikely Event Discussion
Join us on July 30 at 7:30 PM for a discussion of In the Unlikely Event, the highly anticipated new adult novel by beloved YA author Judy Blume. Write reference@hobokenbccls.org to join the email list to keep up with the book club.

Improving Your Grammar
Have you forgotten what you learned in high school English? Do you want to avoid embarrassing grammatical errors on your cover letter? Come to this class on July 21, 6:30 PM, to brush up on some grammar concepts you may have forgotten about.

Welcome to the Hoboken Public Library

Change Your Life at the Hoboken Public Library

Starting a Home Business
Home-based business owners can present their offerings in a cost-effective way of starting a business and offering a part-time or full-time solution for many to obtain or supplement income. On July 8 at 6 PM, this two-hour seminar covers the steps you need to take to effectively start and maintain a home-based business.

Follow Your Gut!
On July 11 at 2 PM, join popular chef and author Jennifer Horsh, the “Skinny Chef,” and certified gastroenterologist, Julie Tomcan, to learn how to restore optimal intestinal health through a combination of probiotics and probiotic supplements.

Balance Your Mood and Manage Stress
On July 16 at 6:30 PM, learn tips for stress management from Joanne Forster of CarePoint Hospital.

Music, Poetry, Laughter, and Fun at the Hoboken Public Library

Park Bench Poetry
July at 18 at 2 PM, join us for our monthly Open Mic in Church Square Park across from the library. The featured musical act will be the Sound of the Mist. Come share your poetry or other spoken word performance or simply listen to great music!

Comedy Program
On July 30 at 7 PM, Rich Kramon will be hosting a night of comedy right here at the library. Comedians scheduled to appear include Karen Bergreen and Joe Larson (lineup subject to change).

Weekly Teen Programs for Grades 6-12
On Mondays at 3 PM, join us for RolePlayingGames, including Dungeons & Dragons. On Wednesdays at 4 PM, the Anime Club will watch and discuss anime. On Fridays at 3 PM, Video Game Time features gaming fun.

Children’s Programs in July at HPL

Summer Story Times
Summer Story Times take place in the library. No tickets are required, but in the event of extreme heat or rain, we will move indoors and limit it to the first 20 children attending. Children ages 2-6. Join us Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Kids ages 2-6 and up join us on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.

Special Summer Programs
For the following special programs, tickets will be distributed at the library’s website 1 day before each special program starting at 7:30 AM. Take a ticket for the children and attend. If you must cancel, please call 201-420-2348. Unless stated for children 4 years and older.

Patriotic Craft
July 1 at 2 PM, Make a red, white, and blue craft in honor of July 4th.

Yoga Storytime
On July 7 at 10:30 AM, Lisa Ushenovich of MimiKids/Yoga share a story and teach yoga movement to go with it.

Computer Classes at the Hoboken Public Library

Spanish Computer Class
Spanish computer classes can be found on July 1 at 6 PM, for an introduction to computer use. Perfect for beginners.

Open Tech Time
Whether it is a computer question or to check out the library’s e-readers and tablets stop in on July 22 at 6 PM.

Organize Your Inbox
On July 23 at 7 PM, learn rules and principals for managing an email organization system. Bring your laptop or other device to log into your email.

Intro to WordPress
Join us on Saturday, July 25 at 2 PM, for an intro to WordPress class for beginners. WordPress is free web-based software. This will be a basic class on how to sign up, and create a website.

3D Printing
Starting July 6 at 13:00, starting with 3D printing, learn to slice and print 3D models. Join us on Monday, July 6 at 13:00, for an introduction to 3D printing.

Get Creative: Art at the Hoboken Public Library

Gallery Opening
In July, the library’s gallery will be featuring art by Hoboken artists and poet Roxanne Hoffman. “In Transit” is an exhibition of impromptu line drawings of fellow passengers riding the New Jersey PATH and New York City subway trains. In October of 2006, Roxanne started the small literary press Poets Wear Prada. Since then she has published over thirty volumes of poetry. She designs each book, some of which will also be displayed.

Family Art Program
On July 15 at 6 PM, parents and children ages 3-5 years old are invited to create a sea turtle art project together in a program led by Barbara Feigen. Parent(s) must stay with children during the program.