June Calendar of Events
@ your library

Children’s and Family Programs
June 1 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 and up.
June 2 @ 3:15 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
June 4 @ 2 PM Turtle Dance Music for ages 2 and up.
June 7 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
June 8 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
June 14 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
June 15 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
June 21 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
June 21 @ 3:30 PM Meet Michelangelo the Mini Horse, for ages 4 and up.
June 22 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
June 22 @ 3:30 PM Reading Dogs for children in kindergarten and up.
June 23 @ 3:35 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.
June 25 @ 2 PM Double Dutch Summer Reading Launch for all ages.
June 28 @ 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 6 mos. to 2 1/2 years.
June 29 @ 10:30 AM Story Time in the Park for ages 2 1/2 to 4 years.
June 29 @ 12:30 PM-3:30 PM Harry Potter Reading Marathon for all ages.
June 30 @ 3:35 PM Block Party for ages 4 and up.

Events for Teens (grades 6-12)
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3:30 PM After School Games.
June 3 @ 3 PM Video Games.
June 21 @ 3:30 PM Finals Week Stress Relief Party
June 24 @ 3 PM Video Games.
June 25 @ 2 PM Summer Reading Kickoff.
June 28 @ 2 PM Flip Flop Makeover.
June 29 @ 12 PM-5:30 PM Reading Marathon.

Adult Programs
June 1 @ 6 PM Spanish Computer Class.
June 6 @ 10 AM Adult Coloring.
June 7 @ 6:30 PM SCORE: Internet Marketing & Social Media.
June 8 @ 6 PM Effective Communication Workshop.
June 15, 22, 29 @ 10 AM Knitting.
June 9 @ 6:30 PM The Wizard of Oz.
June 13 @ 6 PM Ice Cream Program.
June 16 @ 7 PM LGBTQI Comedy.
June 18 @ 2 PM Park Bench Poetry.
June 21 @ 6 PM Book Origami.
June 23 @ Noon Nina El Cetera.
June 25 @ 7 PM Mile Square Readers Book Discussion.
June 27 @ 6 PM Intro to Arduino.
June 27 @ 3:35 PM Sci Fi Movie.
@ 6 PM Sci Fi Book Discussion.
June 30 @ 7 PM Family Art with Liz Cohen.

Every Monday Open Makerspace Time
1 PM-7 PM For All Ages!

Library Hours
Monday 10:00 AM–8:00 PM
Tuesday–Wednesday 10:00 AM–8:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM–9:00 PM
Friday 10:00 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–Wednesday 10:00 AM–8:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM–6:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM–8:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Main Building Closed/Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand St
Open: June 6–17
Please see hobokenlibrary.org for the latest opening & closing info.

Visit Our Pop-Up Branch
While the Main Building is Closed for Renovations
The Pop-Up Branch located at 124 Grand Street will reopen during next anticipated closing of the Main Building, tentatively scheduled for June 6-17. See the library’s website hobokenlibrary.org for the latest information.

We want to thank all patrons for their understanding and patience, so that we can provide the best services possible while undergoing our renovation process.

Please visit us to enjoy Adult, Teen, and Children’s Books, including bestsellers and books reserved for our resident patrons from the HPL main building and other BCCCLS Libraries. Library Programs for all ages and all previously scheduled programs will be conducted at the Pop-Up Branch. The space features computers, Wi-Fi, quiet study space, and designated spaces for teens and children.

Visit us at our Pop-Up location: 124 Grand St

Summer Reading For All Ages at HPL

This year’s summer reading theme, On Your Mark, Get Set, ... Read!, emphasizes exercising both the mind and body.

Hoboken Olympic Day
On Thursday June 23rd 4 PM at Pier A Park, come for an evening filled with workouts, health, fitness, fun runs, face painting, vendors, giveaways and so much more! Stop by the library’s table and learn more about our summer reading program.

Summer Reading For Kids and Teens
The Summer Reading Game Launch Party!
On Saturday June 25 at 2 PM at the Multi-Service Center Gym, join us for an interactive double dutch jumping performance by a competitive Newark team, and sign up for our summer reading program. Library patrons of all ages are welcome to sign up at this event. This program requires a free ticket for all participants, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite (head to the library’s website www.hobokenlibrary.org and click on the Eventbrite banner). Please bring the ticket(s) on the day of the program (either in print or on your mobile device).

Harry Potter Reading Marathon for Children & Teens
On Wednesday June 29 from 12:30 – 3:30 PM, join us in reading the entire first book of the Harry Potter series, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, aloud! Sign up for a fifteen minute reading time slot at the Children’s or Teens desk starting June 1st. If your child can’t read or isn’t interested in reading aloud, they can be a part of our audience (no sign up required – just show up by both readers and audience members can log their time at this event as part of their summer reading minutes. Teenagers who are seeking volunteer opportunities can count their participation towards their required hours.

Story Times in the Park
On Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, join us for simple stories and songs for children 6 mos. to 3 1/2 years and a caregiver at the Church Square Park gazebo. On Wednesday at 10:15 AM, there will be story time for older children ages 2 1/2 yrs. + No tickets required.

Summer Reading For Adults
For a sixth year we will be hosting Summer Reading for Adults. Read as little or as much as you want, everything counts, even graphic novels, manga, and audiobooks. Sign up starts on Saturday June 25th! You can sign up online at hobokenlibrary.org or in person at the Circulation Desk. There will be great prizes and an end-of-Summer-reading party.

Book Origami
The art of book folding is a fun and easy way of reusing old books. On Tuesday June 26th at 6 PM, we will supply the books. This class is limited to 15 participants, ages 13+. RSVP on Eventbrite the day before.

Mile Square City Readers Book Club
On Thursday June 23rd at 7:30 PM the Mile Square City Readers will discuss At the Edge of the Orchard by bestselling author Tracy Chevalier, who has been described as a “merging drama of a pioneer family on the American frontier.”

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
On Monday June 27 at 6 PM, the Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Discussion Group will discuss Jules Verne’s classic, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Join us for a movie screening before the book discussion at 3:45 PM.
Animals Visit the Hoboken Public Library

Meet Mini Horse, Michelangelo
Michelangelo is a miniature therapy horse who visits residents at assisted living facilities/nursing homes/group homes and students at schools for children with special needs. On Tuesday June 21 at 3:30 PM, meet him, and learn about miniature horses, what they eat, where they live, and since they are too small to ride, what kinds of jobs they have. Michelangelo has a picture book that has recently been published about him, Michelangelo, The Little Therapy Horse, which will be available for purchase for $10. Have your photo taken with the "author" (Michelangelo) and the opportunity to pet and visit with Michelangelo! This program is for children ages 4+. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite. Please bring the ticket(s) on the day of the program.

Read to a Dog
On Wednesday June 22 at 3:30 PM, if your child is beginning to read or is a reluctant reader, call us (201-420-2348) or stop by to register for an appointment to have them read to a trained therapy dog. The use of therapy dogs in reading programs can result in children who feel comfortable reading out loud, read more often, attempt more difficult books, and actually look forward to reading for children in kindergarten and up.

Lizard Guys
On Thursday June 9 at 6:30 PM, the Lizard Guys will bring some really unusual boards, snakes, turtles, frogs, and bugs. Fun for the whole family (ages 5 & up). The event will be at our Pop-Up branch at 124 Grand St. Tickets available Wednesday June 8 on Eventbrite.

Get Creative with the Hoboken Public Library

De-Stress and Self-Express with Adult Coloring
On Monday June 6 at 6:30 PM we will have an Adult Coloring Book session at the Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand Street. We supply the coloring books and pens.

Intro to Knitting with Lisa Barnes
On Wednesday mornings June 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10 AM, learn how to knit a beautiful cowls pull. Arrive early on June 8 to secure your seat for the full 4 sessions. Space is limited. The first two sessions (June 8/15) will be at the Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand Street.

Block Party for Kids
On Thursday June 2, 23, and 30 at 3:15 PM, come build with us! This Lego program is for children ages 4 and up.

We All Scream for Ice Cream!
Now that the weather is getting warmer, it's time for a cool treat! On Monday June 13 at 6 PM at the Pop-Up Branch, learn all about ice cream and how to make it at home without an ice cream maker. Of course we will make ice cream to sample. Please disclose any allergies. Tickets go on Eventbrite one day before the program. For ages 10+

Flip-Flop Makeover for Teens
On Tuesday June 28 at 2 PM teens are welcome to transform old flip-flops into new. Bring your own shoes and we’ll provide the materials to upgrade.

Family Art with Liz Cohen
Thursday June 30 at 7 PM, adults and children can participate in a group project—making an African story "quilt" in the mode of Faith Ringgold. Registration opens on Eventbrite the day before the event.

Comedy, Music, Poetry, and More!

Hoboken Arts and Music Festival
If you are visiting the Arts and Music Festival on Sunday June 12 stop by the Library's table to learn more about our programs and services.

LGBTQ Comedy
On Thursday June 16 at 7 PM, the Hoboken Library, at 124 Grand Street, is proud to present a unique comedy event with seven hilarious comedians in celebration of LGBTQ Pride Month, brought to the community by comedian, producer and speaker Rich Klamco.

Park Bench Poetry
On Saturday June 18 at 2 PM join us for the library's outdoor Open Mic. Co-hosted by the Bop Shop, the event will be held outside at the Hoboken Library, 124 Grand St., 7th grade Poetry. Enjoy the wonderful music of Nina El Cetera. Free admission, no registration required.

Makerspace and Computer Classes

Spanish Computer Class
On Wednesday June 1 at 6 PM Spanish speakers can join us for an introductory computer class.

Open Makerspace/Open Tech Time
Every Monday from 1-7 PM is open Makerspace Time with a variety of tools available including button makers, 3D printers, robotics kits, and more!

Intro to Arduino
On Monday June 27 at 6 PM join us for an Introduction to Arduino. Arduino has been the brain of thousands of projects, from everyday objects to complex scientific instruments. Seating is limited to 10. Eventbrite tickets will be available to reserve Sunday June 26.

Special June Children's and Teen Events at the Hoboken Public Library

Turtle Dance Music Concert
On Saturday June 4 at 2 PM, Turtle Dance Music leads the audience through popular children's songs while accompanying them with hand-on, visual, and sensory experiences. This show is engaging for children ages 2+ and is accessible for kids with special needs. This program requires a free ticket for each child, which can be reserved the day prior to the program on Eventbrite. Please bring ticket(s) on the day of the program.

Teen's Finals Week Party
Finals get you stressed out? We have you covered on Tuesday June 21 at 3:30 PM. Sing karaoke, play games, or make your own stress relief ball. Snacks will be served.

Gaming Fun for Teens
On Wednesday at 3:30 PM whether you're into role-playing or board games, we have something for everyone. On Fridays June 3 and 24 at 7 PM, kick off the weekend with video gaming fun!

Business Programs on Online Marketing and Communications

Internet Marketing & Social Media
On Tuesday July 7 at 6:30 PM, this SCORE course discusses the importance of internet marketing to today's business and how social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn can enhance the effectiveness of Internet marketing. This program will take place at the Pop-Up Branch at 124 Grand St.

Effective Communication Workshop
On Wednesday June 8 at 6 PM learn how to communicate what you do from guest speaker Kathryn Partan, who will lead this two hour session. Learn how to communicate both body language and messaging—can help explain the value you bring to your clients. This workshop is sponsored by the Hoboken Public Library and Mission 50 Workshops.